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Live Stock Receipts.

The following shows the receipts of live stock by months at the South St. Joseph Stock Yards for the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908.

CATTLE table with columns for Months (1902-1908), Inc. over 1907, and Dec. from 1907. Includes sub-tables for CATTLE and HOGS.

HOGS table with columns for Months (1902-1908), Inc. over 1907, and Dec. from 1907.

SHEEP table with columns for Months (1902-1908), Inc. over 1907, and Dec. from 1907.

HORSES AND MULES table with columns for Months (1902-1908), Inc. over 1907, and Dec. from 1907.

BROUGHT IN DEAD. Was in Grain Firm and State Inspector Here.

Word was received in St. Joseph yesterday of the death at Tucson, Arizona, of S. P. Broughton, formerly deputy state grain inspector, stationed here.

Mr. Broughton had gone to Arizona in an endeavor to recuperate. The body was sent to Jefferson City, Mo., his old home, where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

TOUCHED THE FATHER'S HEART. Old Man Willing to Be Liberal if Johnny Came Back Alive.

The ambulance had changed its way into the squalid East-side street, had panned for a few minutes before the fly-blown tenement, bringing all the frowny women and broods of neglected children to windows to stare, and now it had noisily dashed away, carrying little Johnny away with it, says the New York Times.

WAGES IN SAMOA. A memorandum drawn up by the German colonial office, and attached to the estimates for the information of the members of the Reichstag, contains a statement of the present condition of the labor question in Samoa, in which it is stated that the white population was formerly entirely dependent upon Samoan workmen, while now the major part of the work at most of the plantations is done by Chinese imported for this labor.

CHANCE FOR GIRLS TO MARRY. Lines of Business That Furnish the Most Opportunities.

"I have noticed that girls from certain counters in department stores continually marry off," said a clergyman. "I refer to the counters that men patronize—the pajama counter, the pipe counter, the haberdashery counter, and so on. Were I a girl about to take a place in a department store, I should choose, even at a lower salary, the pipe rather than the ribbon line."

"Nurses, too, are a great class for getting married. And they make good marriages. They become the wives of promising young physicians. It's different abroad. A nurse is treated almost as a servant. A physician would regard over there a marriage with a nurse as a misalliance."

"Governesses, if the family travels a good deal, marry the master and stewards of ships. With stationary families, their matrimonial chances are less good, though now and then a

really pretty go...ness hooks in some 'friend of wife or husband, a millionaire broker or publisher."

A Good Wedding Innovation. An innovation in wedding gifts has been introduced abroad—an excellent innovation that no doubt soon will appear here.

In London, if Lady Brown, a guest at the Smith-Miller wedding, is a friend of Lord Smith instead of his bride, it is to Lord Smith, not to the lady, that she sends her present, which takes the form of a set of pearl studs, a gold cigar case or a long cigarette tube of platinum and amber.

The fashionable intelligence of the London papers at this season has such announcements as these: Countess Jackson's gift to the bridegroom was a wristwatch; Lady Brown gave a gold smoking set; the Hon. Mrs. Muldoon's remembrance was a dozen razors with mother-of-pearl backs; the Marchioness Jones gave a cigar cabinet of ebony and silver, and Lady Wright's good taste was manifested in a motoring coat of ponyskin.

All in Red. The playwrights over their supper of lobster and champagne boasted, "I, said the greatest of them, with a complacent glance at the two pure pearls in his shirt front, 'decreed the color of every actress' frock.'"

"That is carrying the regard for detail too far," said a playwright who had failed.

"Not a bit of it," said the other. "If I didn't decide on the color of the dresses the stage manager would. Why, that must always be done. Otherwise, in their overmastering desire to draw all eyes to themselves, every actress would wear bright red. In my first play the frocks were forgotten in the general excitement, and at the first dress rehearsal all six actresses came on in the discovery scene in scarlet gowns."

Blocked. "Too bad about Keene. There's a fund of good, humorous stuff in the antics of the would-be society people in his new neighborhood."

"Well, he's just the fellow to take advantage of that for his funny sketches."

"Yes, but his wife is trying to get into society there."

Massachusetts Socialists Nominates. Boston, Mass., Sept. 1.—The Socialist party at its state convention Monday nominated a complete state ticket headed by James F. Carey of Haverhill, as candidate for governor. The secretary's report stated that the party had made a net gain of 27 per cent in membership during the past year.

Kipling's Town Monument.

The naming of a new Canadian town after Mr. Kipling puts him on a level in this respect, with Shakespeare. Not counting our own Shakespeare cliff at Dover, and that in Canada, Dickens scores four times in the United States, and Thackeray once. That is to say, they do if we may assume that the places in question were named in honor of the novelists and not after some obscure individual. Doubts of this kind increase in the cases of the 30 odd Scots revealed by the atlas, not to speak of the 50 or 60 Miltons. But a good many of these and of the 20 odd Byrons must certainly attest literary enthusiasm, whatever we may think of the two American Bacons. — London (Eng.) Daily Chronicle.

Anniversary of Porcelain.

The two hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the secret for making hard or kaolin porcelain—the "Dresden" and "Meissen" all the world admires—will be celebrated in Dresden in January next by a grand exhibition showing the historic development of porcelain making in Saxony, as well as France, England, Prussia and Denmark.

The Pleasures of Hope.

"This poem upon May day," said the editor, "is not at all bad." The attic poet flushed with delight. "—, but since we have enough material on hand to last us for the next ten years, I am obliged to decline it." "But, sir," he said, "you will require something for the eleventh year!"



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ATTENTION, FEEDERS. FOR SALE—One thousand head of steers for autumn, 1908—modes a la Directoire. Tailored suits have caught their cue from the Directoire period, as is evidenced in the shaping of the body of the coat, the collar, the pointed revers, the long close-fitting sleeves, large pockets, big buttons. Plenty of perfectly plain tailored styles with the three-quarter and seven-eighths length coats—for women of conservative taste. These models are here in great variety of plain and striped suiting in subdued blendings. Very handsome broadcloth suits in black and the new autumn shades. None too early to look them over this week and make your selections. The pleasure will be ours to have you see them, whether you expect to purchase now or later.

URINARY DISCHARGES RELIEVED IN 24 HOURS. SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY. Each Capsule bears the name MIDY. Beware of counterfeits. ALL DRUGGISTS.

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This is the store that gets the new things first, and especially has this been demonstrated in our early showing of Tailored Suits for many seasons past. It is more distinctly so this season than ever before.

Hundreds of New Autumn Suits, in scores of styles, from \$15.00 to \$98.50

This is the store that not only gets the new things first, but gets them RIGHT.

You have learned from experience to depend upon the TOWNSEND & WYATT styles absolutely.

Our expert buyers, working for weeks in advance of the season, and in close touch with the latest fashion developments in Paris, working hand in hand with the best creative talent in New York, have made no mistakes in their choice of the scores of adaptations and variations of the authenticated modes for the coming season. There is no such a gathering anywhere else.

The New Suits are Beautiful in Cut and Fabric

Chic! That's the keynote of the styles in women's tailored wear for autumn, 1908—modes a la Directoire.

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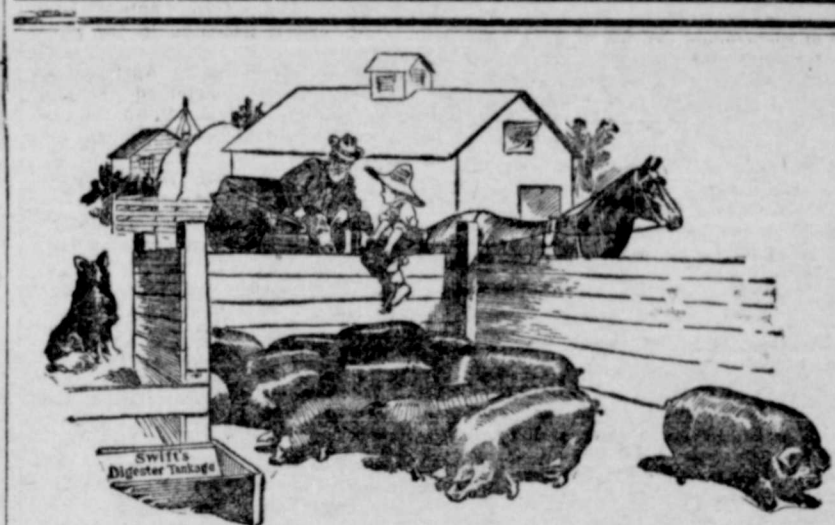
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Advertise in "The Journal."

DAIRY WORK FOR MEN TOO HEAVY FOR WOMEN

Too many men who think they are good farmers feel themselves above their business. They consider poultry raising and dairy work beneath their dignity and leave it to the women folks. That is where they make a big mistake.

Anything worth doing on the farm is worth doing in the very best possible way. It is impossible for a woman, even if she has the help of a grown daughter or two, to take care of a house, cook, wash and iron for the men folks, and have meat's ready regardless of sickness, aches or pains, and in addition run the dairy and the chicken yard.

WORK OF NITRATE OF SODA.

Remarkable Results Obtained From Its Use on Various Crops.

Gardeners who grow for the market use nitrate of soda with good effect, and there is no reason why it should not be used more generally in the home garden.

Some results obtained by Professor Vorhees of New Jersey station seemed almost beyond belief when they were first published, but the value of the fertilizer is now too well known to be doubted.

In Professor Vorhees's experiments with cabbage there was a yield of but 910 prime heads per acre when no nitrate of soda was used.

When 300 pounds of nitrate was applied per acre in two equal dressings the number of prime heads obtained was 3,290.

On the plot which had received 400 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre in two equal dressings the yield was 4,100 prime heads per acre and when this same amount was applied in three equal dressings 7,580 prime heads were obtained per acre.

Nitrate was also tried on celery plants. It was applied at the rate of 2 1/2 or 400 pounds per acre in two and three equal dressings.

The average increased yield of all the plots due to the use of the nitrate was 17,810 pounds, or 132 per cent.

It was on good land previously well fertilized with 170 pounds of high-grade fertilizer. No marketable celery was obtained when the nitrate was not used and the use of the ground, expense of growing, etc., was a total loss.

When the nitrate was used the crop was worth on the average of \$378.10 per acre. The cost of the nitrate was but \$7.

This is equivalent to a gain of \$371.10 for every \$1 invested in the nitrate of soda.

As to the influence of the amount applied, the average increase gain due to the use of 400 pounds of nitrate was 255 marketable roots, worth \$25.19.

When the nitrate was applied in three equal dressings there was an increased gain on the average of 405 plants, worth \$11.19 over the yield obtained when the application was made in two equal dressings.

Similar results were obtained with tomatoes and turnips, except that the tomato application in case of tomatoes stimulated a late growth of vine which decreased the yield of fruit. Two applications gave much better results than three.

Try the nitrate of soda on a small plot with one or two crops at first. It is to be applied between the rows and not directly to the plants.

GOOD PROFIT IN POULTRY.

Texas Climate Is Such That Poultry Houses Are Unnecessary.

Fort Worth Reporter: Texas has a future as a poultry producing state that few people comprehend. As it is now an immense amount of poultry shipping is done. Take for instance Lampasas and Temple which are both supplied by the country for miles and miles around, and many a carload of turkeys are shipped both east and west to New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Kansas City and to Los Angeles.

As the waterways are more and more opened and freight rates are decreased more and more of this poultry shipping will be done.

And too when the Kansas City Orient shall have been completed an immense amount of fust growing poultry territory in the state will be put on an air-crowns-line with Kansas City. This will give poultry culture in all this central Texas, a wonderful impetus.

The worst drawback to poultry culture in this section is the blinching, but with the use of hot coal oil emulsion or crude petroleum these may be driven away.

Where the Texas poultry grower can most win out is with winter eggs because hens that have half a chance, some green feed, meat, bones, bran and grain of some sort will lay in winter in an open front house.

In the cold northeastern states severe cases of roup have been cured by placing the birds in an open front house. If such treatment will cure roup in the east, then surely plenty of air will prevent the scourge in Texas.

Open front houses are cheap. So it takes only a little capital to begin. Armed with a few open front or mosh-room houses, an incubator or two, a brooder house that is heated by an underground stovepipe, about 50 good hens, and one can make a better start than if they begin with a thousand hens. It is hard for some people to realize this fact, but if they do happen to begin at the wrong end and go down instead of up, they will learn the lesson in the experience school.

STILL A MYSTERY

ATLANTIC CITY POLICE BAFFLED BY THE ROBERTS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

WOMAN IN THE CASE TALKS

Mrs. Williams of Baltimore, Who Was With Roberts When Shooting Occurred, Describes the Affair.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 1.—While pending the outcome of the heroic fight for life that Charles B. Roberts is making in the city hospital, the investigation into the baffling circumstances of the boardwalk shooting of last Wednesday night seems to be at a standstill.

The chances of securing a statement from the Baltimore woman who was so seriously wounded by an assailant whose identity as yet is a police mystery, seem now to be remote. He has talked with relatives and his personal physician but to no one else.

Like all other features of the case the reports as to Mr. Roberts' condition are conflicting. It was stated that in another week the danger of blood poisoning would be past. Meantime the physicians can but watch and wait.

One report Monday said the wounded man had suffered a slight turn for the worse, while another said his temperature was more nearly normal than at any time since he was shot.

Detective Wilson, of the local police who was sent to Baltimore to inquire into the whereabouts of W. S. G. Williams, the husband of the woman who was with Mr. Roberts on the night of the occurrence, returned here Monday.

Wilson interviewed Mr. Williams in Baltimore and afterwards visited the Williams place at Long Green in company with Baltimore detectives. Mr. Williams told him he spent the entire night of Wednesday

at his country home. Servants at the place told the same story.

Baltimore, Sept. 1.—Seated Monday in the drawing room of her home at Long Green, Baltimore county, Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, in the presence of her sister, Mrs. Sherlock Swann, wife of the president of the police board, described in detail the shooting of Charles B. Roberts, Jr., who was wounded on Wednesday night on the boardwalk at Atlantic City while in her company.

"It was an attempt at robbery, pure and simple," she declared, "and Mr. Roberts was shot because he refused to comply with the demand of the man in the mask who had ordered him to give up his money."

"Words have been put in my mouth about this sad affair that I never spoke. Sentiments have been ascribed to me that I never had. The whole thing has been distorted and greatly exaggerated."

"When the shooting occurred I had left my little daughter at the Hotel Brighton not more than 20 minutes before. Mr. Roberts was going along with me in the rolling chair and we got to a place where the boarding was rough and the chair bounced a good deal. I suggested that we turn back. The chair was a covered one, and Mr. Roberts rapped on the glass and told the negro chairman to turn around. Just as he did so the chair stopped and a masked man thrust a pistol into the chair, having first ordered us to get out."

"I was seated on the side of the chair toward the ocean and without a word got out and held up both hands. Mr. Roberts followed me, and as soon as he had emerged from the chair the man told him to give up his money. I had a little chateleine bag attached to my wrist, but the man made no effort to get it. He wore the roughest kind of clothing, and judging from his appearance, he looked like a tramp."

"I was scared and begged Mr. Roberts to give the man what money he had, but Mr. Roberts instead rushed at the man who was covering him with a pistol and stood a few paces

IDAHO AGRONOMIST HITS ALASKA WHEAT

Fort Collins, Col., Sept. 1.—The two plots of Alaskan and Egyptian seven headed wonder wheat, growing side by side on the state experiment farm here, were harvested on Wednesday. As soon as threshing is completed the yield will be announced. A complete milling test will follow and a bulletin will be issued by the station giving the result, so that the farmers of the west will have absolute evidence of the fact already established here, that the famed Alaska is nothing more than the Egyptian—a wheat without milling quality. An additional indication of the fact that the Alaska is not what its discoverer claims it found in a letter just received by Professor Olin from Professor R. E. Hyslop, agronomist of the Idaho experiment station, who states that the yield of the Alaska is only 20 to 25 bushels in fields already harvested. The discoverer's claims run

all the way from 100 to 222 bushels to the acre. Following is a copy of Professor Hyslop's letter:

"Would it be possible for you to send us a head of your Mummy or Egyptian wheat, as I understand you grew some against this so-called Alaska this year. Many people here are so skeptical that they have refused to take my word for the statement that this much advertised Alaska is Egyptian wheat. If I could obtain a head of the Egyptian wheat from you my statements would undoubtedly have greater weight. I hate to see the people so badly fooled so close to our station. Most of this wheat has been harvested. It has yielded from 20 to 25 bushels per acre. These fields which are not harvested, report has it, will go over 100. I should think the people would catch onto such exaggerated reports."

R. E. HYSLOP, Agronomist.

IMPORTANT ITEM OF NEWS.

Representative's Care That Information Should Not Be Garbled.

Representative Thomas of North Carolina is a sure-enough southern statesman. He is the type. He embodies it; is it; lives it. And having made this flat, unequivocal statement, I'm pretty certain that about 17 other southern statesmen will quit speaking to me, says a writer in the Washington Star.

Mr. Thomas is a legislator. He legislates in his sleep. Never does he slip a cog and relax the strain under which he labors. To him life is one awfully serious grunt.

To-day, or maybe 'twas 'tother week, Mr. Thomas telephoned up to the press gallery that he desired to see the representative of the Evening Star, as he had a piece of important news to impart for publication. This was a bit out of the ordinary, for usually when a southern statesman has anything to impart in the line of personal publicity he comes around with the goods and delivers with much back-slapping and rib-tickling and many expressions of regard and esteem.

But, anyhow, I chased down to see Mr. Thomas, full of anticipation and news instinct, and sent in for him. In the course of a quarter of an hour or so he came out, placed his hand upon my shoulder in a patronizing manner and smiled seriously upon me.

"Young man," he inquired, "you are, I take it, the Star representative here?"

I admitted it. "You are their regular man?"

"Yes."

"The reason I ask," continued Mr. Thomas, "is merely that I continually have trouble with unreliable members of your profession. For there are many unreliable ones, are there not?"

"So in order to get this item of news just right," continued Mr. Thomas, "I have had it written from my dictation. You assure me that it will not be changed?"

"Oh, yes," I whispered, in deep dejection.

"You may add to this if you wish," continued the light of the North Carolina delegation, "some of my leading achievements both here and at home. Take this and pray see that it is published to-day."

When I got up in the gallery again I unfolded the slip of paper which Mr. Thomas had handed to me. And this was the item of news it contained:

"Mrs. Thomas, wife of Hon. Charles Randolph Thomas, representative in congress from the Third district of North Carolina, and who has been in the house since the Fifty-sixth congress, has returned to Washington from a visit to her folks."

A Pointer on China.

At the present time money goes no further in China than in any other part of the world; the days of cheap living in the orient have passed, and when a man is offered a salary of \$100 a month he should find out if the \$100 is in American dollars or in the varying silver currency of China. If the salary is paid in American money he will find that owing to the exigencies of exchange, in one month \$100 gold will bring about \$180 in local China dollars, while a year later, at a different rate of exchange, it may equal \$250.

When at the latter rate, however, its purchasing power will be little better than the \$180 of a year before, and when the \$100 gold again degenerates to \$180 local currency, as it is liable to do, he finds that the price of everything has advanced and the purchasing power of his money has dropped to its original status. In other words, he is losing \$80 a month. Exchange is the bugbear of the man of limited means in China.

Does Not Guarantee Plan.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 25.—Postmaster General Meyer, who was here conferring with Judge Taft, expressed himself in an interview on the general political situation and on the Democratic proposition of guaranteeing national bank deposits, declaring the latter to be "one step farther toward socialism."

Escorted Out of Persia.

Washington Aug. 23.—The state department was informed Friday that Miss Holliday and Miss Miller, American missionaries, have been escorted at their own request from Tabriz to the Russian frontier by Consul General Doty.

OVER A BILLION IN KANSAS FARM LANDS

Equalization Board Raised the Assessment of Several Counties to Correspond With the Real Value of the Property.

Topeka, Sept. 1.—The people of Kansas have more money invested in farm lands than in all other forms of property combined. The tax returns made public today by the state tax commission show that the taxable value, which is the cash value under the new law, of farm lands alone aggregates \$1,204,426,913. The value of public service corporations, which includes railroads, telephones and trolley systems, but excludes the Western Union's property, amounts to \$101,351,030. The Western Union is excluded because of a suit pending in the courts enjoining the tax commission from assessing its property. Whether or not the company pays this case, ultimately it will have to pay its taxes in some form.

All of the town lots in the state are valued at \$368,621,877, and all personal property at \$74,191,255.

In equalizing the assessment the state commission raised Morton county's assessment 175 per cent; both on land and town lots; raised Bourbon county 25 per cent on land and 10 per cent on town lots; raised Butler 30 per cent on each. Chase 25 per cent on each, Crawford 25 per cent on each and Lincoln 30 per cent on each. The Seward county assessment was decreased 25 per cent.

Besides the increases noted above, the commission raised LeFlore county a flat \$2,000,000; Cherokee \$418,800; Atchison \$1,575,770; and Leaveworth \$1,262,261. Doniphan county was decreased an even \$1,000,000.

In a Single Night.

Henry Bergh was discussing in New York the prize that has been offered for a humane device for slaughtering animals.

"Some people think that animals are now slaughtered in as humane a way as possible," said Mr. Bergh, who is the nephew of the founder of the great American S. P. C. A. "That is a fallacy, yet it is a fallacy believed in very widely. It is as widely believed in as that other fallacy of which the two dog fakers joked."

"Two dog fakers were looking in the 'lost and found' column of a newspaper."

"Here y'are," said the first. "Lost, a black poodle; \$25 reward." There's yer chance, Jim. Take 'em that there poodle ye collared yesterday."

"But it's a white poodle, Jim objected."

"Never mind. Tell 'em excessive grief has—and so forth—understand."

Wanted to Adjoin.

Last year the legislature of the state of Mississippi were somewhat later than usual in adjourning, although, says a prominent politician of that state, there seemed to be no important business under consideration.

One of the legislators, a gentleman known as "Judge" Wilkins, was met in the street by a friend one hot morning.

"Are you going to get out pretty soon, Judge?" the friend asked.

"Oh, I suppose so," answered the judge, in a depressed tone, mopping his brow.

"Anything much going on, Judge?"

"No."

"Then why don't you all wind up?"

"Heaven knows!" exclaimed the judge.

"There's nothing but a lot of petty business to bother us. I wish something important would turn up. Then the motion to adjourn would be in order."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Mrs. Minerva Chapman, 81 years of age, tried to end her life at the home of her son-in-law near Mercer, Mo., during a fit of melancholia.

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FORTY-SECOND ENCAMPMENT OF CIVIL WAR VETERANS FORMERLY OPENED.

CITY FILLED WITH VISITORS

Public Receptions by Commander Burton and Local Committee Marked First Day Proceedings.

Toledo, O., Sept. 1.—What with the marvelous illumination of the downtown streets the "Venetian night" on the river, and the public reception by the local committee and Commander-in-Chief Burton, and numerous other attractions marking the formal opening of the forty-second encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the downtown streets were well high impassable. It is estimated 30,000 visitors are here. Street cars, with their windows full of the protruding shoulders of pent-up passengers, moved at snail's pace within a few feet of each other. Automobiles were less hampered for the streets were alive with them. Fire and drum corps, brass bands, arriving delegations and squads of sightseers blocked the pavement from curb to curb. Street orators, side shows, catch penny devices and the like gathered their crowds.

A pair of steers horns, stretching a distance of seven feet and a lone star of electric bulbs in front of the Niagara hotel Monday night, announced the presence of a happy party of Texas veterans, among whom are T. M. Wright, the department commander, and Col. W. O. Kutsinger and Col. Dexter Wagner of his staff. Col. Kutsinger said: "For real enthusiasm I desire to call attention to our blue and gray doings in Texas. There is no north or south in Texas."

West Virginia reported 200 visitors from that state, with more to come. Joe Trax, an inveterate attendant of reunions, is here with his cannon, probably one of the most remarkable ever manufactured. It has been a feature of encampments, national and state, for many years. For Mr. Trax was Gen. Custer's orderly in the West Virginia campaign and named the weapon after his favorite military hero. The metal is a composition of various articles picked up on the battlefield, among them being four pounds of brass buttons, three division bugles, one cowbell, and others too numerous to mention.

There will be a pretty fight on the convention floor for the office of commander-in-chief. The candidates are H. N. Nevins of New Jersey, L. T. Dickason of Illinois, former Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, and General Adams of Nebraska. All have opened headquarters and are proselyting among the delegates.

The Atlanta, Ga., post wants the next encampment to be held in the Georgia metropolis. Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Scott, a citizen of Atlanta, is among the active exponents of further cementing the friendship of the blue and the gray by bringing the veterans in blue to the southland. Salt Lake City, Pittsburg, Kalamazoo and Seattle are also listed among the aspirants for the honor of entertaining the Grand Army men.

Tuesday's program includes the dedication of the Fort Meigs monument at Perryburg, 12 miles from the city, and the civic parade, in which the veterans do not take an active part.

Fatal Oklahoma Quarrel.

Duncan, Ok., Sept. 1.—With 17 bullets wound in his body William Owens, a pioneer citizen of Duncan, is dead as the result of an altercation that occurred in a restaurant and pool hall late Sunday night. Foster Hudson and Charles Dibrell, proprietors of the establishment, are in jail charged with murder. Owens leaves a wife and two children, the youngest only three weeks old. Dibrell says he fired in self defense.

Iowa Legislature in Session.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 1.—The legislature convened at two o'clock Monday afternoon and heard the governor's message, which set forth in full the occasion for amending the primary law but merely made reference to the matter of the senatorial election for the Allison unexpired term. The old organization of the two branches of the legislature were preserved.

Spoke the Pacific Fleet.

Honolulu, Sept. 1.—Capt. Saunders of the Pacific Mail company's steamer Manchuria, which arrived here Monday from San Francisco reports passing Rear Admiral Swineburne's fleet towing the seven torpedo boat destroyers on August 20. The torpedo boat destroyers were towing well, the lines being paid out a distance of 125 fathoms.

The Wisconsin Primary.

LaCrosse Wis., Sept. 1.—Primary elections will be held throughout Wisconsin Tuesday for the nominations of the several parties for United States senator and all state and county offices.

The Population of Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 1.—Official returns compiled by Secretary of Agriculture Coburn show the population of Kansas to be 1,666,799, an increase over last year of 6,629.

THE HISGEN NOTIFICATION

LARGE CROWD PRESENT AT CEREMONIES IN NEW YORK.

Independence Party's Candidate for the Presidency Formally Accepts the Nomination.

New York, Sept. 1.—There was not room enough in the new club house of the Independence league to hold the large crowd that gathered Monday night for the dual purpose of being present at the notification of Thomas L. Hisgen, Independence party candidate for president, and the house warming of the club.

William R. Hearst and Mr. Hisgen entered the club house shortly after nine o'clock and were greeted by an outburst of cheers. Hisgen was enthusiastically referred to as "the trust buster" and "our next president."

It had been originally planned to have Mr. Hisgen and Mr. Graves notified at the same time but owing to the poor health of Mr. Graves this plan was abandoned. Mr. Graves is at the Warm Sulphur Springs in Virginia.

Melvin G. Palliser, chairman of the meeting, turned the proceedings over to Henry A. Powell, chairman of the notification committee. Mr. Powell began by saying that he enjoyed the duty that lay before him in notifying the candidate for president of the new party which he said, in view of the signs of the times, was destined to be historical in the future of the city, state and nation. Mr. Powell told Mr. Hisgen that he had been selected as the standard-bearer of the new party and then Mr. Hisgen arose to accept the nomination. There was prolonged cheering and it was several minutes before the candidate could begin. Mr. Hisgen read his address.

Interfered With Food Inspector.

Union City, Kan., Sept. 1.—In a justice court here Monday, C. H. McGregor was fined for interfering with a state food inspector. The inspector last week demanded samples from a carload of beer. Before he could get to the depot the beer had been re-billed to Kansas City. The incident has developed four cases for the courts—a violation of the revenue law, of the prohibitory law, the pure food law by misbranding and the evading of the inspector.

A Pennsylvania Mystery.

Washington, Pa., Sept. 1.—The partially decayed bodies of two men found near each other in a dense undergrowth about two miles from Scenery hill, a small hamlet in this county, three hats and a torn-up section of the ground, giving evidence of a fierce struggle, has set all officials of this district to work in efforts to secure the details of a tragedy that so far is enshrouded in mystery.

McKinley Traction System Extending.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 1.—Announcement was made Monday night that the Cairo Electric Traction company and the Cairo City Gas company have been bought by the McKinley Traction system, and will pass into the hands of the new ownership Tuesday. The new owners will then control all the particular traction and light facilities of this vicinity.

Father and Son Killed.

Centerville, Ia., Sept. 1.—Caught under a fall of coal in the Sunshine mine here, Antonio and Adolph Debull, father and son, were instantly killed Monday. The father was a native of Belgium and leaves three orphan children.

Succeeds Librarian Spofford.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The librarian of congress Monday announced the appointment of Appleton Prentiss Clark Griffin to the position of chief assistant librarian, made vacant by the death of Alsworth B. Spofford.

Business Section of Moreland Burned.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 1.—Fire Sunday night destroyed the business section of Moreland, Kan., a town 75 miles west of here.

GREETING ATHLETES

PRESIDENT WELCOMES VICTORIOUS OLYMPIC TEAM TO SAGAMORE HILL.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR EACH

Athletes Spent a Pleasant Two Hours at the Roosevelt Home—Two Medals for the President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 1.—With a gun from the local yacht club booming a rousing welcome, the American Olympic team, victors in the recent events in London, steamed into the waters of Oyster Bay Monday for their visit to President Roosevelt.

When they left their boat and reached the top of Sagamore Hill, whereon is perched the summer home of the nation's head, Mr. Roosevelt was on his broad veranda where he was scanning them eagerly for several minutes as they approached, two abreast, whistling "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

James E. Sullivan, the American commissioner was first to be received by the president. They then entered the reception room. With the president were Mrs. Roosevelt and their son, Kermit. Commissioner Sullivan acted as master of ceremonies, presenting each one of his brawny charges in turn. The president grasped each one by the hand and to each he spoke a few words of mingled greeting and commendation.

John J. Hayes, the Marathon hero, had the distinction of being the first to be presented. "I am proud of you," said the president to him as he gave him a vigorous handshake, "your feat was marvelous. You won a great race and I am glad of it."

Before Hayes had realized how warm was the president's greeting the president had swung him around and turned him over to Mrs. Roosevelt and she and Kermit then entertained him in conversation. Melvin Sheppard next came up. The winner of the 1,500 meter race beamed all over when the president assured him that it was a "bully" victory which he and the boys had won in London.

Tewanina, the Indian, who came in ninth in the Marathon race, pleased the president immensely. "I am glad, indeed," he said to him, "that a real original American Indian competed for America and represented the country abroad. It was a fine showing that you made."

So it was with each and every one of the team that had made the trip and when the last man had been grasped by the hand and his heart cheered by the president's words and he had passed into the dining room and partaken of refreshments, Mr. Roosevelt followed in, and then had to listen to some cheers for himself.

Some one proposed three cheers for "the greatest president the United States ever had, Theodore Roosevelt," and everybody responded.

John J. Flanagan, the weight thrower, and Melvin Sheppard, the runner, presented the president with their medals. Mr. Roosevelt protested that he could not accept, but it was explained to him that both Flanagan and Sheppard had others exactly like those which they were offering him and thereupon he consented to keep them as souvenirs of the Olympiad of 1908.

After the refreshments and the speech of the president, all hands went out on the veranda and, grouped about Mr. Roosevelt, they had their picture taken. Departing they sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The Slyph's launches were awaiting them at the pier and after a two hours' stay at Sagamore Hill, they were on their way to New York.

Kansas Boy Fatally Injured.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 1.—John Morrison, a 13-year-old boy, was fatally injured Monday in a runaway accident. His team, hitched to a mowing machine, became frightened and he was thrown in front of the sickle. He was horribly cut.

A Vinegar Company Fails.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 1.—The Oklahoma Vinegar company, the second largest plant of its kind in the country, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy Monday. Cancellation of orders for 100,000 barrels of canned product due to the business depression caused the action. Assets will pay the liabilities, and the plant may be re-organized and re-opened.

To Try for Balloon Record.

Columbus, O., Sept. 1.—Capt. August E. Mueller, pilot, sailed Monday night in the balloon Ville de Dieppe in an attempt to break the records for distance and duration in balloon flights. Capt. Mueller took with him as passengers Perry Gregory, aged 16, and Gerald Gregory, aged 18, sons of Charles E. Gregory of Chicago, owner of the balloon.

The Spanish War Veterans.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 1.—Over 2,000 veterans of the Spanish war were gathered in this city Monday night for the formal opening Tuesday of the fifth annual encampment of the United Spanish war veterans. Nearly every state in the union is represented.

Fire at Alderson, Ok.

McAlester, Ok., Sept. 1.—Fire of supposed incendiary origin Monday destroyed one-half of the business district of the village of Alderson, six miles east of this city. Loss \$25,000 covered by insurance.

AUSTRALIA'S HOSPITALITY

AMERICAN SAILORS TAKE MELBOURNE BY STORM.

Crush in Streets So Great Many Women Fainted and Several Persons Were Injured.

Melbourne, Sept. 1.—The streets of Melbourne late Monday night were filled with surging good-humored crowds numbering hundreds of thousands, all out to do honor to the visiting Americans who arrived here on Saturday aboard the 16 great battleships and the scene challenged comparison with that of an election night in New York, though happily the ear-ticklers and blasts from tin trumpets were dispensed with. The crush in the principal thoroughfares was so great that many women fainted and several persons were injured.

The entire day was set apart to jubilation and the day will ever live in the memory of the inhabitants of Victoria.

The federal government Monday night tendered a banquet to the admirals and the senior officers of the visiting warships at the parliament house at which Lord Northcote, governor general of the commonwealth, and Prime Minister Deakin made brilliant speeches throughout which prominence was given to the friendly feeling that exists between the commonwealth and the United States Rear Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the American fleet replying in behalf of the American navy, declared that a rupture between the English speaking nations would not only be a loss but a crime. Admiral Sperry was presented with an address by the commonwealth parliament.

Monday night the city was a spectacle of magnificence and splendor. All the public buildings were ablaze with electric lights, notable in this respect being the commonwealth state building and prince's bridge of the Central railway where a striking illuminated picture of the battleships was displayed. The illuminations on shore were held in conjunction with an electric and searchlight display on board the warships in the harbor.

Eloping Preacher Caught.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Sept. 1.—Rev. William Cummings, a young minister who has been officiating for the summer at Elk Rapids, Mich., was arrested Monday on a non-support warrant issued in Ionia county where his wife's parents are prominent residents at Clarksville. The pastor disappeared August 6 and the same day his wife's sister, Miss Velma Taylor, 20 years old, was reported missing. Miss Taylor was located in a boarding house here Monday and through her Rev. Cummings was discovered working in a local laundry.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Enfauia, Ok., Sept. 1.—Hattie Toler, the ten-year-old daughter of W. J. Toler of Fame, 12 miles west of Enfauia, was shot and killed Saturday afternoon by a 15-year-old boy named French. French had been hunting and left his shotgun on the porch at the Toler home. Later, believing that he had taken out the shells, he pointed the gun at the girl, who, with other children, was romping around the house, and, saying, "Hattie, I am going to shoot you," pulled the trigger. A great hole was torn in the girl's breast and death was instantaneous.

Paid Off a Big Loan.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Trust Company of America of New York, upon which a sensational run was precipitated during the financial panic of 1907, has managed its business so successfully as to enable it to pay off a loan of \$25,000,000 which it then effected, in its entirety. The company in point of assets and liabilities was the second largest in the country and the run which it successfully sustained exceeded any ever known in the history of America.

New Secretary for Mr. Straus.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Herbert A. Stevens, formerly of Cambridge, Mass., was Monday appointed private secretary to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus. Mr. Stevens has been confidential clerk to the secretary and succeeds Theodore L. Weed who resigned as private secretary to become secretary to Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee.

Wyoming Coal Mines Closed.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 1.—In consequence of the failure of the coal mine operators and mine workers to reach an agreement all of the coal mines in the state of Wyoming under the control of the Mine Operators' Association of Wyoming were closed down Monday night and will remain closed for an indefinite period. The order went out Monday afternoon. About 8,000 men are affected.

Charged With Wife Murder.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—Charged with the murder of his young wife, whose body was buried in the basement of his cabin at Nome, Lee H. Johnstone, a well-to-do mining man of Nome, Alaska, was arrested in Seattle Monday. Mrs. Johnstone was Belle Gilchrist, a young society woman of Butte, Mont.

Abandon Old Headquarters.

Topeka, Aug. 27.—For many years the Copeland hotel has been the headquarters for the state Republicans, while the Democrats used the Throop for a like purpose. This year the central committees of both parties are looking for new rooms outside of the hotels.

Advertisement for James C. Smith & Co. featuring Tallow, Furs, Pelts, Wool, and Hides. Includes a list of prices for various types of hides and wool, and contact information for the company in St. Joseph, Mo.

Advertisement for St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank, featuring a 'A Bank Check is a Good Receipt' and 'Every Man Should Have a Bank Account' slogan. Includes details about deposits and interest.

Advertisement for St. Joseph Business University, highlighting its 'Excellent Position for You' and offering business education with a catalog.

Advertisement for Golden Dew Whiskey, featuring a bottle illustration and a 'Special Offer' of 2 Gals or 8 Qts for \$6.00. Also includes a 'Belting!' advertisement for Lewis Supply Co.

Advertisement for Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain, offering 'Low-Priced Lands Big Grain and Grass Crops' and 'More and Better Live Stock' with details on stock raising.



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