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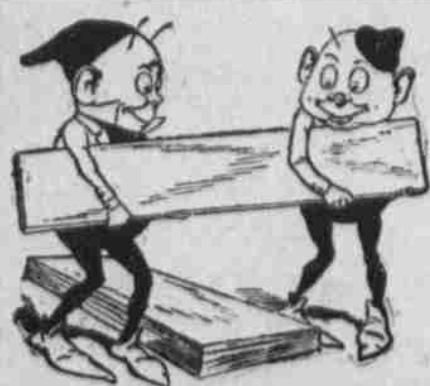
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PIERCE TO FACE TRIAL

Loses Court Fight to Prevent Extradition to Texas.

Offense of Which He is Accused is Punishable by Term of From Two to Five Years in Penitentiary—Has No Further Recourse.

H. C. Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, whose court fight to prevent extradition to Texas on a charge of violating the anti-trust laws of that state, was lost in the supreme court, is in New York. The case against Mr. Pierce comes from Travis county, Texas. The offense of which he is accused is punishable by a term of from two to five years in the penitentiary. Judge Barclay, who represents Texas in the case, said, "The decision leaves Mr. Pierce without further recourse. He will have to surrender and be taken to Texas or go there voluntarily to stand trial."

The indictment returned Nov. 1, 1906, by the Travis county grand jury against Mr. Pierce charged specifically that he had made an affidavit May 30, 1900, in which he swore, among other things, that "the Waters-Pierce Oil company was not then a party to any agreement or understanding with the Standard Oil company or any other corporation to regulate or fix the price of any article of manufacture." In deciding against Mr. Pierce, Judge Adams of the United States court of appeals, from which tribunal the case was taken to Washington, declared that "technicalities must not be permitted to stand against an indictment when it contains the substance of a charge."

In the ouster suit brought by Missouri, through Attorney General Hadley, against the Standard Oil company, it was shown that that company owned two-thirds of the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

JAPS SHOW JOY FOR FLEET.

Reception is Heartiest Received So Far on the Trip.

The reception accorded the American fleet by the people of Japan is conceded by the American naval officers to be the heartiest and most perfectly carried out of the many receptions received by the fleet since it sailed from Hampton roads. Rear Admiral Sperry said to the Associated Press that he was utterly unable to say how it had been accomplished, but that the welcome given the fleet and its officers and men here has been so carefully planned and carried out to the most minute detail that a lasting impression has been stamped upon the mind of every American who has witnessed it. The men of the American and Japanese fleets are fraternizing everywhere in Tokyo and Yokohama. Every wish of the American sailors is anticipated.

It is impossible to doubt the sincerity of the Japanese. The American officers and sailors are beginning to understand the fact that the evident desire on the part of the Japanese for the friendship of America is not founded upon opportunism, but finds its source in efforts to show that friendship, at least on the part of the Japanese, has existed always, and that this visit of the fleet has merely afforded the Japanese an opportunity for the feeling.

There can be no doubt that simultaneous visits of the American exposition commissioners, the Pacific coast business men and the Atlantic fleet are a part of an organized plan of the Japanese to finally wipe out all misunderstanding between Japan and the United States.

THREE TROLLEY CARS CRASH.

Failure of Airbrakes on Kansas City Hill Causes Wreck.

Three trolley cars collided at Thirteenth street and Troost avenue in Kansas City, Monday, and were badly wrecked. One man was killed and fifteen other passengers were more or less seriously injured.

The airbrake failed on one of the cars at Tenth and Troost and it rushed back down the hill. There were two cars coming up the hill back of the first car and for two blocks these cars backed away in a thrilling attempt to escape. The cars were crowded with passengers bounded downtown, many of them prominent business men. For three blocks before the cars finally collided, men and women jumped frantically to the street, and many were hurt in this effort to escape. The cars came together with terrific force and all three were splintered. D. L. Smith of Nevada, Mo., was crushed to death when the front end of the rear car was crushed in.

Canada Land Sale a Failure.

An auction of 1,250,000 acres of Saskatchewan lands, which was advertised extensively in western United States papers for weeks at a cost of \$30,000 to be sold at Regina last week, turned out a failure. Few persons attended the sale, and the company canceled the remaining days. The attendance of American buyers was slim.

Negro Slays Two and Escapes.
At Lithonia, Ga., Sunday, Charles Mitchell, colored, shot and killed T. I. Peek, a bailiff, and C. F. Argo, a young white man, and after badly beating C. S. Elliott, deputy sheriff, over the head with his pistol, made his escape.

Cloudburst at Lamar.
A cloudburst struck Lamar, Colo., nearly four inches of rain fell.

TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK

Warm Weather and Approaching Election Hamper Distribution.

Bradstreet's says: Unseasonable weather and the approach of the national election tend to hamper distribution of seasonal merchandise, the purchase of any but immediate necessities, and the projection of new enterprises. On balance, industry is slightly more active, some branches of the iron trade having increased forces, while building is more brisk but at the same time drought or low water in various navigable streams tend to affect such lines as coke waterway navigation and paper mills. Railway tonnage is heavier, and current gross earnings show smaller decreases than for any time in the past ten months.

Summed up, caution still prevails, but confidence is very strong and therefore natural conditions, together with light stocks, should produce a marked degree of expansion, after the turn of the new year. Until then repression seems to be the policy, the hand-to-mouth buying movement is deemed to be the part of wisdom, and new enterprises are being held in abeyance, either by the credit giving institutions or by their projectors.

Failures for the week number 244. Wheat exports for the week aggregate 4,458,227 bushels. Corn exports for the week are 62,683 bushels.

CORNSTALKS GIVE PAPER PULP.

Government Chemists Solve Problem to Do Away With Wood.

Agricultural department chemists believe they have solved the problem of cheaper paper that will dispense altogether with the use of wood fiber. The new material from which five grades of paper already have been made is the ordinary cornstalk and the officials predicted when the manufacture of the new kind of paper is started on a large scale it will be at least 50 per cent cheaper than the print paper now made from wood pulp.

The bureau has been working on the discovery a number of years, but not until this week have the results been so positively successful as to permit any announcement. The first practicable samples of the new paper have been manufactured by Dr. H. S. Bristol and his assistants. Dr. Bristol has carried his experiments to the point of making the paper in five shades. The white paper is made from the hard outside shell of the stalk and the yellow grades from the pith. Millions of tons of cornstalks will be available for this new manufacture.

TRIES TO KILL CHICAGO PRIEST.

Would-Be Assassin Fires Two Shots at Rev. J. K. Fielding.

An attempt to assassinate Rev. J. K. Fielding, pastor of the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic church, was made at Chicago Sunday. After twice shooting at the priest in the Sunday school hallway of the church, the would-be assassin, knocking down scores of children standing in his way, ran into the street and escaped. The shooting and the screams of the children created wild excitement in one of Chicago's fashionable residence districts.

The culprit had been seen loitering in and about the church and was observed writing upon a sheet of paper. He placed the paper in his pocket. The police believe that the writing was an explanation of his intended act and his identity, which was to be found upon his body, in the event of his committing suicide after killing the priest. A letter of similar purport was found in the possession of Alia, who killed Father Leo Heinrichs in Denver.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—A liberal increase in the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada caused a weak close in the local wheat market today, final quotations showing net losses of 3/8c. Oats were weak, but corn and provisions were firm. Closing prices:

Wheat—Dec., 98 1/2c@98 3/4c; May, 1.01 1/2c@1.01 3/4c; July, 96 1/2c.
Corn—Dec., 63 1/2c@63 3/4c; May, 63 1/2c.
Oats—Dec., 48c; May, 50c.
Pork—Oct., \$13.35; Jan., \$15.05.
Lard—Oct., \$9.37 1/2; Jan., \$9.10.
Ribs—Oct., \$8.67 1/2; Jan., \$8.05.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Oct. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; slow to 10@15c lower; native steers, \$4.00@7.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.00; western steers, \$2.00@5.50; Texas steers, \$2.85@4.40; canners, \$2.00@2.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50; calves, \$2.75@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.00@3.10.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; 15@20c lower; heavy, \$5.20@5.30; mixed, \$5.15@5.20; light, \$5.00@5.20; pigs, \$3.00@5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.15@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; 15@20c lower; yearlings, \$4.25@4.75; wethers, \$4.00@4.50; ewes, \$3.50@4.30; lambs, \$4.75@5.30.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 33,000; steady to 15c lower; steers, \$4.40@7.60; cows, \$3.25@5.25; heifers, \$3.00@4.25; bulls, \$2.50@4.50; calves, \$2.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.55. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; 10@15c lower; choice heavy shipping, \$5.85@5.90; butchers, \$5.75@5.85; light mixed, \$5.15@5.30; choice light, \$5.35@5.80; packing, \$3.25@5.50; mixed, \$4.50@5.10; pigs, \$3.50@5.00; bulk of sales, \$3.25@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 33,000; 10@15c lower; sheep, \$3.50@4.85; lambs, \$4.75@5.75; yearlings, \$2.85@5.00.

TAFT'S VOICE IN BAD SHAPE.

Republican Candidate Cancels Many of His Speaking Dates.

New York, Oct. 20.—That Judge Taft's voice is in such bad condition that he will have to cancel many of his dates for speaking was indicated by Chairman Hitchcock on his return from a visit with Mr. Taft at Newark, N. J. This means a rearrangement of Mr. Taft's itinerary, but it will not affect his dates in New York. The rearrangement will cut all of Mr. Taft's day speeches and one of his night speeches. The latter is the speech which had been planned for Chicago next Saturday night.

Dr. Alexander, the throat specialist, who is traveling with Mr. Taft, is of the opinion that his voice has been affected chiefly by his outdoor speaking. By abandoning the day speeches, which were to have been out of doors, it is believed that Mr. Taft will be able to meet all of his engagements with the exception of that at Chicago.

RED FIRE GREET'S BRYAN.

Nebraskan Arrives in Chicago in a Blaze of Glory.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—William J. Bryan arrived in this city last night in a blaze of glory, after an all-day trip through the state. Thousands assembled at the Union depot to greet him as his special pulled in an hour and fifteen minutes late and in the crowd were a large delegation from the Cook County Democracy, members of the national committee and all the local Democratic candidates, including the candidates for congress, who escorted him in fifty automobiles to Pilsen park, where he addressed a great throng. As he emerged from the station a great quantity of red fire and roman candles were set off, the crowd all the while wildly cheering. As the long procession of motor cars passed down the street their occupants continued the pyrotechnic display. From Pilsen park the Democratic candidate was escorted to Arcade hall, where another big crowd was on hand and accorded him an ovation.

The feature of his journey through Illinois was the accusation, repeatedly made, that the Republican party was now preparing to purchase the election. The statement, first made at Alton, caused a distinct sensation. The Demos. at, he said, were asking only for \$100,000 with which to finish the work of the campaign, while the Republicans were asking for a million. "What do they need the money now for?" he inquired, and answering his own question, he declared that it was for use on election day, "as they have used it year after year."

SOLVE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

Woman Suffrage Association Gets Check for \$10,000.

Buffalo, Oct. 20.—The problem of financing the work of the National Woman Suffrage association cropped out and for a time clogged the smooth running machinery of their convention. The question first came up in executive session, where it is said President Anna P. Shaw talked to the delegates in no uncertain way as to their failure to provide the national organization with the means to carry on its work. It was finally decided to make an effort to raise at least \$5,000 by voluntary subscription. The contributions had reached \$3,350 when a messenger handed President Shaw a letter from Mrs. Catherine B. Lewis of Buffalo, enclosing a check for \$10,000.

Mrs. Philip Snowden of England addressed an open session of the association. Mrs. Snowden presented the cause of the Englishwomen in such favorable light that the crowd rose and cheered her for five minutes. Resolutions extending sympathy and good wishes to the women of England were adopted with another rousing cheer, in which both men and women joined.

MORE BLOWS STRUCK AT BRYAN.

Taft Speaks in New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—Hitting straight at his opponent, Mr. Bryan, with even more force than in the north, west or south, Judge Taft carried his campaign to the very doors of New York city and gave a clear indication of the character of speeches he will make in the Empire state next week. Mr. Taft spent three hours in Newark, an hour in Elizabeth, an hour and twenty minutes in Trenton, an hour in Wilmington and the entire evening in Baltimore. He encountered tremendous crowds and enthusiasm spontaneous and ample.

"The real issue of the campaign is," said Mr. Taft, "whether you think the Republican party by what it has done in the last twelve years is entitled to your confidence. Even if it has done something to displease you, is it not to be preferred to the Democratic party under any circumstances, considering the history of that party and considering the peculiarities—to use no more offensive expression—of the leadership of that party."

Forest Fires Raging in New York.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Forest fires are raging fiercely in this state and threaten to assume larger proportions than at any time this year. Two fires were reported as having started again on state lands within the boundaries of the Adirondack park. The fires in the vicinity of Lake Placid are very threatening. An appeal for help was received from Dannemora, where a fire is raging about two miles from Clinton prison.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Wealthy Grain Broker Kills Girl and Himself.

Double Tragedy Occurs in Young Woman's Home in Omaha—Small Tornado in Lincoln—Omaha After W. C. T. U. National Convention.

Omaha, Oct. 19.—Few tragedies which have been enacted in Omaha—and there have been many recently—has attracted more local attention than the killing of Eva Hart Saturday night by Sewell Sleuman, who then committed suicide. Developments since the shooting indicate that Sleuman was insanely jealous of the young woman, upon whom he had been recently lavishing large sums of money. He also upbraided her for spending so much money, the sum reaching, he had stated to a friend, from \$700 to \$1,000 a month. This quarrel had been going on for a week or more and Sleuman had fully made up his mind to end it all in just the manner he did. This was shown in a note he wrote to J. P. Comstock, his business manager, whom he told he had been planning to enact the tragedy for a week.

Miss Hart's father came up from Lincoln and the body of the dead woman will be taken to Regar, Mo., this afternoon. The family is bowed in grief, and heap denunciation upon the head of the dead man, upon whom they place all the blame.

Sleuman's brother arrived from Hastings and, following the inquest this afternoon, will take the body of the dead man back to that city for burial. Mrs. Sleuman, who has been separated from her husband for several months, resides in that city.

It is stated that the business of Sleuman will be closed up at once. He has on deposit in Omaha banks sums aggregating \$25,000, most of which represents margins and customers' balances. Mr. Comstock says all accounts will be paid in full as soon as the court will permit him to do so.

Mr. Sleuman's fortune was placed at \$150,000 by his business friends. He left a will, in which his widow and children are made the beneficiaries.

BOTH CONFESS MURDER PLOT

Man and Woman Conspire to Kill Husband of Latter.

Omaha, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Emil Ruser, who, with a hired man named John Slager, planned the murder of her husband in order that she and Slager might be married, will probably not be prosecuted. It is said the husband has forgiven her, and on account of her year-old babe she probably will escape a term in the penitentiary. She has remained with her husband since the shooting, but friends declare there will be a separation.

Slager is in the county jail here, having been brought up from Chalco, where the crime was committed, Saturday night. He made a full confession, in which he admitted having been in love with Mrs. Ruser. He declares she made the suggestion that her husband be put out of the way in order that they might be married. He went to the Ruser home Oct. 9 and fired five shots at Ruser through a window, only one of them taking effect. Ruser came to Omaha and placed the matter before a private detective agency, who soon sweeted Mrs. Ruser and Slager, from both of whom the officers secured a confession.

Small Tornado at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Oct. 20.—Lincoln for scarcely three minutes last evening experienced the novelty of an October tornado, which did considerable damage in an area of less than a dozen square blocks. The heaviest loss was sustained by the Lincoln Electric Light company, when fifteen of the largest poles, carrying the heavy feed wires, were snapped off at the ground, stringing the wires along the right-of-way of the Burlington railroad and blocking traffic in the yards for an hour. The city was dark last night. A freight car on a bridge was picked up by the twisting wind and blown into Salt creek. Other damage was done in the Burlington yards. There were no casualties.

Find Body of Unidentified Man.

Valentine, Neb., Oct. 19.—The body of an unidentified man was found on a sandbar in the Niobrara river by a party of hunters and it is believed he was murdered. His pockets were turned wrong side out and nothing was found on the body which would lead to his identification. He was about thirty years of age. Physicians believe he had been dead about twenty-four hours. A bad bruise was found on the side of his head, which leads the authorities to believe it a case of murder and robbery.

Endeavorers End Session.

Lexington, Neb., Oct. 19.—The state convention of the Christian Endeavorers of Nebraska closed in one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Nebraska. Nearly every society in the state was represented by one or more delegates, and all the state officers were present. About 5,000 Endeavorers were represented.

Congregation Raises \$17,000.

Chester, Neb., Oct. 20.—The members of the new Christian church, which was dedicated Sunday, raised \$17,000 within two hours and freed the edifice entirely from debt. Six members gave \$1,000 each. The building is a handsome one and is the best church in the county.