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JUDGE HOAGLAND, of this city, will probably have no opposition for the republican senatorial nomination in this district. The Judge's ability for the position is recognized throughout the district and his candidacy meets the approval of all republicans. His election will follow his nomination.

THE state election in Oregon Tuesday resulted in the republicans securing the supreme judge, one and perhaps both of the congressmen and control of the legislature. Local conditions have somewhat demoralized Oregon republicans, else the pluralities would have been much larger.

BY a vote of 220 yeas to 60 nays the house of representatives on Tuesday passed the river and harbor bill over the president's veto. There was no debate. The motion "that it do pass" was followed by another for "the previous question." Each was sustained, and so far as the house is concerned, the bill now is a law.

MATT QUAY has made out a table of delegates to the St. Louis convention on his own hook and gives McKinley 479 on the first ballot, irrespective of prospective additions to his list. When asked if that would not insure the major's nomination on the first ballot, he replied with a relieved smile: "That is about the size of it." Tom Platt's fly-blown last year's bird's nest about a stampede to Foraker, a la the Garfield precedent, fails to arouse any interest. "Precedents" are of little value under the circumstances as they exist to-day.—Journal.

KEM's objections to the concurrent resolution directing the secretary of the interior to issue patents to the Union Pacific railroad company to all lands sold to bona-fide settlers, deprives over five thousand farmers in his district from getting good title to their lands. His objection was purely a matter of spite because the speaker would not recognize him to enable him to call up his Fort Sidney bill. Well, the district begins to breathe easier, for the days of Kem are numbered, and it will never be possible again to get so useless a piece of humanity as this district has been compelled to endure for six years.—Kearney Hub.

THE coalition between democrats and populists which was formed in Oregon in the hope of carrying the state against the republicans failed of its purpose. The republicans carried the state and will elect a successor to United States senator Mitchell. Ex-governor Pennoyer may be mayor of Portland, but his ambition to occupy a chair in the national senate chamber is not to be gratified. It must be admitted that he would feel at home there. He would find himself in the society of Tillman and Allen, and be able to make good the loss of Peffer.—Inter Ocean.

THE calls for republican senatorial and representative conventions have been issued, June 29th being designated as the date and Ogalalla the place of holding both conventions. In the representative convention there will be thirty-five delegates, apportioned as follows: Banner county 3, Cheyenne 5, Lincoln 11, McPherson 1, Perkins 3, Scotts Bluff 3, Deuel 4, Kimball 2, Keith 3. The delegates in the senatorial convention will number fifty-four, and in addition to the county apportionment given above there will be Dawson county with 12 delegates, Grant 2, Hooker 1, Logan 2, and Thomas 2. The legislative convention will convene at 2 p. m. and senatorial at 4 p. m.

ONLY an American city of 200,000 inhabitants could get up such a celebration as was seen in Minneapolis last week. Several thousand school children pulled through the streets the first house erected on the site of the town, while the first settler, with his wife, who lived in it, rode in a carriage at the head of the procession. It is only forty-seven years since the pioneer built this cabin with his own hands, and now at the age of 76 he is still a strong and active man. The historic relic was trundled on its wheels four miles to its future site in Minnehaha Park, and the 9000 children who furnished the motive power, in relays a thousand strong, will grow up to remember the occasion with civic pride and pleasant memories. The beautiful little fall made famous by Longfellow is now within the corporate limits of Minneapolis. The real estate valuation of this young giant of a city is over $119,000,000.

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EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

Happenings From Home and Abroad Reduced From Columns to Lines—Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Friday, May 29.

The new steel bridge spanning the Kaskaskia river at Old Covington, Ills., has been opened——Gus Zimmerman, America's crack sharpshooter, has decided to make a trip to Europe this season and try conclusions with the champion of Switzerland——Mark Twain, who is on a lecturing tour in South Africa, recently visited the jail at Pretoria, and says that he found all the reform prisoners in good spirits——The Schuylkill Fire Insurance company has been admitted to Missouri——After the inauguration of Charles Warren Lippitt as governor of Rhode Island F. W. K. Allen of East Greenwich was elected speaker of the house——George E. Stone has been renominated for congress by the Eleventh district Democrats of Missouri——Ex-Congressman S. D. McEnerney of Louisiana has been elected to the United States senate from that state——Senator Harris was authorized by the senate committee on finance to report the alcohol bill as it passed the house——Several minor changes in the General Federation of Womens' Clubs were made at Louisville——Samuel Gompers is in Milwaukee. He says he will use every effort in his power to bring about an early honorable settlement of the street car strike——Des Moines saloonkeepers who sold liquor to boys from the Boone high school recently have been indicted by the grand jury——J. Pierrepont Morgan cables from Paris that he will return to Washington at once to face the bond investigating committee——Postmaster Hesing of Chicago believes the postoffice census giving the city a population of 1,760,000, an increase of 11 per cent over last year, shows results that are absolutely correct——United Commercial Travelers are in session at Cincinnati——The Northrup-Braslan-Goodwin company, wholesale dealers in seeds at Chicago, have made an assignment to William F. Fenton. Assets, $100,000. The contest with Secretary Morton caused the failure——The first white female child born in Iowa was Eleanor Garfield, at Fort Madison, in 1839. Her father was an army surgeon——Chaplain McCabe, just elected as a Methodist bishop, was converted and received that faith at Burlington, Ia.——Over 500 volumes of the library of the late Dr. Magoun of Grinnell have been sent to Redfield college, South Dakota.

Saturday, May 30.

The plumbers of Providence, R. I., threaten to strike unless their demand for an eight-hour work day is granted——The Australian cricket team touring in England beat the crack Yorkshire eleven by an inning and eight runs——The Wanderers Cricket Club of Chicago is scheduled to play in St. Louis today——William Kabbatz, employed by Joseph Litzer of Chicago, was kicked to death by a horse which he was grooming——Judge Helm overruled a motion for a new trial of Scott Jackson, convicted for the murder of Pearl Bryan at Newport, Ky.——The English government now controls all the trunk lines and long distance telephones in the united kingdom, and will proceed to greatly improve the system——Dan McLeod, the California wrestler, defeated Ed. Atherton in two straight falls——General J. S. Coxey of Massillon, O., will address the Populists at Sioux Falls, S. D., on June 15——Francis L. Shober, a member of the 41st and 42d congresses, at one time Secretary of the United States senate, died at Salisbury, N. C.——Joe Wolcott defeated Quinn in the 20th round at Woburn, Mass.——Senator William V. Allen of Nebraska was the guest of the second annual banquet of the People's party of Massachusetts——Eva Booth, daughter of General Booth of the Salvation army, sailed from England to China——The wedding of Dr. Hutchins of the hospital for insane at Richmond, Ind., and Miss Mabel Conduitt of Indianapolis was set for June 11. Miss Conduitt has surprised her friends by running off and marrying another man——The fishermen on Lake Winnebago have announced their intention of fishing to their heart's content, commencing Monday, but only with hook and line, net fishing being prohibited. The game warden issued orders limiting the catch——Mrs. Umbach and Mrs. G. Kammert had a quarrel at Chicago and Mrs. Umbach seriously shot her opponent——Herman Kech, a diamond merchant at Cincinnati, has been convicted at Philadelphia of smuggling gems——A. E. Foote beat Malcolm Chace in the final for New England tennis championship at New Haven, Conn.——Ex-Bookkeeper Bagsdale of the First National bank at Hannibal pleaded guilty of embezzlement and has been sentenced to five years——President Smith of the Edison Illuminating company at New York says the St. Louis disaster is an important lesson that wires should be put underground——Reider and Dunse, train wreckers, were each sentenced to seven years at Racine for placing obstructions on the tracks of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad——While witnessing a Memorial day procession passing his house, Thomas Boyce, an aged citizen of Janesville, Wis., fell dead.

Monday, June 1.

Two farmers named Elder and Ellis, respectively, quarreled over a cattle deal near Chickasaw, I. T., and Elder was shot to death——Several fires, discovered in different parts of the town of Lebanon, Ind., are thought to be the work of firebugs. The matter is being investigated——During a baseball game at Meadville, Pa., part of the grand stand gave way and over 200 spectators fell with it. Eight persons were seriously injured——John G. Nazro, cashier of the American Biscuit and Manufacturing company, Chicago, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement. He admits having taken the money——Emanuel Ninger, the man who succeeded in counterfeiting United States treasury notes for a number of years, has been sentenced at New York to sixteen years in jail——Six young ladies of Hardin college, Mexico, Mo., sang in contest for a $1,000 piano. Miss Annie Ewing, cousin of United States Senator Cockrell, was the winner——Eighteen people lost their lives in a flood at Seneca, Mo.——For the fourth time Afton, Ia., was swept by fire. Loss, $40,000——Broncho Hilton, a burglar who escaped from Suisun, Cal., has been arrested at Napa. He tried to escape, but the officers covered him with pistols and he yielded——Mrs. J. E. Slem's fashionable boarding house at Chicago caught fire. Mr. and Mrs. D. McCoy escaped from their bedroom window by means of bed clothes tied together——Paul Brandt forged the name of Dr. T. V. Brown of San Francisco and obtained indorsement of Dr. Strams to a check at San Diego, and since then has disappeared——Over 2,000 people were trampled to death in a mad rush at a public feast on the plain at Moscow——The Union Window Glass Manufacturing company at Anderson, Ind., has closed down——Joseph Duquenne and his stepmother, Mrs. Sophia Duquenne, were married at Coffee, Ills.——In the burning of Christ German Lutheran church on Humboldt avenue, Chicago, three firemen were seriously injured.

Tuesday, June 2.

At London Kid Lavigne defeated Dick Burge for the lightweight championship of the world——John Balduz and Frank Ross were drowned in a small lake near Hartshorne, I. T.——Investigation shows that corn in some parts of Indiana has been badly injured by the recent tornado——The Old People's home, erected by Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart at Avilla, Ind., has been completed——Samuel Harris was fatally shot in the back at Vernon, Ind., by a jealous rival for the the hand of Mrs. Charles Kesler, a widow A young boy at Pittsburg, Pa., drove an iron hoop into some tangled electric wires and in pulling it out received a shock which killed him——Election in Oregon resulted in a victory for the Republicans. Pennoyer elected mayor of Portland——A man answering the description of George Taylor, the Missouri murderer, was said to have been seen passing through Platt, Ills.——Refuse from the Noblesville strawboard works has recently been deposited in the White river, killing many thousands of fish. As the water supplies Indianapolis many people have been taken sick——George A. Fulton of Baltimore attempted to take his life and started by destroying his sight and hearing and was prevented from further injuring himself by his friends. He is thought to be crazy——A spirited horse attached to an empty buggy became frightened on Douglas boulevard, Chicago, and bolted, endangering lives of pedestrians on the thoroughfare. Police Officer Pisha, who was riding a wheel, gave pursuit and after a most daring chase succeeded in capturing the animal.

Wednesday, June 3.

Miss Helen Gould contributed $1,000 to aid the St. Louis cyclone sufferers——General Coxey will address the Populists at Sioux Falls, S. D., June 16——"Brick" Pomeroy died at his home in Brooklyn——The Carson City, Nev., mint will resume operations about July 1——The district court of appeals sustained the constitutionality of the oleomargarine act——A conscience contribution of a 2-cent stamp from Winterset, Ia., was received at the treasury. This is the smallest on record——John Hays Hammond has been paroled by President Kruger to visit his wife, who is ill at Johannesburg——John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs will present Senator Allison's name to the St. Louis convention——John S. Clarkson, who is ill at New York, is reported better——Sioux Falls and Minnesota railroad was bid in by the Illinois Central for $600,000——Dr. H. G. V. Miller, at one time a member of the United States senate from Georgia, died at Atlanta. He was born in South Carolina in 1814——A cablegram from Rome says ex Judge of the Court of Appeals George B. Eastin of Louisville, Ky., is dangerously ill there of congestion of the brain——An explosion of gas at the Rock Ridge colliery, Shamokin, Pa., killed John Thompson and a miner named Samuel Faucst and fatally injured four others——H. S. Roper, a mechanical engineer of Cambridge, Mass., was almost instantly killed while experimenting with a steam bicycle of his own invention——Three tramps were killed a few miles east of Livingstone, Mont., by the derailment of No 4 passenger train on the Northern Pacific. Several trainmen were hurt——Miss Annie Palfrey, daughter of the late General Frank W. Palfrey of Boston, has been married to Mr. Bryce Allan, son of the late Sir Hugh Allan of Montreal——Owen Powers and J. L. Rawlins are indicated as delegates-at-large from Utah to the Democratic convention at Chicago as the result of the vote at the primaries——A cyclone at Lansing, Colo., did considerable damage, injuring Postmaster Beck and others. The postoffice, school building and several other houses were blown down——An unknown ruffian at Woonsocket, S. D., attempted to abduct and secure the consent of marriage from Mary Jensen, a 16-year-old girl, who knocked him down with a ball bat and gave the alarm——Miss Julia, eldest daughter of Vice President Stevenson, was married to Rev. Martin D. Hardin of Kentucky——Senate passed bill to prohibit bond issues——Eleventh Iowa district Republicans renominated Congressman Perkins.

Thursday, June 4.

Over 500 delegates are in attendance at the annual convention of the National Plumbers' association at Cleveland——Henry Mitchell Smith, colored, was hanged at Lexington, Ky., for assaulting Mrs. Hudson, a white woman last year——A national convention of the Federation of Afro-American Women, recently organized, will be held in Washington July 20, 21 and 22——Steamship St. Louis took out 215,000 ounces of silver. The Orizaba, from Tampico, Mexico, brought 200,000 ounces of silver and $25,000 gold——Spanish imports, up to the month of April, have increased 1,143,000 pesetas and the exports have increased 98,536,258, compared with the same period of 1895——Enoch Baldwin and John Musgrove were drowned while swimming at Pine Bluff, Ark.——John E. Fries, owner of the finest collection of theatrical curios in the world, died at New York——Ed Cross killed his mother-in-law with a hoe near Camden, Ark., and attempted to murder his wife and sister-in-law——Two miners of the copper flat mine at Albuquerque, N. M., died at a depth of 100 feet from the effects of poisonous gases, and a third barely escaped——Sieges of whooping cough at intervals have caused the death of six children of Barney Lewis at McCook, Neb., the last two dying within a week——The largest man in Rhode Island, Ebon Hemingway, colored, died at Providence. His weight was 500 pounds and the window frames and a portion of the house had to be removed to get the body out of his house——The Prince of Wales' horse Persimmon won the English Derby——The Bering sea convention was ratisfied by Bayard and Salisbury—Senate passed the river and harbor bill over the president's veto and the measure is now a law——Free silver won in the Kentucky and Kansas Democratic state conventions——Spanish military authorities stopped a duel between Marshal Campos and Lieutenant Borrero——English Liberal Unionists were defeated in two by-elections——Iowa Pythians will hold their next convention at Oskaloosa Aug 12.

Cleveland Team Not Sold.

NEW YORK, June 3.—President Byrnes of the Brooklyn club denies absolutely the report that the Cleveland baseball team has been sold to the owners of the Brooklyn club.

Explorer Rohlfs Is Dead.

BERLIN, June 4.—Herr Rohlfs, the African explorer, died at his residence at Ruengsdorf-on-Rhine.

Postmaster Rose Resigns.

DENVER, June 3.—Postmaster Rose of Cripple Creek has forwarded his resignation to Washington.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetables, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the apetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at A. F. Streitz's drug store.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Omaha Elevator Fire.

STROMSBURG, Neb., June 3.—The Omaha company's elevator at this place was burned, together with about 12,000 bushels of oats.

Nebraska Funeral Directors.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 30.—The 11th annual meeting of the State Association of Funeral Directors will be held here June 9 and 10.

Town of Nora Almost Wiped Out.

NORA, Neb., June 3.—The business part of Nora, a small town about six miles southeast of here, was almost wiped out by fire.

Death of a Pioneer.

NIOBRARA, May 30.—The Hon. Herman Westerman, one of the oldest citizens of Niobrara and of Knox county, died after a short illness at his residence in this city, aged 64 years.

Mistaken For a Thief.

WAYNE, Neb., June 3.—R. B. Leonard, a farmer living several miles southeast of here, was accidentally shot by his neighbor, Peter Neff, while they were attempting to capture a thief in the act of stealing grain from Leonard's granary.

Judgments Against a Defunct Bank.

BEATRICE, May 30.—Five judgments, aggregating $5,000, were rendered in district court in favor of different depositors in the defunct American bank, which closed its doors in 1893. These judgments are against the bond that was put up by the bank after closing and are collectible.

Bolln's Bond Presented.

LINCOLN, May 31.—Supreme Court Clerk David B. Campbell received from Omaha the bail bond of Henry Bolln. The amount of bond fixed by the court was $50,000. The bond is signed by Bolln's father-in-law, Hans Buchman, who qualified for $61,000, and Bolln's brother, Claus Bolln, who qualifies in the amount of $17,000.

Sandbagged and Robbed of a Large Roll.

LINCOLN, May 30.—E. J. Newton, who does business in this city and resides at Pleasant Dale, a few miles in the suburbs, was sandbagged while on his way home and robbed of $200. He has no idea of the identity of his assailants, for he was knocked senseless at once and on recovery found himself in a ravine about half home.

Six Die of Whooping Cough.

McCOOK, Neb., June 2.—Barney Lewis of this city laid away the remains of his only child, a charming little daughter. By an extraordinary fatality and coincidence this family has lost all of their children with whooping cough. Three died in Lincoln, where they formerly resided, and three have died since they moved here, two of them within a week.

For Balch and Williams.

OMAHA, May 30.—The Douglas county Republican convention, which met in Washington hall yesterday afternoon, instructed its delegates to the state convention to support E. E. Balch for state treasurer and G. R. Williams for commissioner of public lands and buildings, by a vote of 119 to 41. This was accomplished after a four hours' session and some opposition from the Church-ill forces.

Elkhorn Files Its Answer.

LINCOLN, May 30.—W. B. Sterling, the attorney for the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad company, has filed the answer of his company in the case of the complaint of the Commercial club of Lincoln against the proposed schedule of rates on out freight from this city. This is the last of the answers and the case will presumably take the usual course of such matters before the board of transportation.

Located an Illicit Still.

DUNBAR, Neb., May 30.—Marshals Parkhurst and Habber arrested George Roos, a well-to-do farmer, for running a small distillery on his place. It was placed in an outbuilding, which was supposed to be a chicken house. The worm and still were taken out and shipped to Omaha. The officers have been hunting for this still for the past two years. Roos has been placed under $1,000 bonds, which was easily secured.

Kills a Fellow Lunatic.

LINCOLN, May 30.—Charles J. Johnson, a patient at the Lincoln hospital for the insane, died from the effects of a blow administered by P. D. Davis, another patient. Johnson and Davis, in company with a number of other patients and attendants, were coming in from a walk at the time of the assault and were going upstairs. There had been some hard feeling between the men for some time, although neither was considered violent. Suddenly Davis seized a small box and struck Johnson on the head, which caused a fracture of the skull.

Wilson was Dismissed.

LOUP CITY, May 30.—The criminal case against A. T. Nichols and J. H. Wilson, officers of the defunct Litchfield State bank, for alleged falsifying the books of the bank, came up for trial and the defendants demanded separate trials, and the state elected to try Wilson. The complaint charged Wilson with being an accessory to the crime, but the testimony tended to show that he was the principal, and upon a motion made by his attorneys at the close of the state's evidence, the court instructed a verdict for the defendent.

Pharmacists in Session.

LINCOLN, June 3.—Yesterday afternoon the members of the State Pharmaceutical association were occupied with the exhibits which manufacturing houses have on display in representative hall at the state house. There were over 200 of the druggists and their friends present during the exercises at the hall. The program of the evening consisted of a short business session, greetings by the mayor and responses by the druggists; an address of welcome by Governor Holcomb, response by Mrs. Julia Crissey, address of president and a musical program.

Carson Mint to Resume.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—By direction of the secretary of the treasury, the mint at Carson City, Nev., will resume refining operations about July 1.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Wednesday's condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $365,083,947; gold reserve, $107,006,534.

Will Vote on Butler Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The senate has agreed to vote on the Butler bond bill before adjournment on Tuesday.

STEVENSON-HARDIN NUPTIALS.

Vice President's Eldest Daughter Weds a Kentucky Parson.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of friends from both official and resident society, Miss Julia, the eldest daughter of Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson, was married last hight to Rev. Martin D. Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Watt Hardin of Danville, Ky. Four years ago yesterday the young couple first became acquainted. The ceremony took place at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Wallace Radcliffe officiating, and it was witnessed by President and Mrs. Cleveland, members of the cabinet and their families, a number of foreign ambassadors and ministers and their families and a large number of congressmen. The platform and reading desk were adorned with palms and roses. When the bridal party entered the church, the ushers approached the platform by the center aisle and the bridesmaids by the side aisles, all meeting to receive the bride, who came into the church with her father, who gave her in marriage.

After the ceremony at the church a wedding reception, lasting from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, was given at the Normandie hotel, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion. The attendance was very large. A number of the relatives of the young couple from Illinois and Kentucky were here. After the reception the couple left the city for Bowling Green, Ky.

NASHVILLE'S CENTENNIAL.

Opening Exercises at the Park—Dickinson the Orator of the Day.

NASHVILLE, June 2.—Though rainstorms had disfigured and bedraggled the ornate decorations with which the city had been adorned and forced the postponement of the grand parade until noon, by that time the rain had ceased and what early in the morning bade fair to be a failure was soon an evident success. The surrounding counties and towns had poured their population into Nashville and the streets were thronged with visitors. President J. W. Thomas proclaimed the official opening of the Centennial and a beautiful flag, the stars and stripes, was hoisted to the top of a 300-foot flag pole. After this the anniversary exercises were held in the auditorium, opening with a prayer by Rev. D. C. Kelly. Then the singing of "America" by the children's chorus. Hon. J. M. Dickinson, assistant attorney general of the United States, delivered the address of the day.

Gompers Failed to Settle It.

MILWAUKEE, May 30.—Samuel Gompers held two conferences with the street car managers, but was unable to unravel the strike problem. The men made a proposition that the company make three shifts in its forces, so as to employ all the old hands, as well as the new, at the old rate of wages, but the company will not grant the request.

Johnstown Flood Anniversary.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 2.—The people of Johnstown observed a second memorial day here Sunday in honor of the departed ones who lost their lives in the great flood which occurred just seven years ago on Friday, May 31, 1889. Over 3,800 souls perished that day.

John Hays Hammond Paroled.

PARIS, June 2.—A dispatch to the Temps, apparently old, from Pretoria, says that John Hays Hammond has been paroled and has gone to Johannesburg, where his wife is ill.

Fifty Horses Roasted.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Fire last night destroyed the 5-story livery barn of Herman Bohlan on Third street. Fifty horses were roasted to death. Total loss, $80,000.

Lady Henry Somerset Re-Elected.

LONDON, June 4.—The important step at the meeting of the British Woman's Temperance association was the re-election of Lady Henry Somerset as president.

Ex-Congressman Shober Dead.

SALISBURY, N. C., May 30.—Francis L. Shober, a member of the 41st and 42d congresses, at one time secretary of the United States senate, died at his home here today.

Clarkson Reported Better.

NEW YORK, June 2.—James S. Clarkson of Iowa, whose illness was reported to have taken a dangerous turn, is reported today to be much improved.

Lavigne Defeats Burge.

LONDON, June 3.—In the fight between Kid Lavigne and Dick Burge at the National Sporting club, Lavigne won in the 18th round.

BAD CROP NEWS ADVANCES WHEAT

Coarse Grains and Provisions Also Ruled Firmer In Sympathy.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Bad crop news governed the ideas of wheat speculation today and July wheat closed at an advance of about ½@⅝c after an early loss of ½c. Corn, oats and provisions ruled firmer and closed higher, though no important advance was made in any case. Closing prices:

WHEAT—July, 57⅛@⅝c; September, 58.
CORN—July, 28c; September, 29.
OATS—July, 18c; September, 18⅝.
PORK—July, $7.05; September, $7.20.
LARD—July, $4.15; September, $4.30.
RIBS—July, $3.77½; September, $3.90.

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 red wheat, 60½c; No. 3, 55@58½c; No. 2 spring, 56½c; No. 2 corn, 27¼c; No. 2 oats, 18c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, June 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000; weak and 10c lower; beef and shipping steers, $3.60@4.50; calves, $5.00@5.25; Texans, $2.75@3.37.

HOGS—Receipts, 31,000; 5c lower; prime heavy, $3.10@3.20; fancy light, $3.3.; medium and heavy mixed, $2.60@3.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000; 10@20c lower; fancy natives, $4.35@4.50; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; weak to 5@10c lower; beeves, $3.30@3.90; western steers, $2.80@3.75; Texas steers, $2.75@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.30@3.60; canners, $1.75@2.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.85; calves, $3.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.00@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,800; steady; heavy, $2.80@3.90; mixed, $2.85@2.90; light, $2.85@3.05; bulk of sales, $2.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600; strong; fair to choice natives, $3.00@3.75; fair to choice western, $2.80@3.65; common and stock sheep, $2.50@3.25; lambs, $3.50@5.00.

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