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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 42 Cars, 1,302 Cattle; 121 Cars, 9,046 Hogs; 7 Cars, 1,197 Sheep.

## CATTLE SUPPLY FALLS OFF

Few Corn-fed Beeves Available, Steer Market Rules Steady to Strong.

## NOTHING PRIME ON OFFER

Market for Cows and Heifers More Lively. Prices Steady to Strong—Bulls About Steady. Fair Country Inquiries—Another Sharp Advance in Live Pork Values. Gain is a Dime—Sheep Supply Moderate. Market Strong to Point Higher.

## RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

	1908	1907	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	254,122	298,888	42,766
Hogs	1,269,985	1,058,539	211,446
Sheep	829,811	464,771	365,040
Horses	11,670	14,923	3,253

## LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	12,000	28,000	15,000
Kansas City	8,000	12,000	5,000
South Omaha	2,800	11,200	2,800
St. Joseph	1,300	9,000	1,300
East St. Louis	5,000	9,000	5,000

## RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

C. & G. west	25
C. R. I. & P.	63
Great Western	9
Missouri Pacific	23
St. Joseph & Grand Island	13
A. T. & E. F.	15
Total	173

## CATTLE.

Small Show of Fat Steers. Prices Were Steady to Strong.

From a plethora of cattle on the markets last week, the number this week is dropping down rapidly until the half-week shows a falling off of 15,000 at the five leading points compared with last week and is 16,000 less than for the same time last year. This falling off has continued until it has started a slightly better turn in the market, although not enough as yet to develop any quotable advances in prices. The improvement is due to a number of factors, the most important being a falling off in the number of head of last week. Today the local market had less than an average Wednesday run of cattle and the showing of attractive fat steers was confined to a few bunches. Buyers were out in reasonable hour and took the few really good fat offerings at a steady to strong price with the best being a lot of fully fat medium weights that went at \$7.25. Other sales of fairly attractive and well-fed dressed beef steers were steady to strong on a basis of \$6.25 to \$6.75 for bulk. With these kinds out of the way the packers were disposed to let half-fat grassy native steers wait until the offerings in quarantine division had been taken care of, preferring the southern and southwestern contingent to steers that had filled out on waxy native grass. The market for these latter was therefore slow in getting a start, but ruled about steady on a basis of \$4.75 to \$6.00 for inferior to fair light and medium weight killers.

## Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

30.....	14.13	7.25	17.....	12.19	5.75
29.....	12.77	6.00	16.....	11.49	5.29
28.....	12.73	6.00	15.....	10.62	5.40
27.....	12.64	5.50	14.....	10.75	5.25
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## Heifers.

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15 h.s.	8.75	5.50	3.....	7.50	3.75
14 h.s.	7.50	5.00	2.....	7.00	3.50

## out of original hands before 11 o'clock with buyers still looking for the arrival of late trains. Quality was about same as it has been running.

Prices ranged from \$5.00 to \$6.10, with the bulk selling at \$5.00 to \$5.50. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50, a week ago at \$5.35 to \$5.50, a month ago at \$5.25 to \$5.40, a year ago at \$5.50 to \$5.75, two years ago at \$6.45 to \$6.55, three years ago at \$5.45 to \$5.75, four years ago at \$5.07 to \$5.12.

## Pigs and Lights—100 lbs. and Under.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Price	No.	Av.	Shk.	Price
83	191	8	60	87	197	8	56
91	199	8	57	77	184	8	56
99	181	8	57	80	122	8	56
84	178	8	57	98	175	8	56
77	178	8	57	91	185	8	56
87	172	8	53	102	171	8	52
36	174	8	50	91	171	8	52
89	182	8	53	74	187	8	52
78	168	8	50	94	176	8	52
80	178	8	53	87	180	8	52
107	178	8	53	88	184	8	52
103	178	8	53	88	184	8	52
86	174	8	53	80	158	8	52
87	168	8	53	26	67	8	52
87	182	8	53	45	26	8	52

## Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward.

89	202	8	60	80	202	8	60
90	202	8	60	80	202	8	60
80	211	8	60	80	211	8	60
78	216	8	60	80	216	8	60
84	238	8	60	80	238	8	60
85	238	8	60	80	238	8	60
86	238	8	60	80	238	8	60
89	238	8	60	80	238	8	60
78	245	8	60	70	217	8	60
68	245	8	60	70	217	8	60
78	207	8	60	87	212	8	60
57	240	8	60	66	223	8	60
85	217	8	60	66	240	8	60
84	248	8	60	80	231	8	60
84	228	8	60	73	229	8	60
69	228	8	60	73	229	8	60
68	274	8	60	51	239	8	60
77	287	8	60	81	237	8	60
59	241	8	60	74	280	8	60
49	220	8	60	70	202	8	60
68	229	8	60	84	217	8	60
75	213	8	60	80	202	8	60
68	258	8	60	78	212	8	60
165	221	8	60	80	217	8	60
75	241	8	60	80	219	8	60
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67	207	8	60	79	207	8	60
72	207	8	60	79	207	8	60
74	228	8	60	77	246	8	60
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68	220	8	60	80	201	8	60
59	228	8	60	70	226	8	60
72	212	8	60	82	243	8	60
66	243	8	60	78	202	8	60
55	229	8	60	82	215	8	60
71	214	8	60	80	201	8	60
71	214	8	60	80	201	8	60
69	234	8	60	83	209	8	60
54	233	8	60	80	202	8	60
68	227	8	60	80	202	8	60
74	201	8	60	85	228	8	60

## Stocks and Feeders.

Not many cattle suitable for the stocker and feeder trade showed up today. Dealers were all out in early season and the slim supply was absorbed very readily at prices fully steady with yesterday. There has been some increase in the number of stockers arriving at market this week and regular dealers have accumulated a pretty decent showing of young cattle in the stocker division. However, the supply is by no means burdensome as there is a fair demand from the country and speculators hope to make a good clean-up before the week is out. Prices are somewhat lower than at the close of last week and are 15¢ to 20¢ lower than at the opening of last week.

## There was no material change in the market for stock cows and heifers today.

## Stockers and Feeders.

20.....	75.00	4.35	2.....	745.40	3.00
3.....	75.00	4.35	2.....	745.40	3.00

## Weanlings and Calves.

2.....	67.4	4.00	11.....	623.30	3.50
1.....	430.3	7.75	5.....	456.3	3.50
2.....	430.3	7.75	5.....	456.3	3.50
3.....	430.3	7.75	5.....	456.3	3.50
4.....	430.3	7.75	5.....	456.3	3.50
5.....	430.3	7.75	5.....	456.3	3.50
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8.....	430.3	7.75	5.....	456.3	3.50
9.....	430.3	7.75	5.....	456.3	3.50
10.....	430.3	7.75	5.....	456.3	3.50

## Feeding Cows and Steers.

3.....	650.3	4.00	12.....	479.30	3.00
24.....	715.3	3.90	2.....	885.30	3.00
1.....	509.3	3.25	10.....	617.20	2.90
4.....	450.3	3.15	7.....	687.20	2.90
3.....	520.3	3.15	2.....	709.25	2.85
2.....	490.3	3.00	24.....	389.4	2.70
5.....	522.3	3.00	1.....	809.25	2.75
6.....	460.3	2.90	2.....	695.25	2.75
7.....	410.3	2.80	9.....	910.25	2.75
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## Feeders' Hog Purchases.

Swift and Company	600
Nelson Morris Packing Co.	400
Hammond Packing Co.	400
Total	1,400

## Cattle Hogs Sheep

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## ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 3 cars; corn, 5 cars; oats, 1 car.

## Wheat.

No. 2 red	95	@	94
No. 3 red	92	@	94
No. 4 red	87	@	92
No. 2 hard	94	@	96
No. 3 hard	90	@	94
No. 4 hard	85	@	92
Rejected soft	80	@	90
No grade	75	@	80
Rejected hard	80	@	90
No grade	75	@	80

## Corn.

No. 2 white	77	@	78
No. 3 white	75	@	76
No. 4 white	71	@	72
No. 2 corn	74	@	74
No. 3 corn	71	@	72
No. 4 corn	71	@	72

## Oats.

No. 2 white	51	@	52
No. 3 white	50	@	51
No. 4 white	49	@	50
No. 2 oats	50	@	51
No. 3 oats	49	@	50
No. 4 oats	48	@	49
Shorts	45	@	46
Corn chops	1.36	@	1.37
Shorts	1.05	@	1.06

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

## Options.

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
July	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 3/4	86	85 1/2
Sept	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 3/4	86	85 1/2

## CORN.

July	69	69 1/2	68 3/4	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept	69 1/2	69 3/4	68 3/4	69 1/2	69 1/2

## OATS.

July	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Sept	44 1/2	45 1/4			

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Claiborne, 411 East Colorado avenue, have returned from a trip to Garnett, Kansas. Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Reber, formerly of the South End, now residing in Kansas City, are visiting friends in the suburb.

Miss Phana Graham of Grant City, Mo., is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sandees, 221 Hammond street. Miss Bea Rixey of Platte City, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Phene Skinner, East Valley street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. L. Holloway, 5621 King Hill avenue, is in Omaha, Neb., where she has been called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Robert Malcomb. The Amosa class of the King Hill Baptist church held its regular meeting Monday evening, at the home of Miss Cordelia Barber, 5007 King Hill avenue.

F. R. Carriel, who has been spending a few weeks at Excelsior Springs, Mo., received word yesterday at the springs that his father, Dr. H. F. Carriel of Jacksonville, Ill., was seriously ill. He left for that place immediately. BOARD IS WRATHY. Present Quarters, Unsanitary and Unfurnished. Arrouses Ire of Officials.

The board of health is angry and it is going to vent its anger on the head of the persons to blame for the present unsightly condition of its office at the city hall. The office, which is in room No. 7, is the official headquarters of five officials and is the poorest furnished of all the offices.

The building, plumbing and sanitary inspectors, the city physician and the board all use the same general office. The wall paper is dark and in poor condition, the floor is bare and the general arrangement of the office ill adapted to the uses required. For this reason steps will be taken at once to secure all the things needed, including more furniture.

The matter will be discussed at the next meeting and if sufficient funds are available a requisition will be made on the board of public works for the issuance of a contract to put the office in shape. MAY SEND DELEGATE. Local Bank Clerks Will Take Up Important Matter Tonight.

An important meeting of the local bank clerks' association is called for tonight, at which the matter of sending a delegate to the annual convention of the American Institute of Banking will be again brought up. Two weeks ago the association declined to send a representative, and W. L. Huyett of the Park bank, offered to pay his own way if the fact was included in the credentials given him as a delegate.

This offer was declined and Huyett wrote to A. Waller Morton of Baltimore, president of the American Institute of Banking, asking him to use his influence to accept Huyett's offer. Morton declined to do so, but is said to have suggested that Huyett be given credentials without the fact that he is paying his own expenses being mentioned in them. CARNEGIE CLUB MEETS TOMORROW.

A call meeting of the Carnegie Culture club has been issued for 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. G. R. Wertz, 5607 King Hill. The purpose of the meeting will be to outline the work for next year. It will also be the time when the new officers will be installed in the chairs of the outgoing officials. The new officers are: Mrs. G. R. Wertz, president; Mrs. W. H. Rosecrans, vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Fossick, secretary; Mrs. A. E. Rosh, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, reporter.

WEEDS MOUNTING HIGHER. Owners of property, on which there is a large growth of weeds, have been notified by the police of the South End department to have them cut, else the sanitary inspector will institute proceedings. The heavy rains have caused the weeds to grow to a marvelous height and they have become worse than a nuisance. Sanitary inspector Purkett says that weeds will have to be cut immediately, as there is danger of malaria.

Cut down your acreage on something and set some alfalfa to growing.

AWARDS ANNUAL PRIZES.

Street Railway Company Rewards Employees Who Have Escaped Accidents.

The contest which has been going on among the street car men for prizes to the crew which for a year did not have an accident, has ended and the money will be distributed today and tomorrow. More than \$1,200 will be given away by the company to the men who have guarded against mishap.

The contest, which started a year ago in April, is, in the opinion of officials, a great incentive for the protection of its patrons. The award money was to have been distributed in April, but owing to the rush of business, the payment was temporarily laid over. General Manager J. H. Van Brunt said last night that he was highly pleased with the efforts made by the company's employees and the manner in which they lived up to the rules of the contest.

SHOW UP WELL IN SHOOT.

Local Guardsmen Making Records in Kansas City Contest.

Members of the local company of the Fourth Regiment, National Guard of Missouri, are making a good showing in the rifle competition shoot being held at Kansas City, according to a message received here yesterday. The contest is being held for the selection of a team to compete in the national contest at Camp Perry, Ohio, in August. Four St. Joseph men are among the contestants. This is the second year that Missouri will be represented in the national event by a team. Col. H. W. Stringfellow and Capt. E. W. Duke are in attendance at Kansas City. Col. J. H. McCord, state inspector general, was unable to be present.

IN MEMORY OF COLLINS.

Masons Will Wear Ribbons For Deceased Official.

For the next thirty days the Scottish Rite Masons will wear ribbons in the left lapels of their coats in honor of the late Martin Collins of St. Louis, who, at the time of his death, was inspector general of the order. The orders have come direct from headquarters at Washington. Thirty-third degree Masons will wear white and lavender ribbons; thirty-second degree men will wear red and black, and knights commander yellow and black. There are twenty thirty-third degree Masons in Missouri and of this number Eugene Westheimer is the only one in St. Joseph.

A WOOD YARD CLEANING.

Uncle Sam Riddling National Forests of Their Rubbish.

Detroit News-Tribune: Uncle Sam has begun a house cleaning job that will probably last twenty years. The old gentleman always did hate to see rubbish lying around in the wood yard, being mighty neat and particular in his habits, and it wasn't the work for women folk, and the capitalist hired man couldn't be trusted, so he just rolled up his sleeves and went to work himself. The national forests is the official name of the back yard space that Uncle Sam proposes to get shipshape within a generation, and then he will invite the neighbors in to have a good time and shoot all the bears and squirrels they feel like. The underbrush and fallen timber accumulated for years are not only a general injury to the live trees, but a menace in case of a forest fire, so the thing to do is to clean up everywhere and burn the rubbish.

A thinning out of interior trees, leaving the finest and most perfect stand of timber, is going on at the same time. As a matter of fact, Uncle Sam is too shrewd to bend his own back at the job, but he supervises, through his foresters, the work of private contractors and sawmill men. He lets them cut down the undesirable trees and makes them destroy the waste and old stuff. A ranger goes through the forest and marks the interior trees, such as have punk knots, spike tops, low forks and scars of fire or frost. These make good merchantable lumber, while their removal betters the environment of the choice specimens that are saved. The sawmill man doesn't dare to take anything except the marked trees, and he must cut them so they will not damage standing trees when they fall, and must leave a low stump instead of a high stump, as under the old reckless methods a matter of feet. Uncle Sam is too shrewd to bend his own back at the job, but he supervises, through his foresters, the work of private contractors and sawmill men. He lets them cut down the undesirable trees and makes them destroy the waste and old stuff.

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It is estimated that the wealth of every Osage Indian is at least \$40,000, while numbers of them are worth up into the hundreds of thousands. The investigation into the accident on the Atlantic liner Arcadia at Philadelphia shows that the explosion was caused by fireworks among the cargo. An inflammatory circular has been issued anonymously in Manila denouncing the Americans and declaring their purpose is to rob and enslave the Filipinos.

Alfred Reynolds has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the new cruiser Montana which has been under construction at Newport News, Va. Frederick Immel, a former member of the Columbus O. board of public service pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe and was sentenced to four years in prison and fined \$1,000.

Twenty-four companies composing the Manila and Fiber association pleaded guilty to maintaining an illegal combination in restraint of trade in the federal court at New York and were each fined \$1,000.

Oklahoma Youth Drowns in Pond. Bartlesville, Ok., June 23.—While in bathing in the Dewey cement pond at Dewey, north of here, Fay Pyle, a step of 17 years, was drowned. He stepped into a hole, and, being unable to swim, immediately sunk from sight.

Torpedo Flotilla Officers Commended. Mare Island, Cal., June 23.—Lieut. Hutch I. Cone, who brought the Atlantic torpedo flotilla to the Pacific, has received a letter from President Roosevelt commending him, the officers and men of the mosquito craft.

The alfalfa meal mill is to pave the way to wider fields of consumption for the crop.

for the world at large which results from the difference between snow and rain is seldom realized by the inhabitants of fertile and well watered lowlands.

It is in the extensive regions where irrigation is a prime necessity in agriculture that the special uses of snow come chiefly into view. All through the winter the snow is falling upon the mountains and packing itself firmly in the ravines. Thus in nature's great icehouse a supply of moisture is stored up for the following summer.

All through the warm months the hardened snowbanks are melting gradually. In trickling streams they steadily feed the rivers which as they flow through the valleys are utilized for irrigation. If this moisture fell as rain it would almost immediately wash down through the rivers, which would hardly be fed at all in the summer when the crops most needed water.

These facts are so well known as to be commonplace in the Salt Lake valley and in the subarid regions of the west generally. They are not so well understood in New Jersey or Ohio, where snow is sometimes a picturesque, sometimes a disagreeable feature of winter.

In all parts of the country the notion prevails that the snow is of great value as a fertilizer. Scientists, however, are inclined to attach less importance to its service in soil nutrition—for some regions that have no snow are exceedingly fertile—than its worth as a blanket during the months of high winds. It prevents the blowing off of the finely pulverized richness of the top soil. This, although little perceived, would often be a great loss.

DOG HAS LEGAL PARTNER.

Real Estate Man Says N. Y. Terrier Is Only Friend Can Trust.

New York—Frank M. Weller of Weller & Co., Newark, N. J., was arrested in that city on a body execution in that city on a judgment obtained against him by Isaac Berger. The "company" part of the firm, although equally liable, was not arrested because he was burying a home in a near-by yard and could not be found. Tassels, Weller's terrier, is a legal member of the firm, being duly registered with the Essex county authorities as a business partner in the real estate firm. Weller said he was the only sort of a business associate he could trust.

Weller was arrested in connection with a note given to Berger in payment for some painting done on houses owned by the former. Tassels signed his name to the note, through the senior member of the firm, a rubber stamp specially made for the dog being used. It is expected that before long the other member of the firm will give himself up at the prison. He was around in the afternoon, looking for his partner and friend.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The first steamer of the season from St. Louis arrived in St. Paul Monday morning. Randolph county, Mo., went dry by a large majority in the recent local option election. From 100 to 103 degrees was a common temperature in the western part of Kansas recently.

In the recount of the McClellan-Hearst vote Monday Hearst gained 166 votes out of 160 boxes. The thirty-second annual convention of the American Library association began at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., Monday. Twenty-six railroad companies in the United States have either prodded their July dividends or passed them entirely.

The fifth annual convention of the National Millinery Traveling Men's association began Monday at the Ryan hotel at St. Paul. It is estimated that the wealth of every Osage Indian is at least \$40,000, while numbers of them are worth up into the hundreds of thousands.

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Alfred Reynolds has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the new cruiser Montana which has been under construction at Newport News, Va. Frederick Immel, a former member of the Columbus O. board of public service pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe and was sentenced to four years in prison and fined \$1,000.

Twenty-four companies composing the Manila and Fiber association pleaded guilty to maintaining an illegal combination in restraint of trade in the federal court at New York and were each fined \$1,000.

Oklahoma Youth Drowns in Pond. Bartlesville, Ok., June 23.—While in bathing in the Dewey cement pond at Dewey, north of here, Fay Pyle, a step of 17 years, was drowned. He stepped into a hole, and, being unable to swim, immediately sunk from sight.

Torpedo Flotilla Officers Commended. Mare Island, Cal., June 23.—Lieut. Hutch I. Cone, who brought the Atlantic torpedo flotilla to the Pacific, has received a letter from President Roosevelt commending him, the officers and men of the mosquito craft.

The alfalfa meal mill is to pave the way to wider fields of consumption for the crop.

GOOD SILAGE CROP

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turing, the seed should be sown a little thicker than usual, about one and a half bushels per acre. The ground should be well prepared beforehand. Pasturing may begin when the plants are only a few inches high; but, for the best results, the crop should not be pastured until the sorghum is about one and a half or two feet in height. It has been estimated that one acre of good sorghum will pasture ten head of cattle for ten days. If not pastured too closely before the cattle are removed, a second growth can be secured, which will furnish additional pasturage.

Tests by various experiment stations have shown that the grain of the non-saccharine varieties of sorghum is of considerable importance as a feed. The seeds of the sorghums are very rich in carbohydrates (fat-producing material), but are low in protein. This, however, is not a serious drawback for Florida, as we have an abundance of feed rich in protein, such as cottonseed meal, or velvet beans. Either of these fed in combination with sorghum seed will give good results for either milk or beef production.

Comparing the feeding value of kafir corn (one of the non-saccharine varieties of sorghum) with that of corn, we find that 100 pounds of kafir corn are equal to 80 pounds of corn in feeding value. In other words, when corn is worth \$1.50 per hundred, kafir corn is worth \$1.20 per hundred for feeding.

IN ONE BLOCK, 210 BABIES.

Stork a Welcome Visitor in Archer Street, Nicetown.

Philadelphia—There are no crusty bachelors or crabbed old maids in Archer street, Nicetown. The tiny square has been preempted by an anti-slavery community, and President Roosevelt's theories are stoutly upheld. The thoroughfare teems with children ranging in age from three months to 13 years. There are gurgling, giggling babies and perambulators and fat toddlers clinging to their mothers' skirts.

The stork is a welcome and frequent visitor to Archer street. It is considered fashionable to have a yearly addition to the family, and residents who can't claim this distinction are looked upon with contempt by their neighbors. When the good bird does appear there he frequently brings multiplied blessings, and two and triplets are a well-known quantity in many homes. By actual count there are 210 babies in this square.

Herrings Have Long Life. It has been ascertained that while some of the herrings caught in German waters are only three years old, others are up to 14 years old.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

Following is a list of the commission merchants in the Live Stock exchange at the St. Joseph stock yards: Blanchard, Rish & Co., rooms 326-328.

Evers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204. Cox, Jones Live Stock Commission Co., room 229. Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 302-304. Dally, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-319. Davis & Son, rooms 206-208-215-216-217.

Johnson & Son, rooms 205-207. Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 226-228. Knollin Sheep Co., rooms 219-221-222.

Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 209-210-211-213. Missouri Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 201-203. Nichols, Gilchrist & Co., rooms 321-323.

Nye, Schneider, Fowler Co., rooms 206-208-215. National Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 328-329-340. Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-322.

Russell Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 312-314. Stewart & Durrant, rooms 229-230-231. Sager & Young, rooms 232-234-236. St. Joseph Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 212-214.

Tagg Bros., rooms 337-339. Thompson, Drinkard & Emmert, rooms 309-310-311-313.

STOCK CATTLE BROKERS.

Following dealers in stock cattle are represented in the Exchange building: Atkins, J. V., room 301. Baker, Joseph, room 319. Donegan, M. F. & Co., room 302. Hoffman, G. & Co., room 316. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., room 308. Roundtree, W. R., room 316.

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ODD BEDROOM SUIT

PHILADELPHIA HAS FURNITURE COVERED WITH STAMPS.

Work Has Taken Eight Years to Complete and 75,500 Pieces of Colored Paper Used—Set Is Valued at \$5,000.

Philadelphia.—When Robert Blanken retires he goes to sleep in a bed which, outside of the value of wood, is worth in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

Mr. Blanken is not an unusually wealthy man, but he has a bed. Every inch of the three pieces of furniture, including the casters of the bed and bureau, is covered with a United States postage stamp.

It has taken him eight years to complete the work of covering his furniture. During that time he has collected and used 75,500 of the little pieces of paper which carry letters through Uncle Sam's mails.

They range in value from \$5 to one cent and in date from 1850 to the present. They include virtually every stamp issued by the government during the 58 years. Of the number 46,000 are pasted on the bed, 23,000 on the bureau and 6,500 on the table.

In the lot are 35 designs. On the footboard of the bed is a large key-stone composed of 500 pieces of stamps and a diamond-shaped design containing the American and Cuban flags crossed, above which is an American eagle and below a liberty bell.

Mr. Blanken probably has one of the most complete collections of Columbia stamps in existence. Three thousand of them are pasted on the three pieces of furniture. He also has 600 stamps of the Buffalo exposition issue.

From the opposite side of the room the various designs bear the appearance of intricately executed mosaic of pink and green. Probably the handsomest design is that on the headboard of the bed. It is an American shield, only three inches in height and one and a quarter inches in width, but it contains pieces of 250 stamps.

The most valuable stamp of the lot is a \$5 revenue stamp issued during the civil war. It is one of a complete set of revenue stamps printed during the struggle between the states.

Mr. Blanken, who is a draftsman for the J. G. Brill Car Company, began his decorative work when he was a boy of 16, eight years ago. He is very much attached to the handwork. To prevent possible harm to his treasures he makes his bed himself every morning, working with the greatest care. Except for one favored chum, no person but himself has ever slept in the bed.

While the real value of the stamps used on the furniture was \$4,375, he says several curio dealers have valued the set at \$5,000.

COUNTESS' IS LONGWORTH FOE

Noted British Socialist to Oppose President's Daughter on Stump.

Bellefontaine, O.—The countess of Warwick, England's famous socialist agitator, will be pitted against Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt, in the congressional campaign in the Eighth Ohio district next fall.

That both women will make speeches from the stump has just been learned. Some weeks ago Representative Nicholas Longworth told Ralph D. Cole, Republican nominee, whose lucky flipping of a coin broke in his favor a deadlock that has caused a second convention, that he and Mrs. Longworth would make speeches in the district for Cole, against whom a bitter fight is being made.

E. G. Wharton of Kenton, Socialist candidate, has announced that the countess of Warwick had agreed to visit the district on a speech-making tour in his behalf. It is said the countess will make a money contribution to the campaign, believing a chance to put a real Socialist in the United States congress is at hand.

NOTE PAYABLE AFTER DEATH.

Iowa's Richest Man Makes Queer Donation to Charity.

Des Moines, Ia.—F. M. Hubbell, the wealthiest man in the state, the other day signed a note for \$20,000 payable "Ten days after my death." The note is in favor of the Iowa Home for the Aged, and Mr. Hubbell's two sons, F. C. and Grover, signed the note with the father, as executors of the Hubbell estate. The note was turned over to Secretary Watts of the Home for the Aged. It will bear interest at six per cent from maturity.

Hubbell came to Des Moines 55 years ago and entered the employ of P. M. Casady, at \$100 a year and board. Judge Casady still lives here. Hubbell owns the Des Moines Union railroad terminals, the Equitable building and more real estate than any other man in the city. He is 70 years old, is in the best of health and has never taken a vacation.

CHICAGO PEOPLE SUFFER

HEAT BRINGS DEATH AND SUFFERING TO CITY.

Seven Deaths and Several Scores of Prostrations Reported—Mad Dog Scare.

Chicago, June 23.—The hottest day of the year, with the mercury standing at 94 degrees brought death and suffering to Chicago Monday. Seven deaths were reported to the coroner's office and heat prostrations were numerous. In addition a mad dog scare spread throughout the city and the chief of police ordered his men to shoot all unmuzzled dogs. A similar order issued in Morton Park, a suburb, resulted in the killing of 40 canines in a few hours.

The number of prostrations reported to the police totaled several scores. The most serious of those included the cases of James Burden of 344 One Hundred and Fourth street, New York City, who came here to attend the Republican convention, and of Mrs. Mary Brown of 6534 Bishop street, Chicago, who was overcome while sitting at a second story window and fell 15 feet to a paved courtyard, suffering internal injuries which may cause her death.

The mad dog scare was due to the unusual number of attacks made by vicious canines within the last few days. Chief of Police Shipley said Monday that ten such cases had come to his notice since Friday and he sent out a general order that all unmuzzled dogs should be killed. This far none of the persons bitten has developed symptoms of rabies, but all are being watched by the health department officers.

The thermometer reached 94 degrees at five o'clock Monday afternoon. According to the local weather bureau, only one other city, El Paso, Tex., showed a higher temperature during the day.

Good News for Oil Men.

Independence, Kan., June 23.—After a conference with Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma here Monday it was announced that the Prairie Oil and Gas company will have an eight-inch pipe line to the Goody Bluff Shallow Sand district, and another of the same size to the Hogshooter district, east of Bartlesville, completed and taking oil within 60 days. It will also have a ten-inch line to New Orleans via Arkansas and Louisiana, taking mid-continent oil within eight months. This is the most important announcement ever made in this field; it means a market for all the oil the field can produce.

Ellis Answers Bryan.

Columbus, O., June 23.—Attorney General Wade H. Ellis of Ohio, who was a member of the committee on resolutions of the Republican national convention and chief author of the platform adopted, in a statement issued Monday night replied to criticism of the platform made by W. J. Bryan and denies emphatically that the draft of the platform as published prior to the convention was changed "with the intention to displease or disappoint the president or Secretary Taft."

A Minnesota Storm.

Owatonna, Minn., June 23.—Clarks Grove and Ellendale in this (Steele) county, which were in the path of Saturday afternoon's storm, received a second visitation early Monday. At Clarks Grove an elevator was blown to pieces and 27 barns were leveled. Many cattle and horses were killed. The crops were pelted down by the hail and the property loss in and about the town is estimated at \$100,000. At Ellendale scarcely a frame building escaped. The crop loss in Steele county is \$150,000.

To Try an Alleged Slayer.

Marion, Kan., June 23.—Six jurors were selected Monday to try William T. Carr, accused of the murder of Express Messenger Bailey on a Santa Fe passenger train in the latter part of January. A panel of 130 takersmen was nearly exhausted. Carr was arrested on circumstantial evidence, being found with jewelry and bloody clothing in his possession.

Mr. Sherman Ill in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., June 23.—James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for vice president, has been ill here for two days. His illness will necessitate his remaining here until Tuesday. Mr. Sherman on his way from Cincinnati to Cleveland Saturday night was seized by a bilious attack.

To Burn Oil in Navy.

Washington, June 23.—Oil burning boilers are to be installed on the ten torpedo boat destroyers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. This will be the first test of oil burning boilers in the American navy.

A Missouri Banker Dead.

Aurora, Mo., June 23.—A. M. Sherwood, one of the widely known citizens of this section, and for many years president of the Bank of Verona, is dead at his home in that village, aged 65 years.

A Track Walker Murdered.

Ardmore, Ok., June 23.—Garlis Anderson, a track walker for the Santa Fe, through the Washita canyon, was murdered there early Monday. Officers have been sent to the scene with bloodhounds.

PANAMA 'SKEETERS'

NINETY KINDS ARE FOUND IN THE CANAL ZONE.

Scientist, After an Investigation in the Isthmian Region, Makes Remarkable Collection of Little Disease Bearers.

Washington.—A government bug hunter has been down on the Isthmus of Panama collecting mosquitoes in the canal zone. He secured larvae of 83 species, of which 30 were new to science. With seven additional species already known, this constitutes the largest number recorded from any one locality on earth.

Anybody who is interested may see the mosquitoes for himself in the National museum, where they have been deposited. August Busck is the name of this scientific collector who now holds the mosquito record. He spent three months on the Isthmus during the mosquito breeding time, covering the end of the dry season and the early part of the rainy season. It has cost, and is costing, a lot of money to protect the lives of the men working in the canal zone from the 90 separate species of mosquitoes now known to exist along the route of the waterway.

Mosquitoes do not fly very far from the place where they are born. They keep close to their food supply. Those that affect the inhabitants of a town or camp normally do not come from a distance greater than 200 yards. It is this fact that renders the sanitary work of the canal commission possible. The land about every settlement is cleared by the removal of all brush, undergrowth and grass; only shade and fruit trees are left, and these are thinned out to admit sunlight and free ventilation. When practicable, swamps and low lands are filled in with some of the immense supply of material taken from the Culebra cut.

Then the whole area is drained so that the surface water will run off. Ditches and slow-flowing streams are kept clear of mosquitoes by drippings of oil or of copper sulphate. Swamps and pools are oiled at least once a week. Water barrels, buckets and pails must be screened or oiled, and all tin cans must be buried. Even the cast-off machines, brush-covered relics of French occupation, are drained of their puddles of water. If many insects infest a camp or town, it is fumigated. By carrying out these methods of general extermination exceptionally thorough results have already been obtained.

One important feat already has been accomplished. The yellow fever mosquito, the only kind in America spreading this infection, scientifically called Stegomyia, is very scarce. It is called to live for weeks on the line of the canal without seeing a single specimen. This mosquito is a strictly domestic insect, never found away from man. It breeds only in artificial receptacles, such as barrels, water coolers, bottles, tin cans, etc., in and around human habitations. Knowing this, it is well within the power of the authorities to eliminate absolutely this dangerous insect, and render a yellow fever epidemic impossible on account of the total absence of the only agent which spreads it.

The malaria carrying varieties, including the general name of fang an phela, are also subject to rigorous attack. Usually the species of this group deposit larvae along the edges of slow-flowing streams and stagnant pools, but specimens were also secured from the bottom of an old boat, from an abandoned dump car, from holes in trees and in similar out-of-the-way spots. It has not yet been determined whether all of these are instrumental in carrying malaria, and therefore they may furnish a fertile field for investigation.

Certain genera, technically called monophagous psorophora and latzia, were found, which, instead of spreading any disease hostile to men, wage war on their weaker cousins, and at times even on their brothers and sisters. They are cannibals of their sort.

ASKS 'PUG' TO BLACK EYE.

Sailor Requests Jeffries to 'Swipe' Him as a Souvenir.

Los Angeles, Cal.—John Lyle, a seaman of the destroyer Whipple, made a unique request to "Jim" Jeffries the other day. Lyle wandered into Jeff's place and said: "Mr. Jeffries, I'm just off the Whipple and I've never been west before I come from Philadelphia and back in that town we have one fighter, Jack O'Brien, but he doesn't class with you. "I've always wanted to see you and I had instructions from Philadelphia friends that if I ran across you in this country I should bring back a souvenir of you. So, if you will oblige me and let me have a black eye, kindly swipe me just once in the eye, so I will be good and black then I can tell the folks that Jeff did it." Jeff refused.

Chicken Thief Loses Teeth.

Bloomsburg, Pa.—While Theodore Dent of Buckhorn is mourning over the loss of ten of his finest chickens, he has the satisfaction of knowing that the person who stole them cannot enjoy them until he secures a new set of false teeth.

Becoming Frightened After Securing the Chickens, the thief evidently left in a hurry, leaving behind him in the pen his set of false teeth and a pair of gloves.

EVER RUN AWAY FROM HOME?

Gray-Haired Man Remembers a Boy Who Tried It Forty Years Ago.

"Whenever I read in the newspapers that a boy has run away from home to fight Indians or seek some other sort of adventure, it takes me back 40 years," said the gray-haired man in the club smoking room. "For I ran away from home once, just as I suppose every other youngster does, once at least, only in my case I wasn't seeking adventure. I was escaping tyranny."

"It seems foolish now, but it was all very real to me then. The tyranny consisted of the one fact that I got my first licking, and I guess there's no doubt that I deserved it. But I couldn't see it that way then; I was very bitter, and the one idea I had was to get away where life was free and tyrants were not.

"The impulse to depart on my travels was carried out so suddenly that I found myself wandering far away from the house before it dawned on me that I was ill provided for a journey. I had gone just as I was, with the smart of my physical as well as mental wrongs still acute.

"As I went I pondered over the matter of provisions, and the idea came to me that I would make by first stand in a cranberry bog right on the farm. With this as a headquarters I would make raids on neighboring orchards, and if the worst came to the worst I supposed the cranberries would support life.

"Well, I reached the cranberry bog presently and bivouacked. Here I should spend the first night under the friendly stars. I picked out a soft place for a bed and sat down to wait for night.

"Now, cranberries are not very filling, especially in the raw, green state, but I managed to eat some of them. And then it began to get dark.

"Well, sir, the shadows fell quickly on the hills about me and the air grew chill. Fantastic monsters reared their horrid heads on every hand. The free life began to pall.

"So I won't surprise you to learn that a very little boy ran home crying before the supper things had been cleared away, and that he never ran away again."

Revenge That Proved Effective.

One of our young society women of has a very good looking husband of whom she is most proud. Having noticed that this gentleman was paying marked attention to a lady in her own set she kept a careful watch and was fortunate enough to discover among her husband's papers a number of letters written by the said lady.

She then reflected as to what course she should pursue. She thought long and at last hit upon a strange plan. From among the correspondence the lady selected four letters, pasted them on the back of her fan, and then accompanied her husband to a dinner where she knew she would meet her rival. It was not long before the fan attracted the attention of the guests, who asked to be allowed to look at it.

The fan then passed from hand to hand, and when it reached the rival she turned crimson and under the pretext of a sudden indisposition withdrew hastily.—Gentlewoman.

A Wife's Need.

She needs a good temper, a cheerful disposition and a knowledge of how her husband should be treated. She needs a capability of looking on the right side of life and refusing to be worried by small things. She needs a secure grasp of such subjects as are of interest to men, and should not be above studying even politics in order to understand should her husband speak of them. She needs a sympathetic nature in order that, should sorrow fall upon them, she may be able to give comfort. She needs to understand something of sick nursing. A wife with no notion of what to do in the case of illness is but a useless thing. She needs tact and patience—the one to enable her to know when to remain silent and vice versa, and the other to put up with her husband when his temper is ruffled.—Chicago American.

Appetite Stimulated by Cold.

Sufferers from loss of appetite are advised to migrate to the south pole. Prof. Edgecombe David of the University of Sydney, who is a member of the Shackleton expedition, has sent a letter to his wife. He says he is in good health and that his appetite is amazing. "The vast quantities that one eats and really seems to need in this cold climate are simply marvelous. I suppose they are chiefly used in keeping up the body temperature." The professor adds that penguin soup is delicious and that he has become very fond of seal meat. He wrote his letter from the camp at the foot of Mount Erebus, the volcanic and glacial geology of which he was engaged in examining.

A False Alarm.

Jocular Small Boy—Say, mister, I heard a man telling to-day where you can catch 'em a doin' business at a reg'lar green goods headquarters place.

Astute Detective—Where is it, sonny?

J. S. B.—That ere big seed and plant store at the corner yonder.

Couldn't Stand That.

"John writes from college," said the old man, "that I've lowered his dignity."

"In what way?"

"By payin' for his education with the money from last year's watermelon crop!"—Atlanta Constitution.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAS. T. PAULETTE Candidate For SHERIFF Subject to Decision of the Democratic Primary, August 4.

CHARLES F. KELLER Democratic Candidate For Prosecuting Att'y Subject to Primary Election, Aug. 4, '08

JOHN W. MUIR Democratic Candidate Prosecuting Attorney Primary August 4, 1908

RICHARD D. FULKS Candidate For SHERIFF Subject to the Decision of Democratic Primary, August 4, 1908

ELL HOLLAND For Prosecuting Att'y Subject to Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 4, '08.

L. J. EASTIN Candidate For Circuit Judge, District No. 2 Subject to Decision of Democratic Primary August 4, '08

OTTO THEISEN Democratic Candidate For SHERIFF Subject to Primary Election, Tuesday, August 4, 1908

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Violated 28-Hour Law. Topeka, Kan., June 23.—Three suits charging violation of the 28-hour law governing livestock shipments were filed in the federal court here Monday against the Santa Fe, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Frisco, involving shipments from Oklahoma to Kansas City.

After a Kansas Kidnap. Emporia, Kan., June 23.—Sheriff George Fowler and five deputies are scouring the country around here for George Siamolick, charged with kidnaping 14-year-old Hazel Barnett and stealing \$400 from her father, his employer.

Porto Rican Teachers Returning. San Juan, June 23.—The steamship San Juan sailed for New York Monday, having on board a large contingent of American school teachers.

HORSES AND MULES



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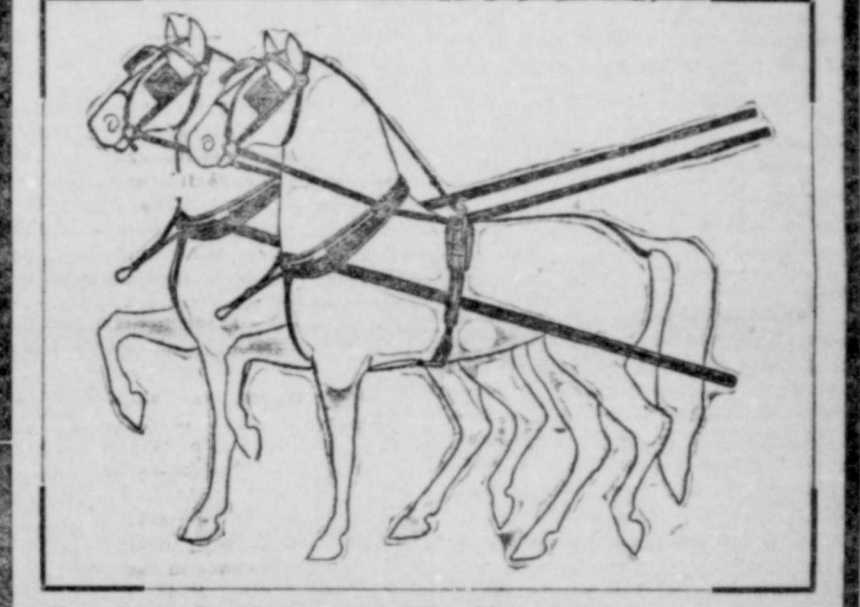
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KNOWS WHAT IT IS

MR. TAFT WRITES AN ARTICLE ON HIS CONCEPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY.

MUST KEEP CLOSE TO PEOPLE

Will Get His Best Counsel From Them Declares the Republican Candidate—Some Illustrative Examples.

New York, June 23.—Secretary William H. Taft has written the following article on his conception of the presidency:

"In the four years that I have been a member of the cabinet I have become familiar enough with the responsibilities and burdens of the presidency to know that no man can afford unduly to seek that great office. If he is attracted by honor and power alone without the hope of being useful, he is unworthy of the honor and unfit for the use of the power. He must prefer for the sake of his own peace of mind never to be president to being a poor president. Confident that the platform on which he stands is for the best interests of the nation, he is untrue to himself and his supporters if he does not fight valiantly for election after he accepts the leadership. But, of course, he must draw the line at any compact which will not leave him free of promises and of the control of any faction.

"The president's duties, clearly outlined by the constitution have grown broader in their interpretation with the growth of the country. He should be in the prime of years, health and vigor. The capacity for hard work is a better equipment than genius in mastering the essentials of all the departments of the government and undergoing the strain of countless interviews. He should look not only to those in office but to those out of office in all branches of private activity for information and opinion in order that he may arrive at the truth when he is surrounded by the conflict of interests which come to him with the fair words of the special pleader.

"In many senses though the most sought after, he is the loneliest man in the United States. Elected directly by the people their representative head, from them in the sober thought of the majority, he will get his best counsel. Though indifference or pre-occupation with private affairs may keep them from attending primaries or scanning closely the other candidate on measures, they can center on the president as their instrument for the expression of their wishes. He should be always near the people in thought and as near them in person as his position will permit. In common with the people, he is human, and he must ask their charity for his mistakes. When they have ceased to believe in his sincerity and uprightness of purpose, his is a cheerless task. Once convinced that he has divined and is carrying out their real wishes, neither elated by an outburst of applause nor diverted by any outburst of censure, he must proceed unwaveringly, always by lawful methods, to the accomplishment of the popular will.

"From Washington he may learn nobility, fortitude and uprightness Lincoln's life and speeches must be his source of inspiration when he is misunderstood and he has to say to himself 'patience and cheer.' It is easier since we had Lincoln than it was before to be a good president. He set a standard.

"It remained for Roosevelt to prove how the people will respond to a strong and true leadership when the hour has come for great reforms. The policies which he inaugurated must be continued and developed. They are right and they are the policies of the people. For that reason his successor may well disregard any charge of lack of originality if he does not make an entirely new program of his own.

"A president at this time has work before him clearly defined. The enforcement of the law, equally against high and low, the powerful and the weak, should be his first thought. The danger to our country from laxity or favoritism in this is the greatest one we have to face. The conservation of our national resources and their development for the use of all along the lines of equal opportunity, too, must command his immediate attention. It should be his aim to give high tone to his administration as President Roosevelt has by surrounding himself with men of prominence, enthusiasm in public interest and of the clearest and most effective methods."

"Katy's" St. Louis Division Open. Sedalia, Mo., June 23.—After a practical suspension of business on the St. Louis division of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway for ten days on account of high water, trains were sent east as far as St. Charles Monday.

An Iowa Man for Bryan Ticket. Des Moines, Ia., June 23.—The Polk county delegation to the Democratic state convention is preparing to present the name of Hon. Jerry Sullivan of Des Moines as a candidate for the nomination of vice president.

A Soldier Shoots Himself. Leavenworth, Kan., June 23.—Private George Magar, a soldier of Battery D, Fifth artillery, committed suicide on the Fort Leavenworth reservation early Monday morning.

A COSTLY CANADIAN FIRE

BUSINESS SECTION OF THREE RIVERS, QUE., BURNED.

Every Building of Consequence in Lower Town Destroyed—Loss Over \$1,000,000.

Three Rivers, Que., June 23.—Fanned by a high wind, a fire which broke out shortly before noon Monday in a stable was not checked until the greater part of the lower town, containing the business section of the city, had been consumed. Then with the assistance of the firemen summoned by special trains from Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and Grand Mere, it was held in check. Almost every building of any consequence in that section of the city was destroyed, including the postoffice, the city hall, every hotel worthy of the name with one exception, the fine building of the Hochelaga bank and most all of the leading stores. Over 300 buildings were burned. The narrow streets of the town and the inflammable nature of many buildings rendered the task of the firemen an almost impossible one. Outside the town is located the camp of the Sixth military district and soon after the fire started 1,000 men were sent to help fight the flames. The local brigade was entirely ineffective when it came to coping with a conflagration and the soldiers rendered the best assistance they could, but their bucket brigade was not equal to the task. The fact that there was no efficient command also mitigated against their efforts and it was not until nearly four hours after the fire had assumed threatening dimensions that organized effort by the fire fighters from the other cities was available. The loss will be considerably over \$1,000,000. So far no loss of life has been reported, but a woman and two children are reported to have been badly burned.

Death of Abd-El-Aziz Rumored. Paris, June 23.—It is persistently rumored in the parliamentary lobby that Abd-El-Aziz, the sultan of Morocco, has been assassinated at Rabat. There is no confirmation of this rumor at the foreign office, and the ministry of the interior regards the report as absolutely untrue. Inquiries which have been made by government officials have failed to elicit anything to justify the rumor.

Civil Engineers at Denver. Denver, Col., June 23.—One hundred and twenty-six delegates to the fourth annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers, including President Charles McDonald, arrived here Monday evening in a special train from Chicago on the Burlington railroad. An attendance of over 600 prominent engineers is expected at the convention which opens Tuesday.

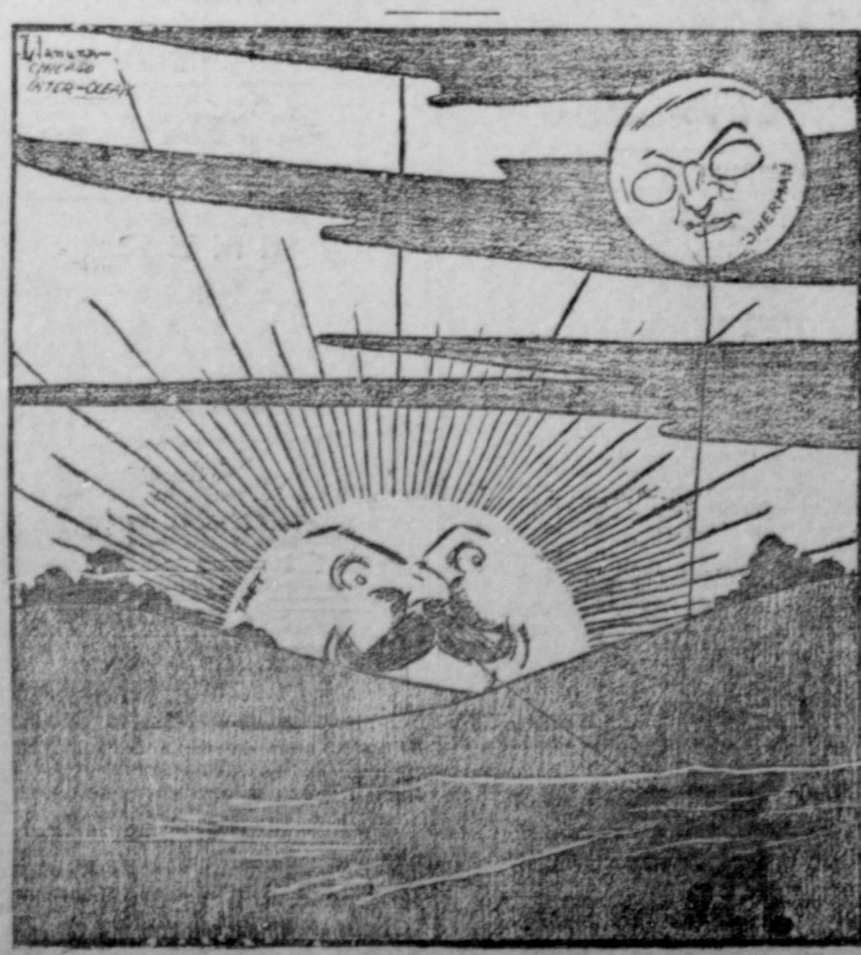
Forest Fires in Colorado. Buffalo Park, Col., June 23.—Two destructive forest fires are raging west of Buffalo, in the western part of Jefferson county and the extreme northern part of Park county, the latter being known as the Mount Evans district. The value of the timber already destroyed by both fires is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$125,000.

Big Blaze at Port Chester, N. Y. Port Chester, N. Y., June 23.—A fire here late Monday destroyed a block of buildings, occupied chiefly by business firms, rendered 40 families homeless and entailed a loss of \$500,000.

Iowa Double Tragedy. Dubuque, Ia., June 23.—Mrs. Olloway was shot and killed Monday by Harry Crawford, a wealthy retired farmer near Decorah, Ia. He then killed himself.

Fire at Owasso, Ok. Tulsa, Ok., June 23.—Fire that started at Owasso, near here, early Monday, destroyed a large part of the business district. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

THE POLITICAL FIRMAMENT IS NOW COMPLETE.



MOB KILLS NINE

NEGROES LYNCHED BY WHOLESALE NEAR HEMPHILL, SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS.

A CLASH OF RACES FEARED

The Trouble Followed the Killing of Two White Men in the Neighborhood—Both Sides Armed.

Houston, Tex., June 23.—Sunday night nine negroes met death at the hands of a mob in the vicinity of Hemphill, in Sabine county. Monday both races secured arms and the tension was such Monday night that a race clash appeared imminent. The dead are: Jerry Evans, aged 22; Will Johnson, aged 24; Mose Spellman, 24; Cleveland Williams, 27; William Manuel, 25; Frank Williams, 22; two unknown men; William McCoy. All the dead are negroes.

The lynchings followed the killing of two white men by negroes. Two weeks ago Hugh Dean and several other white men visited a negro church and school house where a dance was in progress, presumably in quest of liquor, it being the custom of some of the negroes to sell whisky during the progress of such affairs. During the evening Dean was killed and six negroes were held for the killing. At the preliminary examination the evidence tended to show that the plan was formed at the dance to kill Dean.

Saturday last, Aaron M. Johnson, a prominent farmer, was assassinated while seated at the dining table with his wife and child, the bullet being fired through a window. For this crime Perry Price, a negro, was arrested, and it is stated, confessed implicating Robert Wright, a relative of one of the negroes held for Dean's murder. Price declared he was offered \$5 to kill Johnson.

Then followed the forming of the mob Sunday night, the overpowering of the jailer at Hemphill and the lynching of the six negroes held for the murder of Dean. Five were hanged to the same tree, while another attempted to escape and was shot to death. Later in the night William McCoy, another negro, was shot and killed while standing at the gate of the Johnson home and Monday morning the bodies of two more negroes were found in the creek bottom. Wright, the negro who confessed to killing of Johnson and the man he implicated, were taken to Beaumont for safe keeping under guard of the military company of San Augustine.

Sabine county is situated in the most remote of the eastern section of the state with sparse railroad and telegraph facilities.

New Yorkers Sweating. New York, June 23.—A severe heat wave, which has enveloped the eastern states for three days, prostrated over a score of persons in and about New York Monday. No relief is promised for two days by the weather bureau and hospitals are preparing to handle any number of heat cases Tuesday.

Small Kentucky Bank Looted. Dover, Ky., June 23.—The Citizens' bank of this town closed its doors Monday. At the meeting of the directors it was discovered that neither a single piece of paper or a cent of money was in the safe. The bank was capitalized at \$7,500, with deposits amounting to only \$7,000.

Meet in San Francisco Next. Louisville, Ky., June 23.—The International Sunday school convention late Monday afternoon decided to hold their next convention in San Francisco in 1911.

Deadly Heat in St. Louis. St. Louis, June 23.—The temperature reached 91 degrees Monday and eight prostrations by the heat were reported.

TO SEE BOAT RACE

THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY TAFT TO WITNESS YALE HARVARD CONTEST.

CAUSED A CHANGE IN PLANS

Conference With Gen. Wright at Sagamore Hill Scheduled for Friday Changed to Saturday.

New Haven, Conn., June 23.—President Roosevelt and Secretary William H. Taft will both witness the Yale-Harvard boat race on the Thames at New London next Thursday.

This interesting and important fact making necessary a change in Secretary Taft's plans for the latter part of the present week, developed Monday night. The secretary had arranged tentatively with the president to confer with him at Oyster Bay on Friday. He was to be accompanied to Oyster Bay by Gen. Luke E. Wright, who is to succeed him as secretary of war. A telegram received by Judge Taft from the president late Monday requested that the indicated change be made, because he had himself decided to witness as the boat race on Thursday. He will arrive at London on the Sylph directly from Oyster Bay and he probably would not be able to get back to his home at Sagamore Hill in time for such a conference on Friday as he desired to have with Secretary Taft and Gen. Wright.

Secretary Taft and Gen. Wright will go to Oyster Bay on Saturday morning for an extended conference with the president.

At the conference with the president, the secretary and his successor, Gen. Wright, will consider pending matters before the war department and in addition the secretary will discuss with President Roosevelt the selection of a Republican national chairman.

The change in his plans made necessary by the president's attendance upon the boat race was quite satisfactory to Secretary Taft, as he desires to meet in conference some friends in New York on Friday. He probably will go to New York on Friday morning. When he will meet there has not yet been disclosed but it is certain that the conference will relate to the selection of a chairman of the Republican national committee. The secretary has indicated his desire to obtain from Republican leaders and his own intimate political friends a consensus of opinion as to the selection of a chairman. It is not unlikely that he may meet Frank H. Hitchcock, the Washington manager of his preliminary campaign for the nomination, as it is known that it is Mr. Hitchcock's intention to come east for at least a brief vacation.

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