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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Joseph McCarthy, of 117 Ohio avenue, is visiting relatives in Chicago. Isadore McCarthy, of Ohio avenue, is the guest of relatives in Beattie, Kan. Matt Wells, who has been visiting Hyde Valley friends, has returned to his home in DeKalb.

ON TENNIS COURTS.

Intense interest has developed in the tennis tournament. Close scores have worked interest up to fever heat. In last night's play between Platt and Hoover and Ewing and Nicholas, in the first set each won alternately, until the score stood 6-6, closing 8-6, Platt and Hoover's game, a large majority of the number being deuce games.

NATURE STUDY SCHOOL.

Mrs. E. S. Kercheval and Miss Allie Spencer teachers in the St. Joseph public schools, will inaugurate a summer school in the German-English building. Various branches of school work will be taken up. Mondays will be devoted to manual training, both for girls and boys, members of the various classes. Mathematical work will constitute the program on Tuesdays.

PURE FOOD SHOWS.

A pure food show, one of a series to be given in all of the large western cities, will be held in Turner hall August 23 to September 7, inclusive. Pure foods and literature describing them, together with cooking demonstrations, will be shown and distributed under the auspices of the Retail Butchers, Bakers and Grocers' association of this city.

POSTAL BUSINESS LARGE.

Postoffice in Exchange Building Shows Large Increase. The South St. Joseph postoffice is distinctly a Stock Yards institution. Practically the whole patronage of the office is stock yards and packing house business. And that this business is of large volume is shown by reports of the office.

DEPOSITORY SELECTED.

Tootle-Lemon Bank Awarded Custody of City Funds. At last the city funds have found a nesting place. Since early in May the poor old fund has been an outcast, waiting on the movements of a dawdling, dillydallying and somewhat bunched of city fathers, officially known as the city council.

BUTCHER, BAKER, GROCER Will Close Shops Tomorrow and Picnic at the Lake.

Buy your Thursday provisions tonight or you may have to go hungry. Tomorrow the butcher and baker, likewise the grocer will shut his doors from the outside, turn the key and assemble at the lake to gambol on the green and fill up on cold meats, hard boiled eggs, pie and lemonade. He will forget shop cares for a day and he and his wife and other heirs to his liabilities, assets, etc., will mingle with his rival in business and commune with nature.

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

In making your arrangements for your vacation this summer it would be well to consider convenience and saving of time. The Wash with its own rails to St. Louis, Detroit, Toledo, Pittsburgh and Buffalo is the shortest line, makes the best time and furnishes the best accommodations.

THAT COOKED THE SCHEME

Ingenious Autograph Hunter Received a Set-Back from Discarding Author. Perhaps the most ingenious and the most original of all schemes for procuring autographs was from a lady in a western town. She was raising funds for the building and support of a public library, and she had conceived the idea of issuing a volume to be called "The Author's Receipt Book."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Applicants For County Certificate Will be Examined Friday. Examinations for the benefit of applicants for certificates to teach in the rural schools of Buchanan county will be held June 23 and 24 in the German-English school building at Tenth and Felix streets. No examinations other than the one called for June will be held until late in August.

WOMAN LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER.

The Santa Barbara lighthouse on the Pacific coast has been kept by a woman for 23 years. In 1856 a lighthouse was erected two miles south of Santa Barbara, and President Franklin Pierce appointed Albert J. Williams to be the keeper. In 1865, near the close of the civil war, Mrs. Julia F. Williams was appointed keeper, to succeed her husband, who had died. She has had the longest service of any keeper on the coast.

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Government, United States history, agriculture, physical geography and physics. Saturday afternoon—Physiology, pedagogy, ancient history, modern history and English history.

CLUB MEETING TONIGHT.

Business Men Called to Settle the Million's Proposition. A special meeting of the South St. Joseph Business Men's club has been called for this evening. The special purpose of the meeting is to hear a report of the manufacturing committee upon the proposition of a bonus to the Davis-Gould company, which has made a proposition to locate a flouring mill in this end of the city.

WONDERS OF WATCHMAKING

What is Accomplished by American Workmen with the Aid of Machinery. M. Favre-Peret, who investigated this industry in the New England states some years ago, stated that the average production of 40,000 workmen in Switzerland was 40 watches each per annum, while in America the average was 150 fine watches for each man employed, says the Annals of the American Academy.

HAMMOND TRIES TO ESCAPE.

Word was received in St. Joseph yesterday that Edward Hammond, sentenced to the state penitentiary from Buchanan county for robbery in the first degree, attempted to make his escape by being nailed up in a shoe box Monday. A fellow convict nailed Hammond up and the box was sent to the depot at Jefferson City. After several hours of confinement in the box Hammond was forced to make known his hiding place, and he was recaptured.

NUNS IN THE GARB OF MEN

Buddhist Institution Described by a British Commander in 1860. There are nuns who wear male attire. The religious females who are thus strangely garbed are mentioned by Sir Charles Gordon in his "Recollections of Thirty-Nine Years in the Army."

AGAINST MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Chicago, June 20.—The Civic Federation of Chicago at its biennial meeting Monday adopted a special report made by the executive committee, advising against municipal ownership. The reason given was that the city's operation of Chicago's waterworks system has not been successful enough to warrant a belief that the city could successfully operate a street car system or other public utilities.

TO TEST KANSAS LIQUOR LAW.

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FINGERS LIKE CASTANETS.

Spanish-American's Novel Manner of Entertaining Restaurant's Customers. In an uptown restaurant where the atmosphere is pleasantly Bohemian, an elderly Spanish-American diner was making himself rather conspicuous by his enthusiastic enjoyment of everything, says the New York Sun.

NOT OBJECT OF SYMPATHY

Messenger Boy Looked Very Poor, But He Was "Feelin' Fine." The Kansas City Star relates: A messenger boy with his bicycle was toiling up the steep Eleventh street hill from Baltimore avenue to Wyandotte street. The snow was too deep for riding and the lad walked, dragging his wheel. He sang a popular coon ditty as he trudged along. A ragged pair of gloves only partially covered his hands. He had no overcoat and a dirty handkerchief was tied around his ears. A woman warmly clad in furs, saw the lad and her heart was filled with pity.

LOST AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

The stories of lost and unclaimed property form a monumental history of human carelessness. Equally so, it would seem, is the story of unclaimed stolen property. In the Rue des Ecoles, in Paris, a yearly sale takes place of objects found on thieves and murderers unclaimed by their owners. It is truly surprising that so many people refuse to claim what belongs to them.

MORTON ORDERS EXAMINATION.

New York, June 20.—A new and important investigation of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society is to be begun at once. Paul Morton, the newly elected chairman of the board of directors, wants to know exactly how things are with the society, and has commissioned Price, Waterhouse & Co. and Haskins & Sells, chartered accountants, working together to examine every detail of the work, investments and relations of the society.

RUSSIANS RETAKE A TOWN.

Godyradin, Manchuria, June 20.—The Russian cavalry have re-taken the town of Liaoyangpoung. The Japanese occupied the village of Sumien-cheng on the main road to Changtifu and Mankhat in the morning of June 16 but they did not succeed in crossing the river. At three o'clock in the afternoon the Russians re-captured Sumien-cheng, three squadrons of Japanese retreating in a southwesterly direction.

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STOCKMEN AND OTHERS

Visiting the St. Joseph markets are cordially invited to come up town and make the acquaintance of

ST. JOSEPH'S BIGGEST AND BEST STORE

IF YOU WISH TO SELECT A DRESS PATTERN, A WRAP, A Pair of Shoes, or anything else for the folks at home, our assortments, new styles and low prices, will afford you every advantage and assurance of getting the correct thing at the right price. We shall be pleased to have you call and meet us whether you wish to buy or not.

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Our "World of White Sale" Still Continues

The crowds increase daily; be one of the fortunate purchasers. The Greatest White Goods event of the season. You never have so many White Waists or Dresses. They always look nice, launder well, and are the coolest things you can wear.

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SPECIAL JUNE PRICES Alaska Refrigerators \$5.95 Up, Alaska Ice Boxes \$4.50 Up, Parrot Gas Stoves \$12.50 Up, Garland Gas Stoves \$15.00 Up, Insurance Gasoline Stoves \$7.50 Up, 2 Burner Gasoline Stoves \$1.50 Up, 2 Gallon Water Cooler \$1.75 Up, 1 Quart Ice Cream Freezer \$1.50 Up, Hammocks \$1.75 Up, Lawn Mowers \$3.25 Up, Ladies' House Shoes \$1.50 Up, Aqua Pure Water Filters \$7.50 Up, Open Wave Washers \$7.00 Up, Carpet Sweepers \$2.75 Up, Clothes Wringers \$2.00 Up

Best Dentistry in the Entire West. FOR REASON AND POSITIVE PROOF, READ BELOW. Artificial Teeth, Crown and Bridge-work. BETTER THAN ANY Made in the West. REASON DUTTON BROS. mechanical dentist, making plates, crown and bridge-work, unlike most dentists, is a natural mechanic, and has spent over 20 years principally on this line-making a success in every mouth. To prove this to your safety, we will make your teeth or crown and bridge-work and you need not take the work unless perfectly satisfactory.

Stockmen and Others Visiting the St. Joseph markets are cordially invited to come up town and make the acquaintance of ST. JOSEPH'S BIGGEST AND BEST STORE Townsend & Wyatt DRY GOODS COMPANY. 5th and Felix Sts., St. Joseph, Mo. Board of Trade Building. Both Phones 506 T. P. GORDON, Grain Dealer. Grain, Hay and Mill Feed CONSIGNMENTS A SPECIALTY Member of Chicago and St. Joseph Boards of Trade and S. Louis Merchants' Exchange. Direct private wire to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. I am in position to furnish the best of information on the Grain Market and will furnish Market Letter free of charge, on application. Respectfully, T. P. GORDON, St. Joseph, Mo. Advertise in "The Journal."

DR. POWELL, Specialist. 418 Edmund St., St. Joseph, Mo. Graduate University of Pennsylvania. Authorized by the State to treat Chronic, Nervous and Special Diseases.

JAPANESE ARE ADVANCING Field Marshal Oyama is Not Awaiting Result of Washington Peace Conference. GEN. MISTCHERKO'S FORCE DEFEATED

Subsequently the Russians Retrieved Some of the Lost Ground—Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia was With the Czar's Cavalry—Japs Moving in Three Columns From Korea.

Tokio, June 20.—Advices from the front show that, until last Sunday, the Japanese line to the extreme west had been practically stationary for three months, about 25 miles north of the Ling, where the pursuit of the Russians halted.

Sunday Field Marshal Oyama announced that a second rush was made Friday, the Japanese occupying a ten-mile line. The whole force followed the railway in its general direction between the Cheyang range on the east and the swamps of the Herasu river on the west.

The hardest fight was on the extreme left, where Gen. Mistchenko, with 5,900 cavalry and 29 guns, was finally routed, the Russians retreating in great confusion.

The Japanese now hold the Kuyutsu-Sumien Ching line, ten miles from the Russian advanced fortifications before Feng Hia.

Cavalry Retrieves Lost Ground. Lidispudy, Manchuria, June 20.—The Japanese are advancing from the center and westward and are driving in the Russian screens South of Pallin.

According to information received at headquarters the Japanese are moving columns which include 50,900 infantry and corresponding forces of cavalry and field and mountain artillery.

STANDARD AGAIN BUYS OIL.

Notice Given That Heavy Oil Will Be Taken at Twenty-Five Cents Per Barrel.

Independence, Kan., June 20.—J. E. O'Neil, who was last Thursday elected vice-president and general manager of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, Monday announced that the Standard Oil company has decided to resume work in the Kansas field, and will at once complete its storage tanks in Kansas.

Mr. O'Neil's order is to the effect that as soon as tankage and other arrangements can be made it is proposed by the prairie Oil and Gas company to buy all oil between 22 and 30 gravity, and so long as present conditions exist to pay 25 cents a barrel for it.

No Arrests for Betting. St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—Despite Gov. Folk's order to the sheriff of St. Louis county directing him to arrest all principals and accessories found violating the anti-betting law which went into effect last Saturday, no arrests were made Monday at Delmar race track, although six so-called bookmakers did a fair business.

Gov. Magoon Had Malaise. Panama, June 20.—The rumor that Gov. Magoon is sick with fever is contradicted by Secretary Reed who informs the Associated press that the governor merely suffered from a slight attack of malaria but is well Monday.

GRAVE ROBBING THE MAN DETECTED, BUT NOT APPREHENDED. GRAVES ROBBED DAILY IN THE CITY.

Convincing Evidence Accumulating Every Hour—The People of St. Joseph Excited—Robbery Bold and Above Board—No Attempt to Conceal His Acts.

In all ages of the world, in all civilized countries, grave robbing has been, and is still looked upon as one of the most dastardly, diabolical and fiendish acts that a depraved and brutish man can commit.

Whenever a grave is despoiled, and some sacred remains that have been laid to eternal rest have been disturbed or stolen, the finer sensibilities of the entire community are aroused against such a profanation of the dead and no effort is spared to apprehend and punish the perpetrator.

In fact, every day it is still being carried on to a degree that is astounding, and in place of protesting, they are commending the act.

But there are different ways of grave robbing, and one is to rob the hungry receptacle of its prey.

His private residence at 305 North Eighth street is where grave robbing is done with neatness and dispatch. Every hour of the day and every day of the week this wonderful healer stretches forth his magnetic hands and robs a grave of its victim.

For over three weeks there has been a constant incoming and outgoing, not of newly hunting and earnestly seeking individuals, but among the number may be seen many of our most prominent citizens journeying toward this great Mecca of health in hope that his magnetic hands may restore to health and happiness their many ills that have for so many years defied the most able physicians who have, from time to time, given them the cheerless assurance that their only hope of rescue from their affliction was a quiet nook in the cemetery, quoting these emotional lines of Montgomery as a consolation to their blighted spirits:

"There is a calm for those who weep, A rest for weary pilgrims found; They softly lie and sweetly sleep, Low in the cool, cold ground."

On staff and crutch or borne by the loving arms of friends, they come to him, dragging their weary, emaciated and shrunken limbs, and among these sufferers may be seen many careworn faces, whose owners are suffering from many chronic ailments for the relief and cure of which they have for many years sought in vain, and with despair depleted, yet daring to hope, when hope had long since fled, that the seeming impossible might be accomplished.

While all admit the cures are performed, many are afraid they are not lasting. That is the reason the names and addresses of prominent people who have been cured will continue to be published, all of whom will be glad to tell what the "Boy Phenomenon" did for them.

Among the 74 patients who have been cured, everyone of them had tried every known method and the most scientific skill of the medical profession had been exhausted in vain efforts to effect a cure.

Those who wish to ascertain if they can be cured and are able to pay a small price for treatment, may obtain consultation and examination by calling at 305 North Eighth street, any day except Sunday, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

AUCTION! HORSES and MULES - Grand Island, Tuesday, June 27, 1905. COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP. We will have at our next Sale 1500 as good horses as range on bunch grass; they will be fat and sleek.

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HORSES & MULES AUCTION ON Friday, June 23 At the New Barns of the Stock Yards Co., A great number of express, farm, business and driving horses will be offered for sale.

POPULAR ADVERTISING WANTED—Stockmen to stop at the Home House, Rooms like to St. Third and Fifth.

Belting! For the Best Lewis Supply Co. 115 S. 4th St., St. Joseph, Mo. NOTICE!

W. F. Haspel, Manufacturer of Fine Harness, Saddles, Etc. Turf Goods a Specialty. Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Canadiana Recently Received. Windsor, England, June 20.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra gave the heartiest welcome Monday afternoon to the 103 Canadian women and the 175 members of the Canadian Manufacturers' association who arrived Sunday on board the steamer Victorian from Montreal and Quebec and whose presence at Windsor castle was commanded.

RANGE HORSES AT AUCTION TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1905 One Thousand Head. From Yearlings to Matured Horses. These Horses are now enroute from Oregon, Wyoming and Montana and can be seen here two days before the sale.

HAMMONDS Coin Special Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard and Canned Meats are the Finest that the Packing House Art can Produce.

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AUCTION The Mammoth Range Horse Sale of the Age Under the Management of the Well-Known Horseman and Auctioneer, COL. I. C. GALLUP, South Omaha, Neb. Will Be Held JUNE 26-27-28 and 29, 1905 AT UNION PACIFIC STOCK YARDS ROCK RIVER, WYOMING.

I. C. GALLUP, SOUTH OMAHA, NEB.

Range Horse AUCTION SALE Tuesday, June 27, 1905 3,900 Head

Take Receipt for your R. R. Fare Col. WM. HOLLAND, Auct. Sale Begins 1 P. M.

WHEN WRITING ADVERTISERS Mention The Journal.

HORSE MARKET

Horse circles continue quiet with trading mostly of local character and confined to small volumes. There has been some outside inquiry from buyers as to prospective supplies for the auction of Friday, and assurances are at hand that eastern buyers will be on hand providing offerings of right quality are guaranteed.

Of the Chicago market the Live Stock World said yesterday: The arrival of summer weather has put a kink in values that will stay until fall, if predictions of dealers point for anything.

For the retail trade it is considered safe to have some good horses and mules here at any time, but green stock should be kept at home.

The following quotations are those current and quotable for horses and mules at private sale.

HORSE QUOTATIONS. Harness horses \$1500-375 Heavy draft, choice to extra 1700-230 Heavy draft, common to good 1000-150 Small chunks 75-100 Farm chunks 150 to 1,500 lbs 25-125 Southern horses, choice to extra 70-120 Southern horses, plain to good 40-70 Small chunks 20-40

McCreary & Carey, of South Omaha also announce a big sale of 3,900 range horses at the South Omaha stock yards on the 27th inst.

Another big auction of range horses scheduled for next Tuesday, June 27, is that of the Campbell & Reid and Western Sales Stable company at the East St. Louis, Ill., stock yards, announcement of which appears today.

THE MOOR AS A SERVANT. He is a Picturesque Person, But Has His Own Motions of Hospitality.


An artist in town has a Moor for a servant. The artist found him dancing in a side show at the fair, and they had a little chat between dances, says the New York Sun.

The Moor could not say modestly: "What, in this attire?" for his scarlet robes and turban were gorgeous; but he did murmur something about being dressed differently from American servants.

The teacher of a little hamlet in Leeds county, New York, who has been keeping school with only one pupil since the beginning of the year, must feel more or less like a hen with one chicken.

A GREAT SALE OF LADIES' QUEEN QUALITY \$3.00 OXFORDS FOR \$1.87


The most surprising sale ever held at the height of Oxford season. Queen Quality Oxfords sell at \$3.00 the world over and it is a rare occurrence to buy them at less than that price. For obvious reasons they are restamped the "Ladies' Favorite" but we guarantee every pair to be the genuine Queen Quality. Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday this sale will continue with all widths and sizes.



Queen Quality Gibson Ties and Oxfords, in patent kid with dull tops or all patent leather. They are made with large eyelets and have wide silk ribbon ties, swellest style out; the real Queen Quality \$3.00 Oxford **\$1.87**

Queen Quality Patent Kid Oxford with Cuban and French heels; some with plain toes and others with tips, Blucher and lace styles. They are the \$3.00 Queen Quality for..... **\$1.87**

Queen Quality patent kid pump toes, a low cut slipper with two large eyelets and large ribbon bow and Cuban heel. One of the swellest dress slippers made. The \$3.00 Queen Quality for..... **\$1.87**



LADIES' \$3.00 AND \$3.50 SAMPLE OXFORDS, \$1.59
A big bargain table full of them as you enter the door, and we doubt if you ever saw as handsome a lot of Sample low cuts. There are fully 20 different styles in hand turn and welted soled, and the leathers patent kid and vic. There are \$3.00 and \$3.50 Oxfords and you take your pick **\$1.59**

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS, SLIPPERS AND SHOES FOR 98c.
A Big bargain table full of them. Some are strap slippers, some are Oxfords with large eyelets and ribbons, some are vic. lace shoes. The sturdy sort that will wear. Some are slippers with two straps and have regular shoe bottoms that will stand the hard nocks. They are worth \$1.35 to \$2.00 per pair, but you take your pick for..... **98c**

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MAY MEET IN AUGUST

Japanese Plenipotentiaries Could Be Here Then.

THERE MAY BE NO ARMISTICE.

Each of the Belligerents Feels a Desire to Try One More Battle in Manchuria Before Conference Meets.

Washington, June 20.—Kotono Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the White House Monday to inform the president that the Japanese plenipotentiaries would be able to reach Washington the first part of August, if it was deemed desirable for them to be here by that time. The personnel of the mission has not yet been announced. When the president returned to the executive offices after receiving Mr. Takahira, he found Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, awaiting him. The information brought by the minister was communicated to the ambassador, who is waiting his government Monday night to find out when the Russian mission will arrive. When this is known it will be possible to decide upon a date for the conference. The general belief is that it will convene about the middle of August.

As has been reiterated in these dispatches, Japan will not ask for an armistice, holding that the initiative must come from Russia. The optimistic reports of the last few days received in St. Petersburg from the front have greatly raised the hopes of the Russians that a land victory is near at the war party is opposed to the sending of a request for an armistice at this time. Japan is not at all desirous of a temporary cessation of hostilities for between now and the beginning of the rainy season in August Oyama is expected to accomplish great achievements in Manchuria. However, after the plenipotentiaries have been appointed the informal discussion of an armistice will be resumed and in case the president takes the initiative in suggesting a limited truce both belligerents will give the matter serious consideration.

Practically no new developments were observable Monday in the negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan. President Roosevelt, for a day or two, has been deeply engrossed in other matters, and while he has not for a moment lost sight of the arrangements for bringing together the Far Eastern belligerents, he has realized fully that the next move in the great game of diplomacy now being played was with the contending nations themselves. That move is the selection of the envoys to represent them at the Washington conference.

While the same reserve that hitherto has characterized the personal exchanges has been taken place were manifested about the interviews of Ambassador Cassini and Minister Takahira, it is known that they were not of great importance. Each of the diplomatists presented to the president official advice from his government expressive of the satisfaction felt at both St. Petersburg and Tokio over the collection of Washington as the seat of the peace conference. The president already had been advised by Ambassador Meyer, at St. Petersburg, and Minister Griescom at Tokio, of the cordial feeling felt toward Washington by the Russian and Japanese governments. The personal assurance of that feeling conveyed to him by the representatives of both powers served simply to accentuate the official advice received from this government's officials. Whether the conference will actually sit in Washington or not, has not been determined, of course, as that is a detail which will be left to the envoys themselves by their respective governments. It is said that no decision will be reached on that point until the conference meets here and organizes. If the weather in Washington at that time should be unfavorable to continued sittings in this city, it will be within the authority of the plenipotentiaries to adjourn to some other city. That decision will be

reached necessarily by the envoys themselves, as it is a detail which relates exclusively to their own personal comfort and convenience. During the past few days the president has received as many as a hundred letters suggesting various cities in the country as desirable places for holding the conference. It can be said that the president will not permit himself to be drawn into the discussion of this subject and the government will not attempt to interfere in any way with the choice of the conferees of a place of holding these conferences. It is regarded as probable that this city will be at least the scene of the beginning and the ending of the conference, although the intervening session may be held elsewhere. It will be known in diplomatic history, therefore, as already stated, as the "Washington conference" and the convention, if one be formulated, will be the treaty of Washington.

Frisco "Motor" Wrecked.
Oklahoma City, Ok., June 20.—Fireman Fisher was instantly killed, Engineer Binkley fatally injured and Express Messenger Jewett badly injured in a wreck of the Frisco Motor in the south yards in this city Sunday evening as the train was leaving the city for the east.

Surrendered their Charters.
Peoria, June 20.—The two local unions of the Label league have surrendered their charters as a result of the action of the Chicago convention in expelling Mrs. Sue M. Simpson of this city. The formation of a new organization, auxiliary to the American federation, will follow.

Policeman Convicted of Manslaughter.
Norfolk, Neb., June 20.—Policeman Ault, who killed "Kid" English at Bonesteel, S. D., during last summer's rush to that place, has been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years hard labor in the Sioux Falls penitentiary.

When Lathrop Speaks.
Boston, June 20.—Thomas W. Lathrop will leave Boston to speak in Kansas City July 7; Ottawa, Kan., on July 8; Fairbury, Neb., July 11; St. Paul, Minn., July 12 and 13, and Albert Lea, Minn., July 14. This journey of the treasurer against "Frenzied Finance" promises to be a most picturesque and stirring campaign against "the crimes of predatory wealth."

New York Near Four Million.
New York, June 20.—From present indications it seems probable that New York city will almost reach the 4,000,000 mark in the new state census report. From the best procurable figures, reliable statistics and reports from the still uncompleted districts in the city, it is predicted that the population of New York city June 1 was 3,987,154.

Patrick Hapney, of Kansas City.
St. Louis Mo., June 20.—The body of a man who committed suicide by jumping into the Mississippi river from the Eads bridge was identified as that of Patrick Hapney, of Kansas City, by Mrs. Stark, of St. Louis. She said she had been talking with Hapney a few minutes before it was reported that a man had jumped off the bridge.

Hungary's Destiny in Ministers Hands.
Budapest, Hungary, June 20.—Simultaneously with the appointment of the new cabinets, Emperor Francis Joseph sent an autograph letter to Premier Fejervary regretting that he was unable to select a ministry from the majority because the latter's programme was unjustified and placing destinies of the nation in the ministry's hands.

To Address American Doctors.
Berlin, June 20.—Prof. Hirschberg, of Berlin university, the specialist in ophthalmology, left Berlin Monday for Portland, Ore., where he will make an address before the American Medical association.

Hendricks' Report Not Completed.
New York, June 20.—Private advices from Albany, indicate Monday that Superintendent Hendricks' report of his investigation of the Equitable society will not be completed for several days.

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