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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The dance and social announced to be given in Commerce hall Wednesday evening by the M. B. A. has been postponed to September 2. Bad weather caused the postponement.

Miss Elsie Cook of the Stock Yards Journal force is at home from a two weeks' vacation spent in Colorado.

Attempting to dispose of a pair of trousers, the possession of which they could not explain to the police, caused Joe Sans and Frank Martinez, Mexicans, to be arrested yesterday by Police Detectives Moore and Johnson. They are being held for investigation.

Letters of administration were issued yesterday in the estate of Willis C. Sampson, who died recently at his home in DeKalb. His widow, Mrs. Susan Sampson, is made administratrix.

Letters of administration were granted yesterday by Probate Judge Inel to Clara Vigil, administratrix of the estate of her father, Wm. A. Vigil, who died two years ago.

Mary Ryan filed suit for divorce from Wm. Ryan yesterday in the circuit court, alleging habitual drunkenness.

Rachel E. Donk yesterday filed suit for divorce from Wm. Donk, alleging desertion.

PATCHES POOR ECONOMY.

Too Many of Them, in Tony Yorrick's Opinion.

"No, Julie, this patchwork don't get you much, either for looks or economy. It's all right on Johnny's knees and gables; even there, it don't look well, but it meets the ordinances and edicts in certain cases made and provided. You know, these edicts that say folks without boodle don't dare go around on the streets unless they wear more clothes than people with a cinch on the bank wear to charity balls and other high doings. But, like Byron when he was sailing up and down the Spanish main and getting pointers for Don Juan, yours truly has digressed, got off his text.

The idea suggested by this little diversion is that it doesn't pay, economically or any other way, to patch things up as cheap as possible. There is a lot of land marks between Krug park and Palmer Clarkville that have been patched up time and again in the interest of preventing painful depressions in the public exchequer. They have cost more in patches than it would to blow them up with dynamite and start new and, Julie, they look worse than you do on a washday—and that's putting it strong.

So says Tony Yorrick.

AT THE CRYSTAL.

There are but two more days to see the excellent performance which is holding the boards at the Crystal this week. No better singing act has ever been seen here is the unanimous opinion of all those who have heard the Doris Four.

They are all soloists and their concerted numbers are exceptional on account of their close harmony and well selected numbers. The comedy end of the bill falls to the hands of Carter and Ellis and Hammond and Forrester, both of whom present exceptionally clever acts.

The Yello Duo have a novelty in their whirling dancing and the illustrated song and moving pictures are above the ordinary. Two children's matinees tomorrow.

MRS. BIXBY RECOVERING.

Frank Bixby, head hog buyer for Swift & Co., at this point, is again at his post after an absence of six weeks. Mr. Bixby was called away by the illness of his wife, who was taken down with typhoid fever. She was taken to a hospital in Milwaukee for treatment. For some time her life was despaired of, but she is now far enough along on the road to recovery that Mr. Bixby was able to return to his work in the yards here.

"It will probably be a month before Mrs. Bixby will be able to return home," said Mr. Bixby, "but she is getting along very nicely and will soon be able to get around."

WON'T GO TO KANSAS CITY.

The Country club will not go to Kansas City tomorrow to play against the golfers of the Country club there. The match has been postponed for a month, owing to the fact that a large number of the Kansas City players are out of town.

MAY GET MACADAM.

Works Board Shows Around and Decides Harvard Street Favoring.

For some time past there has been much complaint of the condition of certain streets in the southern suburb, particularly of streets leading up the slopes of majestic old King Hill. A feeling has been growing that work of putting the street in passable condition before fall and winter is imperatively needed. With this in view a committee of the board of public works, composed of Alfred Meier, Harry Hansen, together with City Engineer Lawlor, visited the South End yesterday and in company with Councilman Ackerly and W. E. Warrick, went over the streets complained of.

Harvard was the first street visited. "Here," said Councilman Ackerly, "a street leading directly up from King Hill avenue to one of the finest schools in the city, and in the state, for that matter. We certainly ought to have an approach to that school that looks decent and is safe to travel on. It is a fair proposition that at least half the children attending the Benton school must travel up this hill, and neither the sidewalks nor the middle of the street are in fit condition for travel."

Great holes were found to have been washed into the streets and sidewalks either carried away or so badly wrecked as to make travel on them hazardous. After viewing Harvard, Cumberland and other streets the board concluded to recommend that Harvard street be macadamized and it is understood that a petition to this effect will soon be circulated among property owners, and improvement of other streets will also be recommended.

On Swift street, between Colorado and Arizona avenues, an alley was found to be so badly caved and washed as to make it useless and dangerous.

The members of the board were particularly favorable to the improvement of Harvard and other streets leading up to the Benton school and interested citizens are in hopes that the coming on of the time for opening of school will see the work well advanced.

While in the South End the board committee visited Barbara and Miami streets and Kansas avenue in the vicinity of the McKinley school and decided to recommend the storm sewer for the relief of the school building and property.

CONCRETE CANTILEVERS.

In the Hamburger Majestic theatre, Los Angeles, a reinforced concrete structure, some interesting cantilever work has been done. The balcony is supported by six reinforced concrete cantilevers, giving it a free overhang of thirty feet. The two side cantilevers are brackets, sixteen feet long, coming off the truss columns at each side of the auditorium. The four great central cantilevers, two of which are forty-five feet long and two fifty-one feet long, have a clear overhang of twenty-nine and thirty feet respectively. They are supported on independent columns, placed behind the last row of seats on the main floor, forming part of the division wall between the auditorium and the foyer. The cantilevers rest on these columns, extend back over the foyer and are anchored in the reinforced solid concrete wall, six stories high at the rear of the auditorium. These cantilevers vary in section from ten inches wide and a foot deep at the outer end, to eighteen inches wide and six feet deep at the maximum section over the columns supports, and are reinforced with seven 1 1/2-inch square twisted steel bars on the upper or tension side at the latter section, which extends back over the anchor arm and into the rear wall. There are also three 1-inch square twisted bars on the lower or compression side. These two groups of steel are laced together by smaller steel, termed stirrups. The quantity of steel decreases as the end of the cantilever is approached and the load becomes less, the greatest strain in a cantilever being over the support.

That portion of the balcony between cantilevers is constructed very similarly to an ordinary joist system. The risers, or steps, are reinforced concrete beams, resting on the cantilevers, and are monolithic with them, the slab being supported on the top of one riser, and hung from the bottom of the next. These reinforced concrete risers or beams unlike any other constructions, are cast to conform to the curve of the balcony seats, a form of construction that could not be carried out in structural steel except at great expense, and with a large increase of dead weight.—Cement Age.

EVER EAT ALFALFA?

As a Human Food it is Now Offered on Market.

North Dakota Farmers: It has come at last! Alfalfa is now offered on the market in the form of a breakfast food, and it is said to possess many advantages over the varieties found for sale in the groceries. A Colorado genius discovered the process by which this wonderful plant can be made fit for human consumption, and the product is said to contain ingredients which render it particularly fit for delicate stomachs as well as for persons in robust health who require stimulating food.

The plant is taken in its growth just before it has attained maturity and dried thoroughly. Then it is ground perfectly fine and treated by a secret process whereby the essential elements are extracted so that they can be used for the purpose desired. This recalls an experience the writer had while traveling in New Mexico three years ago. The living green of the irrigated valleys where alfalfa was growing was surely sufficient to excite the enthusiasm of any one, but my remarks contained evidence of unusual appreciation, inasmuch that a bunch, crisp and fresh, was served before me in the dining car, arranged in a cut glass dish with ice and trimmings. A delicious salad was made of it and it was enjoyed thoroughly in the eating.

A national event, worth crossing a continent to see, is being held in Government Offices, noted irrigation experts and Captains of Industry will attend.

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No bad results followed; on the contrary, the effects were pleasing and it was apparently nourishing and easily digested. The prediction was then made that the future would produce a method whereby this most wonderful plant would be made into food for the human race and prove in that way its wider adaptability. Every man takes some pride in seeing his predictions fulfilled.

LARGE CONCRETE DRAIN.

One of the largest private drains in New York has recently been completed for the New York Central railroad to drain the suburban and express yards of the new terminal station at Forty-second street. The yards for the suburban trains cover twenty-four acres and is about forty feet below the surface of the street, while that for the express trains is twenty feet above the suburban, and has an area of forty-two acres. The drain has an elliptical section forty-eight inches high by thirty-two inches wide, as it crosses the yards to the Lexington Avenue wall at Forty-sixth street. There it changes to a circular section six feet in diameter. This runs to the bulkhead line on the East River, where it divides into two branches, each three feet in diameter. The entire drain is built of concrete, with a minimum thickness of twelve inches, reinforced by steel rods, and the inverted inlet with a single course of hard-burned red brick.

HORSES AT INTERSTATE.

Not the least attractive of the features of the coming Interstate Live-Stock and Horse show will be the display of horses. Last year this department was lacking, but the coming show already has entries enough to make a fine showing, and information has been received at the office of Manager Irwin that a number of entries will be on hand before the close of the books next Monday.

A notable entry made yesterday was a stable of twelve Percherons to be shown by Mr. Charles Holland of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Holland is a banker in Springfield and takes great interest in the big draft horses raised on his farm. His show stable is one that has made a mark in the big live stock shows of the country. In the twelve show animals to be exhibited here the last week in September is the handsome mare, Charlotte, that carried off the champion ribbon at the International show in Chicago last fall; also Emmentrade, a three-year-old mare that is claimed to be a model of the Percheron type with color markings that excite the envy of admirers of the double grey.

Mr. Ho and was here in person making his entries and looking after arrangements for the exhibit of his stable of the big greys which will make so valuable an addition to the equine exhibit in the Interstate Live-Stock and Horse show. This will be his first time at the St. Joseph show and he is evincing keen interest in bringing together a big and splendid showing of horses at the coming show.

YOUNG DIAZ AT CORN SHOW.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 27.—Mayor Porfirio Diaz, Jr., son of President Diaz of Mexico will visit Omaha during the National Corn Exposition in December, and has advised the exposition management that he will be accompanied by Lie. Luis George who will deliver a lecture at the agricultural congress, to be held in connection with the exposition, on the subject of "Agricultural Conditions in Mexico." Mr. George speaks the Spanish language fluently, but will deliver the lecture in the English language if time permits him to prepare it and work upon the translation as he will want them. It may, however, be necessary for the interpreter to help him out. The lecture will be illustrated with views of Mexico and the sister republic will also have an exhibit at the National Corn Exposition.

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Sample Dress Skirts ON SALE SATURDAY. A Choice Line Ladies' Sample Dress Skirts (all up-to-date models), purchased at a big discount, will be placed on sale Saturday morning at prices which represent about half their value. Included in the lot are serges, voiles, Panamas and fancies, in black, blue and brown. Sale prices, \$2.95, \$4.95, \$5.95. An early selection advisable. Suit department, second floor.

Ladies' Regu- 25c Rib- lar Hose, 16c bed. 200 Dozen Ladies' Fine Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, light weight, all sizes, regular 25c quality, special Saturday, per pair 16c. Through an error, our order on this excellent stocking was duplicated, and rather than return the surplus, we have decided to unload them Saturday at the above remarkably low price. Somebody's loss is your gain, if you take advantage of this sale.

Important Drug Sundry Savings

Radical Price Reductions for Saturday on Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Etc. Water Bottles. 2-Quart Doctors' Favorite, worth \$1.00, for 79c. 2-Quart Canton Seamless, worth \$1.25, for 98c. 2-Quart Qualitar, worth \$1.35, for \$1.00. 2-Quart Topaz, worth \$1.50, for \$1.10. 2-Quart Family Fancy, worth 98c, for 79c. 2-Quart Plannelette, worth 85c, for 75c. 2-Quart Family "Plain", worth 70c, for 63c. 1-Quart Face, worth 65c, for 45c. 2-Quart Norfolk, worth 65c, for 50c.

Fountain Syringes. Qualitar, 2-quart, white, worth \$1.75, for \$1.29. Qualitar, 2-quart, red, worth \$1.98, for \$1.50. Canton Seamless, 3-quart, worth \$1.25, for \$1.00. Canton Seamless, 2-quart, worth \$1.00, for 79c. Canton Seamless, 2-quart, worth 85c, for 69c. Family Fancy, 2-quart, worth 98c, for 85c. Family, 2-quart, worth 79c, for 65c. Edgwood, 2-quart, worth 65c, for 49c. Dr. Tullar's Vaginal Spray, worth \$1.50, for \$1.35.

A Special Sale Saturday of Decorated Water Pitchers

Another lot of those attractive Earthenware Water Pitchers in Old Mill, Golden Rod, Grape and Shepherd Boy designs which proved so popular in a previous sale some weeks ago: 2-Quart Water Pitchers, worth 15c and 25c, sale price, each 9c and 17c. 2 1-2-Quart Water Pitchers, Golden Rod pattern, worth 30c, for 20c. 3-Quart Water Pitchers, Grape and Shepherd Boy patterns, worth 35c, sale prices 23c and 25c.

Earthen Ware Specials

Blue Mottled Butter Jar, with stone cover, 8-lb size, worth 25c, for 15c. Blue Mottled Baking Dish, 6-in size, worth 10c, for 5c. Blue Mottled Japanese Oatmeal Bowls, 4 1-2-inch size, worth 5c, for 3c. Fireproof Baking Dishes, brown outside, white inside—Regular 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12c. For 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12c. Mixing Bowls—Some sizes at special prices. One lot Brown Mixing Bowls, worth 15c, for 9c.

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AN OFFENSIVE LAW

ENGLAND'S NEW PATENT ACT WENT INTO EFFECT ON THURSDAY.

DISCUSSED AT STOCKHOLM

International Industrial Congress Proposes to Take Retaliatory Action Against Great Britain.

London, Aug. 28.—The year of grace granted to foreigners under the new patent act expired Thursday and henceforth foreign patents in this country may be revoked by Great Britain after a reasonable interval unless the patented article is manufactured or the patented process is operated in the United Kingdom to an adequate extent.

A great number of foreign firms already have taken sites and started works in Great Britain; many others are making arrangements to do so. These are mainly German and American firms.

Sir Alfred Jones, head of a prominent firm of ship owners estimates that \$125,000,000 will thus be invested here for the manufacture of articles formerly manufactured abroad, and a prominent expert in patent law thinks that no fewer than 8,000 patents granted to foreigners will come under the new law.

Stockholm, Aug. 28.—The international congress for the protection of industrial property, which has begun its sessions here, Thursday took up the discussion of the British patent act, in its effect on foreign countries.

There are about 350 delegates in attendance at the congress, including 27 official delegates, who represent that number of foreign countries. Edward B. Moore, United States patent commissioner, said Thursday:

"The result of the discussion on England's new patent law probably will be that the majority of the nations belonging to the International Patent union, will enter a protest against it and recommend to the official congress to be held next year in Washington that some sort of retaliatory combination against Great Britain be formed, thereby Great Britain must either become a party to their proposition or be excluded from all the benefits to be derived from such a combination.

"No specific measures have yet been formulated, but doubtless will be during the course of the congress. I believe that the international congress will not back down an inch in its attitude on this subject."

Under the new law all articles patented and sold in Great Britain must be manufactured in that country and the attempt on part of the congress to have the law modified is of particular interest to American manufacturers of machinery, largely used in British factories, who, having obtained the patent rights in Great Britain, continue to supply British factories with machines made in the United States.

There has been a widespread protest against the enforcement of this law, particularly on the part of the United States and Germany, but up to the present the British government has shown no signs of an intention to modify it in any way.

The Stockholm newspapers, commenting on the congress, pay high tribute to the importance of Commissioner Moore's work therein.

Big Loss of Lumber. Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Aug. 28.—Fire at the Canadian Soo Thursday destroyed 2,500,000 feet of lumber in the yards of the Lake Superior corporation. The lumber was owned by the Saginaw Lumber company and was valued at \$75,000.

Secretary Metcalf Coming East. Oakland, Cal., Aug. 28.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Mrs. Metcalf will depart for Washington Friday at noon. Secretary Metcalf has been on the coast since July 1 on a vacation.

LOVING CUPS FOR TAFTS

A PLEASANT FUNCTION AT HOT SPRINGS, VA.

Each Member of Family Given Testimonial of Regard by Hotel Guests.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 28.—The 350 guests of the Homestead hotel Thursday night presented Judge Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master Charles Taft each with a silver loving cup as a formal farewell expression of their regard. The big hotel family gathered in the ball room, where for an hour Burr McIntosh lectured and showed incidentally 50 views of Mr. Taft in his various occupations and pastimes taken during his stay of nearly two months in this mountain resort.

Speech making of a lighter vein, interspersed with music, and followed by a reception wherein the candidate and his family shook the hand of every guest, constituted an evening of good fellowship and animation. Judge Horace H. Lorton of Tennessee, a long time personal friend of Judge Taft, presided and opened the presentation exercises with an expression of the personal interest which has been aroused in the candidate and his family by the daily friendly intercourse in the hotel. Judge Taft and Col. John C. McAnerney were escorted to the front while "Dixie" was played and the colonel, in a most happy vein, presented the cup to the candidate and Mr. Taft responded.

Mrs. Taft was next brought forward and received her cup at the hands of Mrs. Luke P. Blackburn. An even dozen little girls in white surrounded Master Charles Taft, and made him the blushing recipient of a miniature loving cup.

HIS SCHEME FAILED.

French Soldier Tried to Blackmail President Roosevelt.

Bordeaux, Aug. 28.—An extraordinary story was told at the court martial Thursday of a member of the military ambulance corps, Camille Marquet, who was charged with attempting to blackmail President Roosevelt. According to the evidence before the court Marquet wrote to the president on January 9, demanding on behalf of "my society," without other specification, \$2,000, "on account of services rendered during the presidential election," and promising further "immense help."

Receiving no reply to this demand, Marquet wrote again on March 9 threatening a scandal "which will cast dishonor upon the whole family unless the money is forthcoming at a fixed date. In conclusion the writer says: 'The highest heads are no longer safe on their shoulders; look at Portugal.'"

The president handed the letters to the French consul general who communicated with the French police. Marquet was brought up for court martial but the court in consideration of the good character of the youth sentenced him to six days imprisonment giving him the benefit of the first offenders law.

Mine Victims Buried. Halleyville, Ok., Aug. 28.—Twenty-nine funerals occurred in Halleyville Thursday, the last rites over the victims of the Halley-Ola mine holocaust. The city is draped in mourning and all business has been suspended for the day while thousands of people from outside through the streets.

Mr. Roosevelt at Home Again. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 28.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their party reached Sagamore Hill shortly before noon Thursday from Jordanville, N. Y., where the president spoke at the opening of the Jordanville public library.

Now the Tanners Organize. Chicago, Aug. 28.—One hundred representative tanners from various cities met at the Coliseum where the national shoe and leather market fair was in progress Thursday to form a National Association of Tanners.

HE MAY USE MILITIA

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR THREATENS TO PUT ATLANTIC CITY UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

RESORTS MUST BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY

If Necessary Will Call Special Session of Legislature—Excise Laws Must Be Observed in What the Governor Calls a "Saturnalia of Vice"—Grand Jury Fails to Indict.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 28.—In a startling public proclamation issued Thursday from the summer capital, Governor Fort declares that unless the excise law is observed in Atlantic City, which he calls a "saturnalia of vice," next Sunday and all saloons and cafes closed tightly he will call an extraordinary session of the legislature and may send the New Jersey state troops to the famous resort, declaring the city to be under martial law.

This is the most drastic action ever taken to enforce a general law in New Jersey.

Governor Fort, in his proclamation, ridicules the fiasco of ten days ago when a grand jury at Mays Landing, the county seat, refused to find indictments, and says that the action was a burlesque. Three members of

the grand jury were owners of saloons in Atlantic City and that the others were in sympathy with the violators of the law.

The grand jury now in session is not likely to find indictments, the governor declares, and in his proclamation he says that he has affidavits from James C. Steelman and William Tieves Winters saying that they purchased liquors last Sunday in saloons operated by three members of the grand jury.

The governor says he can see only one or two things to do under the circumstances. First, call out the militia and police of Atlantic City and declaring the resort to be under martial law. This would require an appropriation by the legislature.

Second, he will ask a special session of the legislature to enact special legislation authorizing him to appoint a disinterested commission to take charge of the affairs at Atlantic City. He also wants a law authorizing him to remove officers, after a hearing, for failure to perform or who wilfully refuse to do their duty.

Made Him a Songster. Mr. Stubb (in astonishment)—Gracious, Maria! That tramp has been singing out in the back yard for the last hour.

Mrs. Stubb—Yes, John, it is all my fault.

Mr. Stubb—Your fault! Mrs. Stubb—Indeed it is. I thought I was giving him a dish of boiled oatmeal and instead of that I boiled up the birdseed by mistake.

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BRYAN IN TOPEKA

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE MAKES FOUR SPEECHES AT KANSAS CAPITAL.

ON GUARANTY PROPOSITION

Said Kansas Republican Plank on Bank Guaranty Was So Worded as to be Practically Worthless.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 28.—Before an audience which filled the Auditorium to overflowing, William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, Thursday night spoke on the subject of guaranty of bank deposits. Previously he had delivered three other addresses, two from the veranda of the hotel and the third at Garfield park, where he attended a picnic by the Knights of Pythias, his latter theme being "Fraternity."

The Democratic candidate and his party arrived here at one o'clock and were at once taken in hand by a reception committee composed of leading Democrats of the city and state and conducted to the hotel in automobiles. A great crowd greeted Mr. Bryan at the station and at the hotel.

As announced by him before his departure from Kansas City, Mr. Bryan, in view of the action of the Kansas Republican state convention which indorsed the guaranty of deposit proposition, made some remarks supplementary to his prepared speech on that subject. He took up the advantages of the guaranty system and then answered the objections made to it by Mr. Taft, and others.

Upon the conclusion of his prepared speech, Mr. Bryan said:

"I asked Mr. Breidenthal, a banker of Kansas City, to make inquiry among the bankers of Kansas and ascertain what proportion of them favored the guaranty law. I learned that of the bankers that had expressed themselves on this subject, about three-fourths of them favored a guaranty law and one-fourth opposed it. This is an excellent showing. Among the depositors there is no opposition at all, and it is evident that the Kansas bankers recognize, first, that something must be done, and, second, that the guaranteed bank is better than the postal savings bank. I also inquired of Gov. Haskell in regard to the number of national banks which have surrendered their charters and become state banks in order to have the benefits of the guaranty system. I have a telegram from him saying that four national banks have already made the change and are operating under the state bank laws, and that 16 other national banks have applied for state charters. This is conclusive proof that the Oklahoma law is a success.

"Since the preparation of my speech on this subject, the Republicans of Kansas have held a convention and adopted a state platform. The plank on the guaranty of banks is a recognition of the necessity for security, but the plank is so worded as to be practically useless, so far as the protection of the people is concerned. The Republicans propose to enable the state banks to 'mutually and voluntarily' guarantee deposits. But that is not enough. Suppose that the banks mutually agreed not to do it, must the depositors be left unprotected?"

"The Kansas Republican platform also requests the Republican candidates for congress and United States senate to favor a law in aiding a national bank to participate in the proposed mutual and voluntary system. But what chance is there of securing such a law when the Republican national convention refuses to pay any attention to the subject and when the Republican candidate opposes the whole plan of the guaranty? Mr. Taft's denunciation of the guaranty system is so sweeping that no disinterested person can for a moment believe that he will either encourage or permit a law enabling national banks to participate in state systems.

"And, speaking of platforms, I am glad to call attention to the fact that the Republican platform adopted in Kansas indorses the Democratic national platform on two important questions. First, it favors the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

"Another plank indorsing the Democratic platform is to be found in the condemnation of the present rules of the house, and in the demand for a modification of the rules."

Mr. Bryan intended leaving for Lincoln at midnight, but at the last moment changed his plans and will start in the morning instead, arriving home at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Michigan Bank Fails.
Lansing, Mich., Aug. 28.—The Athens State and Savings bank at Athens, Calhoun county, closed its doors Thursday afternoon. State Bank Commissioner Zimmerman charges that a deliberate plan to deceive the state banking department had been adopted by the Athens bank since the examination which took place March 10, 1908.

Oklahoma Miners Strike.
Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 28.—Labor Commissioner Dougherty received word Thursday night that 100 miners walked out at Chant, Ok., Thursday on strike. They have been compelled to carry their own explosives into the mines, and now refuse to continue the practice, owing to the Halleysville disaster.

TO WELCOME THE ATHLETES

NEW YORK TO HONOR AMERICAN OLYMPIC HEROES.

City is Being Decorated for Saturday's Ceremonies—To Oyster Bay Monday.

New York, Aug. 28.—No body of athletes was ever so honored as the American Olympic heroes are to be honored here on Saturday. The program of events for that day was made public Thursday.

Acting Mayor McGowan Thursday issued a proclamation giving the freedom of the city to the athletes and also requesting that office buildings and residences be decorated with flags and bunting. His instructions are being followed with enthusiasm and already sections of the city are taking on a holiday appearance. A parade will have 20,000 persons in line, including detachments of United States troops, members of the national guard and naval militia, representatives from athletic clubs of the country, an automobile division, a bicycle division and group after group of club and association marchers. The Olympic athletes will occupy automobiles. At the city hall Acting Mayor McGowan will present each one of the 95 Olympic athletes with a medal. The grandstand where the presentation is to take place will be handsomely decorated, the chief feature being the American flag that Ralph Rose, the champion shot putter, carried when the athletes marched before Queen Alexandra.

On Monday the athletes will go to Oyster Bay to be congratulated by President Roosevelt. On September 9 the Irish-American Athletic club will give a banquet to the team, with 600 or more guests present.

MISSOURIANS GOOD SOLDIERS.

Place Another Feather in Their Cap at Fort Riley.

Junction City, Kan., Aug. 28.—The greatest maneuver to be held at Fort Riley this year was that of Thursday when about 8,000 troops were engaged. A wagon train, consisting of nearly 200 wagons, was conveyed by a blue army going north from Marion toward Marysville, Kan., when attacked by a brown force. The blue side, the convey, was commanded by Brig. Gen. H. C. Clark, of the Missouri National Guard, and the brown force was commanded by Col. Frederick K. Ward. The result of the maneuver, which was the most spectacular of the series, was that the contact of the blue force with the big wagon train was very successful. The result of this engagement was another feather in the cap of the Missouri troops, which has copied very successfully with the regulars in every instance.

The Missouri troops will be paid Friday and will leave for their homes Saturday, at the same time the Oklahoma regiments leave. Their places will be taken by two regiments of the Iowa National Guard and a regiment from South Dakota.

Atlantic City Threatened.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—The action of Gov. Fort in threatening to send troops into this famous resort to enforce the state liquor laws unless the people of Atlantic City observe the law, caused a sensation Thursday among the residents and summer visitors. Another sensation was sprung at May's Landing, the county seat of Atlantic county, when the grand jury absolutely refused to obey the instructions of the court to return indictments against excise violators.

American Land Not Wearing Out.
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 28.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Thursday declared that after 40 years' investigation the department of agriculture was ready to say conclusively that American land is not wearing out. On the contrary, he said, at the Iowa state fair, that its productivity on the whole was larger to-day than ten years ago. The department has just ended an exhaustive and scientific investigation on this subject and Secretary Wilson regards the result as conclusive.

Boston Fears the Plague.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—As a precaution to avoid the possibility of the introduction into this port of bubonic plague, 200 steerage passengers aboard the White Star Liner Romanic were detained for an examination at the quarantine station Thursday.

Minister Eddy Received.
Buenos Ayres, Aug. 28.—Spencer F. Eddy, the American minister to the Argentine Republic, was officially received Thursday by President Alcoriza with much ceremonial. Speeches were exchanged which were of the most cordial character.

Canal Zone's Population.
Colon, Aug. 28.—The recent census gives the total population of the canal zone as 50,003, of which 25,000 are employed by the Isthmian Canal commission and the Panama railroad. Of the population, 6,863 are Americans.

The Mayflower at Puerto Cortez.
Puerto Cortez, Aug. 28.—The United States cruiser Mayflower, which formerly was the president's yacht, has arrived here to take the place of the United States gunboat Marietta which steamed out of this port Wednesday, homeward bound.

SOUTHERN FLOODS

THE SITUATION AT AUGUSTA, GA., IS BEGINNING TO IMPROVE.

HEAVY LOSS IN CAROLINAS

Rivers Continue to Rise and Railroad Traffic is Almost at a Standstill—Several Fatalities.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Flood waters at Augusta began receding Thursday afternoon. They reached the height of 40 feet probably as high as the flood of 1888.

Rain has ceased in the upper valley and there is no danger of further losses. The loss approximates \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 and consists of damage to stocks of goods and private property destruction of the wagon and railroad bridges across the Savannah river and breaks in the canal banks. There are dependent on the canal for power, eight large and small cotton mills.

While the flood was at its height five fires broke out. The McDaniel builders' material establishment, North Augusta, burned. A train of 40 cars belonging to the Southern railway burned in Hamburg just across the river. Nixon's lime, cement and hardware house and a huge quantity of lumber belonging to the Georgia railway were burned. The Augusta Railway and Electric company cannot run their cars for three days. No power plant is in operation; the telephone lines are not doing business; the railroads are accepting no passengers. The water service is crippled but intact. The gas company is impaired but not shut down. There have been 10 to 15 drownings, mostly negro laborers.

From the northwestern section of the city the waters will not recede for two or three days. Thursday night was a night of tension, missing men, even missing families were being reported.

The Augusta Chronicle got out its Thursday edition in abbreviated form at 9 p. m. The Augusta Herald (afternoon) could not publish Wednesday of Thursday.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 28.—The rivers throughout South Carolina continued to rise Thursday as a result of Wednesday's rains in the upper part of the state and the added loss in private and public property will run up into the millions. The estimated loss in the neighborhood of Columbia alone, done by Thursday's high water, is more than \$300,000. The railroads are almost completely tied up, the Southern Charlotte line being the only road north of Columbia in operation. Notice has been served by practically every road in the state that perishable freight will not be accepted for shipment to points north of Columbia.

Three additional lives were lost Thursday, two negroes being drowned at Saluda and one drowned at Laurens.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 28.—The damage in Spartanburg county from high water has fallen heaviest on the railroads. The Southern has, in a measure, resumed schedules, but the Charleston & Western Carolina to Augusta is still demoralized. Twenty-five bridges in the county have been washed away and all bottom land crops are completely wiped out.

The American Bar Association.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—The members of the American Bar association Thursday continued their consideration of committee reports and heard the report of the special committee on the classification of laws, on Indian legislation, on penal laws and prison discipline, federal courts, title of real estate, code of professional ethics, proposed copyright bill and proposed lawyers home.

Sherman Called to Oyster Bay.
Utica, N. Y., Aug. 28.—At the request of President Roosevelt and Chairman McKinley of the Republican congressional committee, Hon. James S. Sherman left Utica shortly after midnight Friday morning on another trip to Oyster Bay. At the Roosevelt home he expects to meet the president and Chairman McKinley for a conference over the congressional campaign.

Well Known Actress Dead.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—Margaret Daly Vokes, the well known comedienne, died at her summer home in Lynnfield Thursday night after a long illness of tuberculosis. She was the wife of Harry Vokes of the Ward & Vokes company, and was one of the famous Daly family which has long been prominent in theatrical affairs.

Cannon to Speak in Indiana.
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, will open the speaking campaign in Marion county the night of September 24. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Marion club of this city.

Complimented American Sailors.
Sydney, Aug. 28.—The inspector general of the secret police declared Thursday, in an interview, that it would be impossible to find a better behaved or more manly lot of fellows than the American sailors showed themselves to be during their stay here.

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Side brands, under 40 lbs..... 6.00	Green pony hides..... 75.00	Dry flint, heavy..... 12.00
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