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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 75 Cars, 2,095 Cattle; 52 Cars, 4,083 Hogs; 22 Cars, 6,091 Sheep.

## FEW NATIVE CATTLE HERE

Bulk of Today's Moderate Receipts Western Ranges—Steer Market Steady.

## FAIR LIFE TO COW TRADE

On Steady Basis of Prices—Bull Values Unchanged—Light Weighs Steady. Good Weighty Calves Stronger—Stocker and Feeder Market Generally Steady—Buyers Succeed in Breaking Hog Values Another Dime—Lamb Market Dull.

## RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:

	1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	389,397	479,233	79,839	277,702
Hogs	1,322,134	1,454,382	277,702	1,074,680
Sheep	407,032	650,444	183,413	267,031
Horses	18,650	29,070	4,420	10,650

## 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	22,000	21,000	15,000
Kansas City	22,000	10,000	15,000
South Omaha	7,800	1,700	21,000
St. Joseph	2,100	4,100	6,100
East St. Louis	5,500	5,500	800

Totals: 88,900 Cattle, 40,900 Hogs, 74,900 Sheep.

## RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

	C. B. & Q., west	C. B. & Q., east	C. R. I. & P.	Great Western	Missouri Pacific	St. Joseph & Grand Island	A. T. & S. F.
Total	53	6	12	4	4	26	48

## CATTLE.

Receipts Fall Off at All Points: Local Supply About All Ranges.

Local receipts of cattle fell off today compared with a week ago and early morning wires indicated the falling off at about 6,000 at five leading points. Of the local supply there were hardly enough natives to create a market and not a load of fat fed steers was in the yards during early hours of the session. The small trade in natives indicated a steady basis of prices and as weather has suddenly become seasonable in temperature there should now be some picking up in the demand for beef. Late reports from outside points through the whole total of supplies up considerably and made it show a small gain over a week ago.

The range contingent will be apt to run quite liberal for another month unless storms should set in early in the range countries and present volume of native cattle arriving suggests that cattle owners in corn-belt sections are either doing an unprecedented stunt at holding cattle back or they have not got the stock on hand. The indications are that cattle are unusually scarce and the end of the range season will see a period of very light supplies of fat cattle.

On a basis of a steady market good to choice medium to heavy beefs can be quoted at about \$6.25@7.00 with fancy a little higher, fair to good light and medium weights \$5.75@6.40, common to fair light and medium weight native killers \$4.50@5.25.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. 1..... 910. 3 50 1..... 1020. 3 35 COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

For opening day of the week the supply of cows and heifers on sale was rather small. A good share of the offerings were on the western order, including some good Panhandle cows. Buyers were out at a seasonable hour and took hold of the offerings readily at prices steady with last week's stronger range. Good native beef cows were scarce and sales above \$3.50 were recorded. Bulk of canners and putters and fair to good cows sold at \$2.40@3.25. A good clean-up was made in an early hour.

Trade in bulls showed no material change compared with the close of last week. Sales were largely at \$2.75@3.50. The run of calves was light and ran largely to fair to good quality medium and heavy weights. Light veals sold steady, tops making \$3.25. Some of the good heavy calves sold a little higher.

Heifers. 1..... 500. 4 00 1..... 700. 3 25 1..... 800. 3 15 1..... 900. 3 15 1..... 1000. 3 15 1..... 1100. 3 15 1..... 1200. 3 15 1..... 1300. 3 15 1..... 1400. 3 15 1..... 1500. 3 15 1..... 1600. 3 15 1..... 1700. 3 15 1..... 1800. 3 15 1..... 1900. 3 15 1..... 2000. 3 15 1..... 2100. 3 15 1..... 2200. 3 15 1..... 2300. 3 15 1..... 2400. 3 15 1..... 2500. 3 15 1..... 2600. 3 15 1..... 2700. 3 15 1..... 2800. 3 15 1..... 2900. 3 15 1..... 3000. 3 15 1..... 3100. 3 15 1..... 3200. 3 15 1..... 3300. 3 15 1..... 3400. 3 15 1..... 3500. 3 15 1..... 3600. 3 15 1..... 3700. 3 15 1..... 3800. 3 15 1..... 3900. 3 15 1..... 4000. 3 15 1..... 4100. 3 15 1..... 4200. 3 15 1..... 4300. 3 15 1..... 4400. 3 15 1..... 4500. 3 15 1..... 4600. 3 15 1..... 4700. 3 15 1..... 4800. 3 15 1..... 4900. 3 15 1..... 5000. 3 15 1..... 5100. 3 15 1..... 5200. 3 15 1..... 5300. 3 15 1..... 5400. 3 15 1..... 5500. 3 15 1..... 5600. 3 15 1..... 5700. 3 15 1..... 5800. 3 15 1..... 5900. 3 15 1..... 6000. 3 15 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SCHOOL OPENED TODAY. Sessions Open and Parents Are Urged to Meet the Teachers Early.

Along with the opening of the school year Superintendent J. A. Whitford has a suggestion to make to the parents of the pupils.

St. Joseph's manual training depart-ment in the grammar schools is larger this year. Walter Hansen, who will in-struct in woodworking, is an addition to the staff.

Even More Knowing Than Other Males and President, Too. Washington Post: Everybody knows that all males are brainy, but the males of Old Mexico have something on other males, for a sort of province of their own.

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American League. At Chicago—Boston, 0; Chicago, 3; At Detroit—Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 5.

ROLLING DRUMS AWAKEN ECHOES.

Hundreds of Soldiers and Spectators At- tended Pontifical High Military Mass.

Most solemn and picturesque of all the services of the Catholic church, the pontif- ical high military mass celebrated at St. Joseph's Cathedral yesterday morning for the benefit of the soldiers of the Catholic faith, who were camped at the lake dur- ing the military tournament, attracted to the church not only the congregation and the soldiers, but many non-members.

The ceremony was conducted by the Right Reverend Maurice F. Berke, bishop of St. Joseph, assisted by Father Arsen- berg, as deacon, Father Malley, as sub- deacon and Father Basil of Conception, abbot, as master of ceremonies.

Jack Frost Makes Bow. Coincident With His Appearance Comes Covers and Overcoats.

With one of those sudden transitions for which the weather in this part of the country is noted, it changed within two days from the balmy warm summer to the first harbinger of what promises to be a long, cold winter.

ABOUT THE MULES OF MEXICO. Even More Knowing Than Other Males and President, Too.

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New York Man Establishes Record by Rejecting Diner's Gift.

New York.—Honus Muller, a waiter in the Pavilion, eighty-fourth street and the East river, established a record the other afternoon when he re- fused to take a tip from a diner.

Shortly after one o'clock a young man and woman alighted from an au- tomobile and entered the Pavilion. At Honus' table they proceeded to con- sume \$10.50 worth of food.

Points-A-Pitre, Guadaloupe, French West Indies, Sept. 28.—Communication with outside points, which was cut off since Thursday by a hurricane which swept over the island, was re- established Sunday morning.

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AMUSEMENTS. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. ST. JOSEPH, MO. Mutual Confidence.

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AMUSEMENTS. LEWIS SUPPLY CO., 115 S. 4th St., St. Joseph, Mo. KODAKS.

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As you will find in this Exclusive Carpet Store this week, and the following list only "hints" at the new and good things for the home.

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MOONSHINERS' PLAY

MADE OUT OF EVENTS THAT SENT THEM TO PRISON.

Author Is Man Accused of Selling Liquor Without Federal License—To Be Presented When Men Are Released.

Frankfort, Ky.—A jail for a theater, the cells for dressing rooms and the corridor for the stage form the equipment that the federal prisoners in the county jail here, practically all of them moonshiners, are using in rehearsing a play that will be staged when they are out of confinement again.

The play is called "The Moonshiners" and was written by Sam Sheppard, who is accused of selling liquor without a license from the federal government. He conceived the idea of writing the play and rehearsing it to occupy the time until the date of his trial.

The actors have met with such success in their rehearsals that they have determined to put the play on the stage as soon as they are released from jail. They are to meet in Corbin on December 1 to have their last rehearsal before the opening of the season in the mountain towns. The court houses will be used as theaters, and the members of the troupe will not be far from home if they get stranded.

The plot of the play is laid among the hills of Harlan county. The first act opens with a lot of moonshiners sitting around a still drinking the white whisky and playing cards. During this act every detail in making moonshine whisky will be exhibited. A spy discloses the still to the revenue men, who raid the place, and the curtain falls amid revolver fire.

The second act deals with the burial of moonshiners who were killed in the moonshine raid. While the ox cart hearse is absent in the rehearsals there is a place for it in the play. The mountain preacher, who never condemns the making of moonshine, because the moonshiners contribute to his living, has his part in this act, and sings the funeral dirge, while the men dressed as women gather around the casket to mourn.

The third act deals with the chase of the revenue men after the moonshiners. Some of the moonshiners are captured and marched into a court house. The daughter of the mountain judge pleads for their release. Her beauty impresses the revenue men, especially a young member of the party, and while she engages him in a conversation, three of the shiners make their escape. The season of court breaks up in disorder, and in the last scene the young woman, rifle in hand, leads the moonshiners in a battle with the revenue agents, who are routed, and she gives her hand to one of the bravest of the shiners.

In the fourth and concluding act of the play the spy is captured and the moonshiners hold a court and sentence him to death. He is hanged as an example of what will happen to moonshiners who give information to revenue men.

The actors and their characters are: Sam Sheppard, mountaineer of Whitley county; Ol Whittington, revenue man of Whitley county; W. S. James, bootlegger of Rowan county; E. D. Ritchie, stiller of Knott county, who is serving a term in jail for making moonshine; Sunland Meyers of Rowan county, bootlegger; Dan Trout, revenue man of Pulaski county; Henry Houlden, bootlegger of Harlan county; Ezekiel Anderson, whisky peddler of Leslie county; Will Sturgeon, spy of Floyd county; Wick Terry, mountain judge of Rowan county; Thomas Magee, mountain preacher of Laurel county.

Magee was selected as preacher because he has been converted since he came here to jail and may join the Salvation Army after the theatrical season is over.

WATCHING THE SALTON SEA. Engineers May Learn Formula for the Evaporation of Water.

Los Angeles, Cal.—If plans which scientists in the employ of the government are now carrying into effect are successful, engineers will have, within the next few years, what they have never hitherto had—a formula of evaporation of water under given conditions. The field of study of the scientists is the Salton sea, the inland body of water near the Mexican line which, in ages past, a part of the Gulf of California.

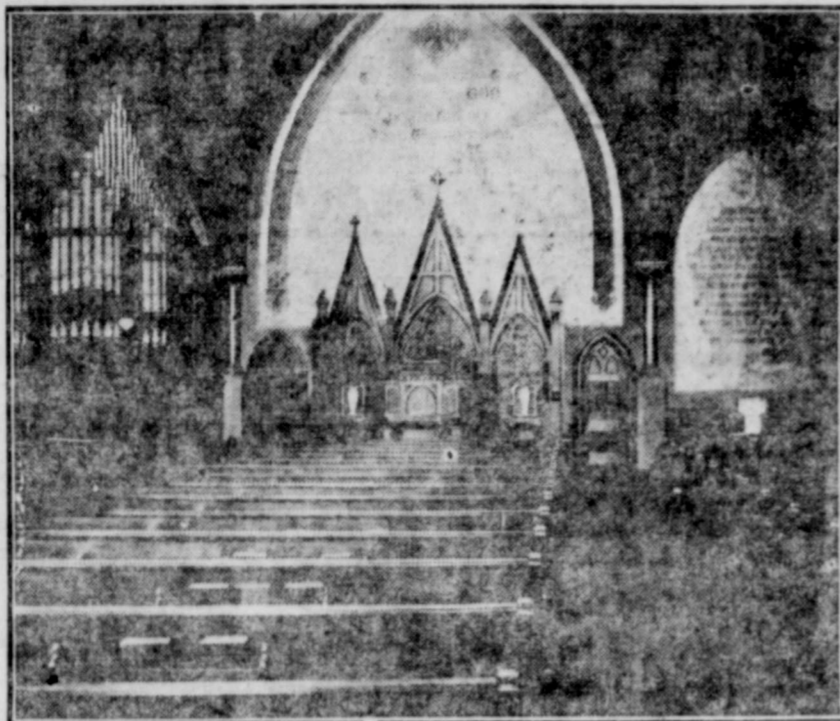
The government proposes to keep from six to eight men on the ground for two years. These men will study the supply of water to the sea and will attempt to determine the recession of the body of water—how much is taken by the atmosphere in a given period.

Pro. F. H. Bigelow of the United States weather bureau has been assigned to take charge of the work, and he will be assisted by the local weather bureau members.

Scared to Death by Lightning. New York.—A bolt of lightning frightened William M. Sherwood to death. The victim, 71 years old, an old-time section boss on the New York Central road, lived with his daughter in the Bronx. He had been suffering from heart disease and was lying on a sofa when a thunder storm broke.

Lightning struck a tree in the yard, and a blinding bluish light filled the whole house. At the crash and the vivid glare Sherwood sprang from the sofa and instantly fell back on it dead.

WHERE TAFT ATTENDS CHURCH



Copyright by Walden Foxcroft. Interior view of the Unitarian church at Washington, of which the Republican presidential candidate is a member, and which he regularly attends when official duties do not interfere.

SEA OF OIL ABLAZE

MEXICAN GUSHER HAS BEEN BURNING MANY DAYS.

Estimated Daily Loss is \$38,000—Only Hope Is That Fire Will Automatically Smother Itself—Heat Prevents Approach.

Mexico City, Mex.—At Dos Bocas a gusher of the Pennsylvania Oil Company has been burning now for many days at an estimated daily loss to the company of \$38,000.

The flames leap hundreds of feet into the air, illuminating a large expanse of territory at night and veiling the landscape with dense volumes of smoke by day.

When a well catches because of an uncontrolled overflow of oil into some fire or flame, usually the very furnace of the boiler which has been used in boring the well, there are but two alternatives left for the owners. One is to smother the fire by means of a heavily weighted draw, which is pulled across the mouth of the well, shutting off both the air from the outside and the flow of oil from within.

In this way the fire dies of its own accord from lack of fuel and the well is then easily controlled. Failing in this expedient the only hope is to allow the well to burn, relying upon it to clog itself after a time. Usually on low pressure gushers the accumulation of soot and lamp-black from the burning oil will so clog the aperture of the well in two or three weeks that the flow of oil is cut off and the fire is automatically smothered. Oil well fires are never of long duration.

The product going to waste is so valuable that expensive measures are justifiable to stop the flame—and money can accomplish most things. Preparations are now on foot to smother the fire of the Pennsylvania oil well at Dos Bocas. Heavy drags are being constructed which will be drawn across the mouth of the well by special machinery, and the well will again become the servant of man. At present it runs riot and acknowledges no master no one.

So intense is the heat generated by the thousands of barrels of oil that go up in smoke every hour that no one can approach within less than 200 meters of the fire and remain for more than a few minutes at a time. Added to this are the fearful fumes and gases generated by the burning oil.

The new oil well caught fire July 4 from the furnace of the boiler used in boring the well. The oil in the well had been struck some time before, and while preparations were being made to break the cap rock and cap the well the pressure of oil and gas from below blew out its capping and became unmanageable.

The oil was shot to a distance of 300 feet into the air, carrying the derrick and other machinery with it. The primary loss of the company boring the well is estimated at \$200,000.

The oil has overflowed the entire surrounding plain, and is now practically a burning lake of oil, flooding the country with flame.

The shaft of oil which shoots up from the interior of the well, only to become immediately ignited, transforming itself into a fountain of fire, acts as a huge torch for the entire surrounding country. The flame is plainly visible for 60 miles and one steamer captain has reported having seen the fire at sea a distance of 80 miles from the well.

So brilliant is the light that at a distance of ten miles it furnishes light sufficient to admit of reading. The well has been burning 30 days, making the loss more than \$1,000,000.

House Built in Silence. Bloomsburg, Pa.—Like Solomon's temple, the residence of Samuel Andrews of this place was built in silence. Andrews is a deaf mute and every stroke of work on the house, from laying the foundation to installing the plumbing, has been done by mutes, friends of Andrews, who live elsewhere in the state.

SIXTH WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE.

Utah Man, Aged 66, Has Varied Matrimonial Experiences.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Six wives, five of whom divorced him, and the last one now suing him, is the record of Charles Smith, whose age is 66.

The one who is suing him is Margaret Mattie Smith, who is 77 years of age. They were married in the summer of 1907. Smith was before the court recently to show cause why he should not pay his wife temporary alimony pending the trial of the case.

During his examination by his wife's attorney it was explained to the court that he had had other matrimonial experiments.

"Well, I won't consider those now," replied Judge Morse, with a smile, "as I hardly believe that they are resets which can be considered in awarding temporary alimony."

The wife's attorney endeavored to elicit from the aged man whether he owned the house in which he lived at East Ninth and Garfield streets. Smith declared that he really didn't know who owned it, and that the matter concerned him very little.

He said that he was a bookkeeper and earns \$40 a month at odd jobs. He and his 13-year-old son cook their own meals.

"I live on very plain foods," he said, "and I cannot eat meat, because it would mean that I would get into the grave, and I don't want to die."

"Everything I own is what I have on my person," he continued, "and if I knew where I had \$100 in this world I would gladly give the lady half of it."

After some more sparring with the attorney he was ordered to pay \$15 temporary alimony and \$30 attorney's fees.

FIVE-TIME WIDOW IS BLOCKED.

Court Grants Fifth Divorce, But Woman Cannot Wed Again.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Because it is to the interest of the public that she should no longer have the right to remarry, Mrs. Hannah Begin, five times married and five times divorced, champion grass widow of Minnesota, has reached the end of her matrimonial rope.

In an order Judge F. C. Brooks of the Hennepin county district court grants Mrs. Begin a divorce from her fifth husband, but the divorce is limited and the right to remarry is denied the woman. Judge Brooks holds that a decree of limited divorce will grant Mrs. Begin every right that she should acquire from an absolute separation, "except only the right to marry, the further exercise of which," says Judge Brooks, "would not be likely to prove beneficial either to her or the public."

THE CHOLERA SITUATION

IN RUSSIA 7,102 PERSONS HAVE DIED OF THE DISEASE.

Decrease in Number of Cases in St. Petersburg—The Situation in Manila.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—Since the beginning of the epidemic there have been 15,683 cases of Asiatic cholera reported in Russia and 7,102 deaths. In St. Petersburg alone, since the presence of the disease was officially admitted, September 8, there have been 4,931 cases and 1,875 deaths reported.

The figures with reference to the invasion of the city by the disease can not be relied upon, as on a number of occasions authoritative sources showed the number of cases and deaths in a single day to be far in excess of that announced by the authorities. The efforts of Premier Stolypin and some of the higher government officials, however, which recently have been directed toward arousing the municipal authorities to action, have resulted in an appreciable betterment of the sanitary conditions and a consequent decrease in the disease as shown by the figures given out Sunday. For the 24 hours ending at noon the number of new cases in the city was 268 and the number of deaths 143, as compared with 312 new cases and 153 deaths for the previous 24 hours, and 257 cases and 162 deaths between Thursday noon and Friday noon. The people have taken heart because of this improvement, notwithstanding the fact that since the beginning of the epidemic the cases multiplied at an alarming rate, and health officials have been encouraged because of the comparatively low death rate. In 1892 when the cholera carried off thousands in Russia, the death rate reached 50 per cent. The death rate in the present epidemic has been between 30 and 35 per cent.

Manila, Sept. 23.—There were 14 new cases and three deaths reported for the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock Monday morning. Practically the entire staffs of the bureau of sciences, and the local medical schools have been drafted into the service to fight the disease. The two senior classes of the medical schools are acting as nurses and attendants at the various hospitals and established for the treatment of the cholera patients. A serious situation is caused by the supply of disinfectants running very low. The bureau of sciences is experimenting with electricity and sea water to produce chlorine for use until the new supplies of disinfectants arrive. Enormous quantities of disinfectants have been used in the vigorous efforts to cleanse the entire city.

Great Demonstration in London. London, Sept. 28.—Of the great demonstrations held in Hyde park in recent years that of Sunday, to protest against the licensing bill was by far the largest, but it lacked the enthusiasm which was manifested at the other gatherings, particularly that of the suffragettes. The crowd Sunday was estimated at 500,000, filling the open space which stretched from Hyde park corner to the Marble arch. They came to this section in 14 processions and in countless small groups from all the nearby counties and all parts of the metropolis.

A Student Missing. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 25.—Willis E. Smith, a freshman at the state university here, has been missing from his boarding house for over a week. He disappeared from the home of Mrs. Francis Beauchamp where he was staying last Tuesday, and has not been heard from since. The missing student is the son of Rev. Willis P. Smith, a Presbyterian minister of Melrose, N. M.

Another Roosevelt Letter. Washington, Sept. 28.—President Roosevelt late Sunday night made reply to William J. Bryan's recent speech in which he maintained that the Democratic party and platform were not getting a square deal in the campaign. The president's reply deals particularly with Mr. Bryan's assertion that the administration has been neither sincere or effective in the prosecution of trusts.

Mr. Sherman in Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 28.—James S. Sherman, Republican candidate for vice president, arrived in Chicago Sunday afternoon. Monday night he is to be a speaker here before the Hamilton club. Other speakers are to be Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 28.—Engineer Fred J. Goodt was killed and Chris J. Hanson, fireman and B. N. Taylor, brakeman, were seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler of a locomotive attached to a north-bound freight train on the St. Paul railroad in the Portage, Wis. yards Sunday.

The Adirondack Forest Fires. Newman, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The forest fires situation in the Adirondacks is still alarming, although the fires that threatened the most damage have nearly died out. Thirty-six days have now passed without rain, except for two sprinkling showers and the forests are like tinder. Prayers are being offered in all the churches.

The German-American National Bank. ST. JOSEPH, MO. Official Statement, Sept. 23, 1908. RESOURCES. Time Loans \$2,569,060.62 Overdrafts 639.91 Real Estate NONE Furniture and Fixtures NONE United States Bonds 150,000.00 Premium on Bonds 3,531.25 5,000.00 5 Per Cent. Redemption Fund Demand Loans, Municipal and School Bonds \$ 218,633.25 Cash in our Vaults 703,246.58 Sight Exchange 1,865,623.33 2,787,483.16 \$5,515,714.94 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock (paid in) \$140,000.00 Capital Stock (earned) 60,000.00 200,000.00 Surplus and Profits (earned) 110,313.40 Circulation 100,000.00 Deposits 5,105,401.54 \$5,515,714.94 Deposits Last Call, July 15, 1908 \$4,135,931.03 Deposits September 23, 1908 5,105,401.54 Increase 70 Days \$ 969,470.51 WE CARRY A LARGE CASH AND GENERAL RESERVE AND THEREFORE CANNOT PAY EXCESSIVE RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the First National Bank of Buchanan County, St. Joseph, Missouri, At the Close of Business September 23, 1908. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$4,308,728.54 United States Bonds 617,000.00 Redemption Fund 25,000.00 Banking House 175,000.00 Cash and Sight Exchange 2,317,729.20 Total \$7,443,457.74 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock Paid in \$ 500,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 375,762.44 Circulation 500,000.00 Deposits 6,067,695.30 Total \$7,443,457.74 OFFICERS. CHAS. PASCHE - - - - - President J. T. TRENER - - - - - Vice-President EDW. C. SMITH - - - - - Vice-President E. C. HARTWIG - - - - - Cashier W. F. MAXWELL - - - - - Assistant Cashier DIRECTORS. J. M. FORD, Chairman. J. T. TRENER. EDW. C. SMITH. O. W. WALLER. E. A. KING. R. L. McDONALD. CHAS. PASCHE. D. E. HARTWELL. A. P. CLAYTON. BENJ. PHILLIP. M. A. LOW. W. P. FULKERSON. JOSHUA GRAHAM. Our Business is between \$600,000 and \$700,000 larger than indicated by the July statement.

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THEY NEARLY MET

JUDGE TAFT AND MR. BRYAN EXCHANGED COURTESIES AT MINNEAPOLIS.

BOTH MEN WERE KEPT BUSY

An Arrangement Was Made for a Meeting But Fell Through on Account of Previous Engagements.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 28.—Judge Taft and William Jennings Bryan exchanged courtesies here Sunday. Mr. Bryan arrived here about two o'clock in the afternoon and immediately sent one of the men traveling with him to the West hotel with a message to Judge Taft that he would be glad to call on him at the hotel at 5.30 in the afternoon. Mr. Taft sent word back to the Democratic leader that he would be glad to see him at that time. Mr. Taft was scheduled to speak at the dedication of a new Y. M. C. A. building in St. Paul at 2.30 o'clock and he hurried back in an automobile to keep his engagement with Mr. Bryan. When he arrived at the hotel he found a message from the Nebraskaan who said that Mr. Bryan was very sorry, but that he had forgotten that he had a dinner engagement at 5.30. Mr. Bryan suggested that if it was convenient for Mr. Taft he would drop in at the hotel on his way to the railroad station about seven o'clock and shake hands with him. Mr. Taft, however, had an engagement to speak before the congregation of the Fowler Methodist church here in the evening and he sent Col. Daniel Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, who has personal charge of the Taft train, to explain the situation to Mr. Bryan and to convey his regrets. This Col. Ransdell did.

Mr. Bryan expressed his regrets at missing an opportunity to greet Mr. Taft and after inquiring about the condition of Mr. Taft's voice, said that he hoped that he would speedily recover.

Mr. Bryan, while he was in the city, stopped at the home of John Lind, former governor of Minnesota. Mr. Bryan's arrival in the city was signified by vociferous cheers from a great crowd which had assembled at the depot. At St. Paul he was met by F. B. Lynch, national committee man, and escorted here. Because of the fact that Gov. Johnson had a speaking engagement in St. Paul, he was unable to meet the Democratic candidate. En route from Milwaukee to this place, Mr. Bryan was greeted by several large crowds who cheered him and demanded that he make a speech. Mr. Bryan, however, informed his hearers that Sunday was his only day of rest and that it was his invariable rule not to make political talks on that day. In the frantic struggle of the crowd at the depot here to get to him and shake his hands, a man had his arm broken. Mr. Bryan left Sunday over the Omaha branch of the Chicago and North-western for Mitchell, S. D.

Mr. Taft's Y. M. C. A. speech in St. Paul was before a large audience. Secretary Grace of the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. said, in introducing him, that of the many distinguished men in public life who have from time to time approved the work of the Y. M. C. A. he knew of none whose indorsement had done more for the cause than had Judge Taft.

At the conclusion of his speech Judge Taft held a reception meeting, among others about 80 St. Paul ministers of all denominations. Quentin Roosevelt, the president's son was in the audience. He is just getting back from a hunting trip in the northwest. Mr. Taft took him in his automobile over to the West hotel in this city.

Mr. Taft's speech at the Fowler M. E. church Sunday was one on foreign missions.

Judge Taft left here at five o'clock Monday for North Dakota. His principal meeting in that state will be at Fargo Monday night. His voice is considerably improved.

Accepts an Oklahoma Call. Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 28.—Dr. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church here for a year, formerly of Louisville, Ky., tendered his resignation Sunday to accept a call to the First Baptist church, Oklahoma City, Ok. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday night.

Rain Puts Out Forest Fires. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 28.—Forest fires which have been raging in northern Michigan and Wisconsin for some time past were quenched by heavy rains of Saturday night and Sunday and all danger for the present is removed, it is reported.

The New York Forest Fires. Utica, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The forest fires in the Adirondacks, fanned by a strong wind, are now beyond the control of the hundreds of men who have been fighting them. According to reports received here several small villages and camps are being wiped out.

Broke a Canadian Record. Montreal, Que., Sept. 28.—In the automobile races Sunday at Delorimont park, Christie, in a 130-horse power machine, broke the Canadian mile record for the half-mile track, going the distance in 1.10.

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS

ALBUQUERQUE ALREADY CROWDED WITH DELEGATES.

Representatives Will be Present From Many Foreign Countries This Year.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 28.—Albuquerque is crowded with delegates and the advance guard attracted by the sixth International Irrigation congress which convenes here Tuesday morning, and its accompanying industrial exposition which will continue for five days after the congress closes October 3.

According to President W. S. Hopewell, of the board of control, correspondence and representation at hand indicate an attendance of about 1,500 delegates and the outlook is for several sessions of great interest. The congress this year assumes international scope. For the first time the state department issued an invitation to foreign governments to be represented. The response has been general. France, Germany, England, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Canada and Cape Colony having sent representatives, while Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico and all of the more important South American states are represented.

The presidential campaign has prevented the attendance of Secretary Wilson, Secretary Garfield, Senator Beveridge, Gifford Pinchot and a number of other prominent men who had been given places on the program. President Roosevelt has addressed a letter to the congress which will be read at the opening session.

William R. Hearst will deliver an address to the congress October 10 and it is expected he will be accompanied by Thomas L. Higgen, Gen. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, arrived Sunday night and will remain during the congress. The contest for the next meeting of the congress has already been opened by Pueblo, Spokane and Salt Lake respectively.

St. Louis Highwayman Caught. Chicago, Sept. 28.—Lester Cooch, 21 years old, said to be wanted at Clayton, St. Louis county, Mo., for highway robbery, was arrested here Sunday night and taken to St. Louis. Cooch and Daniel O'Meara are accused of having held up a merchant of Florissant, Mo., on a highway near Clayton April 19. O'Meara was arrested but Cooch escaped. He was captured on information furnished by the sheriff of St. Louis county and returned without extradition.

Political Disturbances in Cuba. Havana, Sept. 28.—Political disturbances have begun to assume some gravity in Cuba. A conservative meeting at Sancti Spiritus, in Santa Clara province, was the occasion of a riot Sunday at which many were injured and in Havana Sunday night a meeting of the new negro party, headed by Gen. Estenor, was broken up by Liberals who kept up a continuous shouting.

The Kentucky Horse Show. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28.—The Kentucky horse show commences at the Army Monday night and will last throughout the week. Most of the leading competitors at the New York show have entered horses, with the result that the heavy harness and light harness classes are filled up with prize winners.

In Touch With the Fleet. Manila, Sept. 28.—The Zamboanga wireless station was in touch with the Atlantic battleship fleet at eight o'clock Monday morning. The location of the fleet was not revealed.

FALL STYLES IN COLLEGE STUDENT.



There will be wide variety in the styles in college boys this fall, says the current issue of a fashion journal. The prevailing college student style, however, will show coats worn to the knees, with five or six vents, and cuffs to the elbows. Cuffs will also be worn on the trousers, the object being to expose the calf of the leg from the knee down, affording a cunning little peek at the garter. Stripes, wriggles and spots will constitute the modest patterns. Green and pale lavender hats, with trimming in the back and floppy brims, turning up and down, back and sideways, will be popular to cover the collegiate cran-lum.

DROUGHT LOSSES

SITUATION IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA IS SERIOUS.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN ALL LINES

Lack of Water in District About Pittsburgh Will Cost Millions of Dollars—Epidemic Anticipated.

Pittsburg, Sept. 28.—With losses as great as several million dollars from forest fires and heavy damage to crops and live stock, the reported loss of a number of lives due to fighting timber conflagrations, the enforced idleness of thousands of workmen owing to the suspension because of the lack of water, the health authorities anticipating serious epidemic of contagious diseases and many small streams dried up and practically obliterated, the drought of 1908 which has held western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia in its grasp for more than two months, remains unbroken, each day gradually increasing the seriousness of the unprecedented situation. While in the Pittsburgh district the water supply is sufficient to carry on all business, the low stage of the rivers has caused a congestion of much coal in this vicinity. Every available barge and float has been loaded with coal and at present, with almost 20,000,000 bushels in the Pittsburgh harbor, the river coal mines have been compelled to shut down for the want of shipping facilities. There are about 15,000 miners employed in the river mines along the Monongahela valley. This great fleet of coal is for the supply of points in the west and south and probabilities are there will be a coal famine experienced, especially in the northwest, should conditions prevent the shipment of the coal before cold weather sets in. In West Virginia lumber plants, glass factories and iron and steel mills, located along the rivers, are closed on account of insufficient water. In eastern Ohio the same conditions prevail and it is feared the great iron and steel mills at Youngstown, O., employing over 20,000 men, will have to suspend operations unless the drought is speedily broken.

In all sections of the dry zone prayers are offered up daily and these prayers will continue until they are answered with rain.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 28.—To relieve the water famine in the mining towns of New Boston, Buck Mountain and Morea and to secure a sufficient supply to start up the collieries which have been idle for over a week, the Mill Creek company have a force of drillers working night and day boring artesian wells. In many of the churches Sunday prayers were offered for rain.

Fires Near Cleveland, O. Cleveland, O., Sept. 28.—Forest and meadow fires were raging beyond the city limits Sunday night in many directions. West of the city hundreds of acres of wood and meadow were afire and traveling rapidly toward Rocky River, a small village seven miles from the public square here. Scores of residents are fighting, apparently in vain, to check the progress of the flames. Near Bedford, nine miles south, farmers are fighting meadow fires. Ten miles east of here other fires are in progress. The country is as dry as tinder, as there has been no rain here in over eight weeks.

ITS A GREAT RACE

LEADING CLUBS IN BOTH MAJOR BASEBALL LEAGUES CLOSELY BUNCHED.

INTEREST IN RESULT ACUTE

New York in National and Detroit in American League Hold the Lead by Only One Point.

New York, Sept. 28.—Never before in the history of baseball has the home stretch in the race for the pennants of the two major leagues been reached with the leading clubs so closely bunched and with the followers of the game excited to such a pitch of acute interest. In both leagues the leaders—New York in the National and Detroit in the American—held the honors Sunday night by one point. Chicago, in second place in the National is seven points ahead of Pittsburg, while Chicago in the American is but three points behind Cleveland for second place, to which position the latter club fell Sunday through the defeat of Philadelphia by Detroit.

The standing of the leading clubs in the two leagues including Sunday's games, is as follows:

Table with columns: National, American, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include New York, Chicago, Pittsburg, Detroit, Cleveland.

Only a casual glance at these figures is needed to show that at the present moment in both leagues it is anybody's race, and probably until the last game is played next week the decision as to which two clubs shall have the honor of unfurling the banners emblematic of superiority and of playing each other for the world's championship will remain in doubt. Eight games in six days is what the New York players have before them this week, all of them with Philadelphia and evenly divided between the two cities. After this series New York has but three games, and all of them will be played on the polo grounds with Boston.

The Chicago team will have had a two days' rest if they do not play off at Cincinnati Monday, one of the several postponed games they have with the Reds, for they are not due to start operations there until Tuesday. According to schedule Chicago also has regular games with Cincinnati Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and the season of the last year's champions will end at Chicago Sunday with a game with Pittsburg.

Pittsburg will go into winter quarters after the visit to St. Louis. Beginning Monday the Pirates have four days at St. Louis, with offdays Wednesday and Thursday. In the American league Detroit will play Washington and St. Louis Friday and Saturday at Detroit and then will go to Chicago for the windup of its schedule Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Cleveland has games scheduled with Philadelphia Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and with Chicago Friday and Saturday and will end the season at St. Louis with contests Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The world's series which the pennant winners will play immediately after the regular season, means much to the men financially, for they get a goodly share of the receipts of the first four games played. Under the ruling of the national commission this series consists of seven games and the winner is the club which scores the first four wins. The contests are played on the grounds of the club's fighting for the championship. Of the receipts the national commission gets 10 per cent from all the games, while from the first four games the players receive the remainder after the commission has received its percentage. The money in the players' pool is divided 60 per cent to the winning club, and 40 per cent to the losers. The receipts of the remaining games belong to the management of the two clubs. Last year Detroit and Chicago played to box receipts aggregating \$101,728.

Improvements at Fort Russell. Washington, Sept. 28.—Nearly \$750,000 of construction work is to be undertaken by the war department at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. This includes provision for quarters, barracks and other buildings which will provide accommodations for a complete regiment of cavalry, another of artillery and a third of infantry, as well as two companies of the signal corps.

King Alfonso in Paris. Paris, Sept. 28.—King Alfonso of Spain, who arrived here Saturday evening, called on President Fallieres Sunday morning. In the afternoon he had a lengthy conference with Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon over the Moroccan situation. Accompanied by Queen Victoria he left for Munich Sunday evening.

All But Four of a Crew Drowned. Launceston, Tasmania, Sept. 28.—The British ship Loch Ems, from Port Pirie, South Australia, for Callio, was wrecked off Foster island at daylight Sunday morning and 20 of the crew of 24 were drowned.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFIES.

The Indiana legislature in special session has passed a county local option bill.

The application of Harry K. Thaw for a jury trial to determine his sanity has been denied.

Two hundred and eight horses have been stolen in different parts of Oklahoma within two weeks.

The American battleship fleet, which passed Perth, Australia, last week, is due off Manila Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. Eleste Bragg, widow of Maj. Gen. Braxton Bragg, was recently buried beside the body of her husband at Mobile, Ala.

Prof. Frank Parsons of Boston university, formerly a teacher at the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, is dead in Boston.

It now seems probable that no legislation will be sought by the war and navy departments at the coming session of congress in the matter of increase of pay.

Announcement was made at St. Louis Sunday that W. H. Wylie, commercial agent of the Wabash railway here, has been appointed assistant general freight agent.

The official opening of the sixth triennial session of the International congress on tuberculosis occurred at eleven o'clock Monday morning in the new National museum at Washington.

Milton D. Creviston, who shot and killed John Coons, Jr., a college student, and wounded his companion, hanged himself in his cell in the jail at Manhattan, Kan., just before his preliminary hearing.

Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats-Zeitung and vice chairman of the publicity bureau of the Democratic national committee, has been appointed treasurer of the committee to succeed Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, resigned.

One of the most important events of this week is the convention of the American Bankers' association at Denver. The principal subject of discussion will be the recent panic, its causes, preventive measures and currency legislation.

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