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RELIANCE AGAIN WINS

American Defender Meets Challenger in Reputed Shamrock Weather.

BRITISH BOAT IMPROVES ITS SHOWING

Presses American Closer Than in Contest Where Lighter Winds Blew.

PLUCKY OWNER TAKES DEFEAT EASILY

Sir Thomas Lipton Says that the Best Boat Was the Winner.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE STRONGER BREEZE

Reliance Shows Clean Heels, but Runs into Calm Before the Finish, Giving Competitor Chance to Catch Up.

The Official Tim

	Start.	Finish.	Cor.
Reliance	11:00:28	2:15:30	14:54
Shamrock III	11:02:10	2:20:10	13:[illegible]

Reliance wins over time allowance [illegible]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—In a glorious whole-sail breeze, over a triangular course, ten miles to the leg, the fleet-footed cup defender, Reliance, again showed its heels to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, taking the second race of the cup series of 1903 by the narrow margin of one minute and nineteen seconds. It was as pretty and as hard fought a contest as has ever been sailed off Sandy Hook, and had the wind not fallen during the last ten minutes the record for the course, 3:12:15, made by Columbia two years ago in its memorable race against Shamrock II, would have been broken.

As it was Reliance sailed the thirty miles within two minutes and thirty-nine seconds of the record, which speaks wonders for its speed in the wind that was blowing. Reliance's victory, narrow as it was, would have even been smaller had not Captain Wringe, the skipper of the British boat, bungled the start, sending his craft over the line nineteen seconds after the last gun, and handicapping it to that extent. At every point of sailing the defender's superiority was demonstrated. It gained one minute and fifty-one seconds in windward work, forty seconds on the run to the second mark and forty-five seconds on the close reach for home.

Believe Cup is Safe.

Based on the magnificent showing it has made in the two races already sailed, it is the belief of many experts that the cup is safe and that it will take something better than Fife's latest creation to get it.

An assemblage of excursion vessels almost as large as that of last Saturday poured down through the Narrows and out into the broad Atlantic today to witness the vanishing glory of the challenger. The early morning had held out but little hope for a race. A smoky haze hung over the sea and the wind was very light from the south, but as the day wore on the curtain lifted slightly, the wind blew strong and clear out of the south and the dancing swell sparkled under the radiance of an August sun. Off to the west and north the low ramparts of the Jersey and Long Island shores could just be discerned through the thinning curtain. The excursion fleet, like a floating city built on the floor of the ocean, lined up, rail to rail, in a great semicircle to witness the start. The course, a beat due south into the wind for ten miles, then a broad reach or run, as the case might be, off toward the banks, and then home again to the old red-hulled lightship, had been set.

The spectators watched the jockeying for the start with eager interest. To the uninitiated it was hair-raising to see what close company the giant single-stickers kept. It seemed momentarily as if the spars and hulls would clash, but they whipped and circled like gulls, tacking, gybing and putting about with wonderful ease and grace.

American Outgenerals Rival.

At last when they bounded across the line, close hauled, for the thresh to windward, it was seen that the American skipper, by his extremely clever work, had again outgeneraled his rival and secured the weather gauge. Not only was the challenger's captain defeated in his effort to secure the winward berth, but he actually failed to cross in time to save a handicap, an almost unpardonable offense in a cup contest.

Barr never relinquished his advantage after the start, holding the challenger under his lee all the way to the first mark. As the clean limbed racers got farther out, the weight of the wind steadily increased and the waves began to spill froth from their green crests. Both boats, with every stitch of canvas set, smashed into the seas, heeling down in the puffs, under the press of thousands of yards of canvas, until their lee rails were awash in the foaming brine. Their crews, piled up to weather, were repeatedly deluged with the showers of spray sent aloft by their shark-like bows. Slowly but surely the thousands aboard the observation fleet saw that Reliance was opening a wider and wider stretch of water between it and the challenger. The excursion fleet does not go to this mark, in obedience to the regulations laid down to govern its movements.

Reliance at First Mark.

As soon as Reliance rounded, the patrol fleet blew their whistles, and clanging bells in the engine rooms sent the whole fleet at full speed to the leeward of the last leg. There the steam craft lay wallowing in the trough of the sea, until the racers turned the second mark. Reliance sailed this second ten miles in fifty-six minutes and twenty seconds. Then the fleet started for the finish line, steaming a course parallel with that of the flying yachts. This last leg was also covered at a good speed, Reliance still increasing its lead, its wake steaming alee, a path of streaming white on the deep blue bosom of the sea. The guide boat, sent ahead to show the course, was too slow, although everything aboard was wide open, and Reliance passed it before the line was reached.

All the ocean-going tugs and many of the steam yachts were left astern in the race. Just before the finish the wind died down but Reliance went across in ample time to win, having covered the ten miles in fifty-seven minutes and forty-seven seconds.

There followed the usual riot of whistles, mingled with the wail of sirens, the clanging of bells, the exultant shouts of patriots and the booming of cannon.

Shamrock Mile Astern.

Shamrock was about a mile astern and crossed four minutes and forty seconds later to a repetition of the riot which had welcomed Reliance's victory. Then the great observation fleet started at top speed, not waiting to follow the racers in. And it was well that it was so. Before half the fleet had reached the upper bay a

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RUSSIA WILL AID ZIONISTS

Purpose of Help, However, is to Encourage Them to Leave that Country.

BASIL, Switzerland, Aug. 25.—At today's session of the Zionist congress Dr. Hersel, the president, submitted to the delegates a letter which he had received from the Russian minister of the interior, Von Plehwe, apparently pledging the support of the Russian government to the Zionists in their movement to establish an independent state in Palestine.

The minister said his government was favorable to the original program of Zionism, which can rely on its moral and material support when its practical measures tend to decrease the Jewish population of Russia.

Such support might take the form of supporting the Zionist demands on the Ottoman government and helping the Jews with granting societies. The Russian government has been obliged to act toward the Jewish question as the interests of the state require, but it has never deviated from the great principles of morality and humanity.

He hoped nothing will prevent the development of measures tending to improve the conditions of the existence of the Russian Jews, especially if emigration decreased their numbers.

WRIGHT STOCKS WORTHLESS

[illegible] to the Extent of Five Million [illegible]ars Have No Market Value.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Arthur Russell, examining official of the receiver's office, who had charge of the liquidation of the Whitaker Wright companies, was the principal witness today against Wright. He said that at the end of November, 1900, the London and Globe was indebted to brokers and jobbers to the amount of $8,017,280.

This liability, which did not appear on the balance sheets December 7, 1900, was transferred to the books of the sister companies of which Wright was managing director. In December the London and Globe was dealing in shares of companies which had never been formed and to which no capital had ever been subscribed.

Shares to the extent of more than $5,000,000 in companies of which Wright was managing director had no market value whatever.

CARDINAL MORAN IN ROME

Arrives Too Late for Conclave, but Has an Audience with the Pope.

ROME, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Moran, archbishop of Sydney, N. S. W., was received today in private audience by Pope Pius and presented to the pontiff the congratulations of the Catholics of Australia.

The pope was very much pleased and said that the telegram which Cardinal Moran had dispatched him from Ceylon had given him the greatest pleasure. He thanked the prelate heartily and imparted to him the apostolic blessing, which he also bestowed on the faithful of Australia. The audience lasted half an hour.

Pope Pius is particularly pleased at the presence of Cardinal Moran in Rome, as, with his meeting with the latter, he has now seen every foreign cardinal.

BATTLE SHIP IS LAUNCHED

Princess Louise Sponsor for Dominion, One of Best Vessels in English Navy.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Princess Louise today launched the battleship Dominion at Barrow.

Dominion is the last of the three ships known as the King Edward VIII class. When completed Dominion will have cost $6,500,000.

Dominion is a first class battleship of 16,350 tons displacement. It is 425 feet long, has 19,000 indicated horse-power and will have an estimated speed of over eighteen knots. Its armament will consist of four 12-inch guns, four 9.2-inch guns, ten 6-inch guns, twenty-four small rapid-fire guns and two topedo tubes.

ACCUSED OF DRUGGING HORSE

Trainer is Suspended at St. Petersburg, but Appeals to Protector of Racing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—John Olive Keine of Lexington, Ky., a trainer, has been suspended for a year owing to the alleged drugging of a horse.

The stable with which Keine was connected has met with phenomenal success. During the last five months it won $100,000. Keine denies the charge and has appealed to Grand Duke Dimitri Contantinovich, protector of Russian racing.

GENERAL SUMNER ARRIVES

New Commander of Department of Missouri Has Reached the United States.

VICTORIA, Aug. 25.—The steamer Empress of China brought among its passengers General S. S. Sumner, U. S. A., who has been directing the operations against the Moros in Mindanao, and who accompanied by Mrs. Sumner, is bound for Omaha, where he will take command of the Department of the Missouri.

Declines to Become Arbitrator.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 25.—Prof. Matzen of the Copenhagen university, who was recently appointed by the czar as one of the arbitrators in the claims of the allied powers for preferential treatment in the settlement with Venezuela, has declined to accept the position, for the reason that Denmark is an interested party.

Arm Manufacturers Are Busy.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The Mauser works at Obern, on the Neckar, are making 200,000 rifles which were ordered some weeks ago and a prominent ammunition factory in Berlin has contracted to deliver 100,000,000 cartridges. The Krupps decline to give any information as to whether they have received fresh orders for artillery.

Ten Persons Lose Lives.

BUDA-PEST, Hungary, Aug. 25.—It is now believed that apart from those who were killed by jumping from the building only ten persons perished in the fire which broke out yesterday evening in Goldberg's fancy goods warehouse here and endangered the lives of 200 work people.

French Steamer Lost.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 25.—The French steamer Admiral Gueydon, which sailed from here July 3 for Colombo has been given up for lost.

BLUE RIVER OVERFLOWS

Town of Vleits, Kansas, is Under Five Feet of Water.

UNION PACIFIC TRACK WASHED OUT

One Life Lost and Much Property Damaged by Heavy Rain and High Water in Northern Kansas.

MARYSVILLE, Kan., Aug. 25.—A cloudburst struck in this vicinity early today, causing the Big Blue river to rise sixteen feet within a few hours and sending a great flood of water south down the bottoms along that stream. Many inhabitants in the low lands were driven from their homes and heavy damage to property was done. One death by drowning is reported.

Marysville was deluged and the bottoms were filled with water from three to fifteen feet deep. Fifteen houses were almost entirely submerged, their inmates taking refuge in trees and on housetops. Seventy-five persons had been rescued in boats by daylight and by noon twenty others were taken to places of safety. The storm washed out the tracks of the Blue Valley branch of the Union Pacific for several miles and wiped out telegraph and telephone wires, cutting the town off from outside communication until late today. One of the rescuing parties was headed by Congressman William A. Calderhead.

Tonight the river is falling, although farms for miles around will be under water for several days. South of here, at the town of Blue Rapids, the river rose to within a few inches of the highest point of the June rise, causing much damage to farm property. A wall of water struck Vleits, a town of 1,000 people on the Vermillion river east of here in the same county, driving the residents of the lowlands from their homes. Previously the Vermillion had risen four feet in an hour and today Vleits is five feet under water. All the stores and perhaps twenty-five residences are inundated, and the damage at that place is estimated at $50,000. The river is three miles wide. Slight damage was also done at Marietta, close to the Nebraska line.

The same storm struck Seneca, in the next county east, where four and three-quarters inches of water fell. It was the heaviest downfall since 1883 and it left the Nemaha river the highest for years. Many fields of corn were inundated, the Grand Island railway bridge at Beattie was washed out and several miles of track and half a dozen culverts on that road are gone.

Frederick Ivers of Baileyville was drowned near that town, going down with a bridge over the swollen stream.

Plays Havoc with Crops.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The storm which visited this locality last night played havoc with crops south of this city. A strip of country several miles wide was almost devastated by hail which was driven by a strong wind. Small trees were uprooted and crops were beaten into the ground. At least a dozen houses in this city were struck by lightning and more or less damaged. A bad washout occurred on the Burlington east of Wymore and main line trains to and from Denver were run through Beatrice today. The rainfall is estimated at from six to seven inches and the storm was one of the worst that ever visited this section. A large barn on the farm of M. S. Siebert, four miles northwest of this city, was struck by lightning last night and burned to the ground with all its contents, including fifteen tons of hay. Loss, $1,000, with $300 insurance.

The Union Pacific train from Manhattan, Kan., failed to reach the city last night and traffic on the south end is suspended. The water at Barneston is within two feet of the high mark in June.

The foundation of the feed store owned by a man named Ramsey was inundated and a fine team of horses which he had quartered in the basement were killed by the building falling in on them.

The rainfall is estimated at five inches.

CRETE, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Crete and vicinity was visited last night by the heaviest rain that has fallen this year. Between 8 and 9 o'clock the water came down in torrents.

Tornado at Dodge.

DODGE, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A tornado struck Dodge last evening doing much damage. The wind unroofed the large lumber shed of the Crowell Lumber & Grain company, tearing it into small pieces. Flying boards completely demolished the large plate glass front of Popelar's hardware store and Vogellanz's saloon. Local and long distance telephone wires are all down, the poles breaking off about six feet above ground. Several hundred feet of corn cribs belonging to the elevators are overturned. At the stock yards a stock car was completely unroofed but did not overturn the car.

CONVICT FIRST MAN TRIED

Winfield Baker Given Indeterminate Sentence for Assault on Illinois Sheriff.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 25. — Winfield Baker, formerly of the mountains of Kentucky, was convicted today in the circuit court of assault to murder Sheriff Whitlock. He was sentenced to a term of from one to fourteen years.

This is the first trial and conviction of a member of the mob that attacked the Danville jail the latter part of July, after having lynched the negro, James Metcalf, and burned his body. Immediately after the verdict today Harmon Mangold, a painter who was publicly criticising the court officials, was arrested, charged with inciting a riot.

The trial of eight others accused of being in the mob was begun late this afternoon. Bessie Dodge, the woman accused of inciting the mob, is too ill to be tried and the trial was postponed.

GERMANS TALK WITH HANNA

Government Experts Visit Cleveland on Tour of Inspection in United States.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 25.—Mr. Glasenapp, technical attache of the German embassy at Washington, accompanied by a delegation of expert engineers sent to this country by the German government to study industrial questions, arrived here today. The members of the party visited Senator Hanna's office and were cordially received by Mr. Hanna. Subsequently the visitors were driven to the great ore and conveying plants on the lake front docks. They expressed much amazement at the rapidity with which vessels were loaded and unloaded by the improved methods recently placed in use. The party left here for Detroit tonight and will go thence to Duluth.

HOT WAVE IS GENERAL

Atlantic Coast and Central States Show Effect of High Temperatures.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—With the exception of July 9, this city today experienced the hottest weather of the year, the thermometer reaching a maximum of 94 degrees and the humidity 84 per cent. One death was reported and a number of persons were prostrated. Late tonight a thunderstorm cooled the atmosphere. During the storm an unknown man who was standing under a tree in Washington square was killed by lightning. Two other men in different parts of the city were injured by lightning.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 25.—Four prostrations from the heat were reported today. The maximum temperature was 91 degrees.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The temperature on the streets today was the highest since July 1, 1901, the thermometer at 4 o'clock registering 102 degrees. Ten prostrations from the heat were reported up to 9 o'clock.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 25.—The government thermometer registered a maximum of 89 degrees here today. There were two prostrations from the heat.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 25.—This was the third day of extreme heat in central Illinois. Another prostration occurred today. Mrs. George Foreman of McLean being stricken and it is feared fatally, paralysis resulting.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—Today was the hottest of the year, the thermometer reaching 94. One death resulted from the heat and several prostrations are reported.

HARD TIME GETTING MONEY

Reorganization of Consolidated Lake Superior Company Imminent, as Stockholders Refuse Cash.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 25.—The Consolidated Lake Superior company, which is having difficulty in raising funds, is to be reorganized owing to the failure of the stockholders to subscribe to the proposed issue of $15,000,000 in bonds. A statement issued by the company today says:

The effort to provide funds needed by the Consolidated Lake Superior company through the sale of bonds has not produced the required results and it has been found necessary to abandon this plan. It is proposed now to effect a complete reorganization of the company's affairs by the formation of a new corporation and the exchange of the old stock for new on the payment of assessments, which will produce the amount of money which it was sought to raise through the issue of bonds.

A syndicate is now being formed to advance the $5,000,000 needed by the company for the discharge of current obligations and for additional working capital and to carry through a plan of reorganization. A reorganization such as is contemplated will call for the payment by stockholders of virtually the same amount that has been asked for in the form of subscriptions to bonds, but will obviate the necessity of creating any bond issue and will permit the reduction of the company's capitalization to a figure closely approximating the actual cash investment in the property.

CHICAGO MAN DIVIDES CASH

Distributes Wealth Amounting to Million Dollars Among Relatives.

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 25.—Stephen B. Roath of Chicago has divided half of his wealth among relatives in this city, the gifts aggregating about $1,000,000.

Those who are to benefit by the distribution are Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, a widowed sister of Mr. Roath, $250,000; Mrs. M. E. Jedson, Mrs. Henry B. Norton, Henry F. Parker, all of this city; Mrs. Harvey Walker, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Gerald L. Parker of Cincinnati, O., children of Mrs. Henry L. Parker, another sister, each to receive $50,000; Edward Roath, a nephew, $250,000, and Frank Roath, brother, $250,000.

Mr. Roath half a century ago was employed by the Norwich & Worcester Railroad company in this city, but was attracted to the west, where he finally settled in Chicago. He became very wealthy, but continued to spend his summers here. He is now 75 years of age and a sufferer from locomotor ataxia. Mr. Roath in an interview said he desired to see to what use his relatives would put the money and that it had been given unconditionally.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Number of Carriers Appointed for Rural Mail Routes in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, D. D., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The application of W. G. McCormick of Traer, Ia., L. C. Barckour, T. F. Clark, T. J. McGinnis and H. L. Daniel, to organize the First National bank of Buckingham, Ia., with $25,000 capital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

These rural letter carrier were appointed: Nebraska—Hooper, regular, Emil C. Raasch; substitute, Fred J. Raasch. Holmesville, regular, Robert R. Smith; substitute, Clarence D. Jones. Wymore, regular, Alphonso K. Smith, Stephen Hadutchek; substitutes, Frank H. Smith, George Webb. Iowa—Conesville, regular, John W. Bradshaw; substitute, Ralph Tipton; extra regular, Adam S. Seibert; substitute, Mabel E. Seibert. Runnais, regular, Levi H. McKinney; substitute, Clarence B. McKinney.

Two rural routes will be established October 1, at Phillips, Hamilton county Neb.; routes embrace an area of forty-nine square miles, containing a population of 1045.

CARGO IS VERY VALUABLE

Weighs Very Little Because it Consists Mostly of Money and Silks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company's liner Korea has arrived from the Orient, bringing less than 2,000 tons of freight.

What its cargo lacked in dimensions, however, it made up in value. It included nearly 1,300 bales of raw silk, and the value of this shipment is more than $1,000,000.

The vessel also carried 13,599 chests of tea and in its treasure room twenty-three boxes of gold and silver specie consigned to local banks.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

One Man on Hotel Porch Meets Instant Death and Others Are Injured.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 25.—A severe rain and electrical storm passed over Mossville, this county, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, doing considerable damage.

Quite a number of people congregated on the porch of the hotel, and a bolt of lightning striking a tree directly in front, instantly killed George Pence and injured John Crawl, John Eppinger and a third man, whose name is unknown.

OUTRAGE IN THE BALKANS

Bashi Bazouks and Insurgents Follow Each Other with Cruelty.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MADE VICTIMS

Latest Report Tells of Unburied Bodies Driving Inhabitants from Their Homes in Vilâyet Monastir.

MONASTIR, European Turkey, Aug. 25.—The once beautiful city of Kruschevo is a heap of ruins. The women and children are homeless, exposed to the weather and famine. The town is rendered uninhabitable by the odor of corpses, which are being gnawed by dogs and pigs, the Turkish authorities refusing to allow them to be moved under the pretext that an inquest will be held. The town is situated on the summit of a hill eight hours distant and to the northwest of Monastir. It contained 2,000 houses and 10,000 inhabitants, mostly Vlachs, calling themselves Greeks. There were only 100 poor Bulgarian houses. The Vlachs are prosperous merchants, who travel abroad on business, leaving their families in Kruschevo.

Protection Refused by Vali.

The Macedonian committee in concert with Bulgarian bands has been completing arrangements during several months with a view to occupying the town. In July last the authorities of Kruschevo, observing the threatening movement, begged the vali of Monastir to send reinforcements, as the garrison of thirty soldiers was insufficient to cope with an insurrection. These warnings were ignored. On August a member of Komitijas, by prearrangement, remained hidden in a church and at 10 o'clock at night they sounded an alarm by ringing the church bells. Simultaneously a band of 300 insurgents, headed by Petroff, entered the town. The band first burned the residence of the mudir and massacred the garrison of officers and soldiers of the garrison town, but spared the Turkish harems. On the following morning the Komitijas established a provisional government and instituted a new police and municipality.

Insurgents Kill Christians.

They killed ten Christians, whom they believed had betrayed the plans of the committee. The notables of the town were compelled to contribute $10,000 to the revolutionary fund. The provisional government constructed a rampart enclosing the town and the inhabitants were ordered to melt down their spoons to make bullets. The Turks, informed of the capture of the town, sent from Periep three squadrons of cavalry, which were attacked enroute and compelled to retire with a loss of 100 killed.

On August 13 the Turks entered the town and, guided by Turkish villagers from the neighborhood, attacked the houses of the Greek notables and ordered the inmates to be searched and stripped. They seized the money and jewels and ravished the women—those who resisted being killed. A Greek priest who sought to protect his daughter was killed. The girl's earrings were torn out and her hand was chopped off to secure a bracelet.

When the houses had been pillaged the Turkish peasants loaded their horses with whatever the soldiers left and the residences were burned. The sack of Kruschevo lasted three days, during which time the women and children remained without food and shelter and at the mercy of the soldiers and the Bashi-Bazouks.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 25.—A revolutionary band has appeared at the village of Tcherkeskoi, between Adrianople and Constantinople, within six hours of the sultan's capital. The insurgents and Turks fought, and afterward the Circassian inhabitants of the village pillaged and destroyed three Bulgarian villages in the neighborhood, killing all the men, women and children except a few who escaped to the mountains.

The Macedonian fugitives in Bulgaria are preparing to send a deputation to St. Petersburg to inform the czar of the pitiable condition of Macedonia and to beg for his intervention.

There is no truth in the report that a deputation left Sofia last Friday to visit Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is in Hungary, to invite him to declare his Macedonian policy.

Presents Are Refused.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 25.—Three Bulgarian villages near Teherkoskoi, vilayet of Adrianople, are reported to have been attacked and their inhabitants massacred.

The presents of food and cigarettes which the sultan sent to the Russian squadron shortly after it anchored off Indiada, on the eastern coast of Turkey, were not permitted to be received on board the Russian war ships, Admiral Kruger refusing to accept them.

LIEUTENANT TO FACE CHARGES

Officer of Twenty-Second Accused of Presenting a Worthless Check.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—For uttering three checks on a bank in which he had no deposits and presenting them to the secretary of the officers' mess at this post, Lieutenant W. A. Haycraft, Twenty-second Infantry, is to be tried by general court-martial. Charges specifying the offenses named have been preferred. Lieutenant Haycraft came here a year ago from Fort Crook, Neb., to attend the general service and staff college. Last spring he was included among a number of officers to be tried for failure to meet the college requirements. From this he escaped, it is understood, through strong friends, and upon the close of the college term last month was detained here, it is stated, to be tried by court-martial. Again he was successful in invoking the aid of powerful friends to avert trial, and while in a measure they proved successful, the offenses for which he is now to be tried were committed in the meantime. Lieutenant Haycraft hails from Kentucky, where he enlisted in the Fourth volunteers. Later he was commissioned and subsequently appointed to a position in the Forty-fourth United States volunteers.

DESPONDENT GIRL IS DEAD

Love Affair Causes Her to Fire Two Bullets Into Her Breast.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 25.—Alice Sample of this city killed herself this morning by firing two bullets into her breast. Despondency over love affairs is responsible.

She become prominent here two years ago in connection with the murder of Mrs. David Leslie by Miss Daisy Carlton, being an intimate friend of the Carlton girl and was with her when Mrs. Leslie was killed.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Showers Wednesday and Cooler in West Portion; Thursday Fair and Warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	69	1 p. m.	71
6 a. m.	68	2 p. m.	72
7 a. m.	69	3 p. m.	74
8 a. m.	69	4 p. m.	76
9 a. m.	70	5 p. m.	75
10 a. m.	71	6 p. m.	74
11 a. m.	72	7 p. m.	73
12 m.	74	8 p. m.	71
		9 p. m.	69

ARCANUM COUNCILS UNITED

Pioneer, Omaha and Douglas Consolidated and Elect New Officers Under Name of Pioneer.

Pioneer council, Omaha council and Douglas council, Royal Arcanum, at 8 o'clock last evening began a joint session. Four hours later Omaha council and Douglas council had disappeared—they were, in fact, "no more."

But the going out of the two councils, Omaha council being two years old and Douglas council being still younger, was entirely voluntary. The matter has been under consideration for a number of weeks and was voted on favorably by both councils. Pioneer council, the oldest council west of the Missouri river, and which recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, also voted favorably on it, and agreed to take in the two youngsters.

The stands and tables of the different officers were decorated with flowers, and after the business session there was a regular Arcanum feast of good things to eat and good stories.

There are now two strong Arcanum councils in Omaha, the Union Pacific, which has close to 1,000 members, and the Pioneer council, which now has nearly 250 members. The newly elected officers of Pioneer council, the officers of the three councils having by agreement resigned upon the formal consolidation, are: Regent, A. Simon; vice regent, A. Nielsen; orator, J. C. Arnott; past regent, A. F. Dohn; secretary, A. G. Ellick; collector, William J. Kennedy; treasurer, Ed. Abram; chaplain, George C. Thompson; guide, F. G. Sevick; warden, W. Preisman; sentry, L. B. Walker; trustees, Julius Treitschke, A. A. McDonald, H. McDaniel.

FIREMAN BUGBEE BADLY HURT

Jerked from Hose Cart, He Suffers a Severe Concussion of the Brain.

Fred L. Bugbee, driver of engine company No. 3, who resides at 811 South Twenty-third street, was quite severely injured about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, being jerked from the back end of a hose cart while the company was out exercising the horses. The accident occurred near the corner of Eighteenth and Harney streets.

Bugbee was standing on the rear step of the hose cart leading a team. A fire call came into the station and the driver of the cart cut his team suddenly to hurry them to the engine house to answer the alarm. The team jumped forward quickly and the horses which Bugbee was leading did not follow at once. Bugbee held onto the reins and was jerked backward, alighting squarely on the back of his head. He suffered a severe concussion at the base of the skull, but it was not thought at first that he was severely injured. Dr. Hahn was called and dressed the wound. After the doctor left the injured man began to vomit blood and the police ambulance was called and he was removed to Clarkson hospital. Dr. Hahn said that until he made a further examination of the case he was not prepared to state what condition the injured man was in.

The wife of the injured man is at present visiting friends in Chadron, Neb.

THOUGHT A MOB HUNTED HER

Dangerous Hallucination of a Des Moines Woman Who is Now Locked Up.

Sergeant Sigwart and Officer Burns were called to the boarding house of Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, at the corner of Eleventh and Mason streets, last night, to arrest Mollie Share, a colored woman who arrived in the city from Des Moines, Ia., yesterday morning. The woman engaged rooms at the place shortly after she arrived, and during the day she was hiding out from imaginary enemies. From her talk it is believed that she has been reading accounts of the recent lynchings of colored people in various parts of the country and it has affected her mind. She said there was a mob after her, and that she was armed and ready for them. The people in the house did not believe that she had a weapon until someone caught sight of it. She had kept it concealed beneath her apron.

When the officers arrived on the scene the crazy woman was in a dark kitchen. Sergeant Sigwart stepped forward to place her under arrest and she flashed the weapon in his face and attempted to discharge it, but the sergeant was too quick for her. She is charged with insanity.

AK-SAR-BEN CARNIVAL PLANS

Pony Moore Gets Busy and Sends Out Some Notices Sure to Attract Attention.

Both highly colored and parti-colored is to be the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival this year if the "Special Circular Card" being sent out by Manager Pony Moore may be taken as an indication of what is to come. Also the carnival is to be large. Why the Postoffice department admitted the cards to the mails has not developed, though it is supposed to be through fear of Samson, who proclaims on the address side that it is an "Edict" and one to be obeyed.

On the yellow, green and red back of the cards a cordial invitation is extended to the recipient to immediately procure an exhibition booth at the biggest carnival ever held in this part of the country—or any other part of it. An assurance is given that those who send in application early will secure the choice locations. Plans of the grounds and booth spaces may be seen at the carnival office, 218 First National Bank building.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Aug. 25.

At New York—Arrived: Hohenzollern, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar; Friederich der Grosse, from Bremen; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Ethopia, from Glasgow. Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm II, for Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Lombardia, for Naples and Genoa; Victorian, for Liverpool.

At Genoa—Sailed: Olimpo, for San Francisco; Abydos, for San Francisco.

At Brow Head—Passed: Tauric, from Portland, for Liverpool.

At The Lizard—Passed: Philadelphia, from Boston, for London; Marquette, from New York, for London.

At Liverpool—Arrived: Pretorian, from Montreal. Sailed: Vernia, for Boston, via Queenstown.

At Glasgow—Arrived: Laurentian, from New York, Astoria, from New York.

AGREE ON SULLIVAN

Populists Make Haste to Nominate Him Ahead of Action by Democrats.

CANNOT WAIT EVEN FOR RESOLUTIONS

Old-Time Leaders of the Party Mainly Conspicuous by Their Absence.

DEMOCRATS INDULGE IN MUCH TALKING

Finally Get Down to Business and Select the Ticket.

FOLLOW THE LEAD SET AT GRAND ISLAND

Kansas City Platform is Endorsed and Republicans Are Denounced for Everything in the Calendar.

For Supreme Judge.....
.....JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Platte
For Regents.....E. O. WEBER, Saunders
W. O. JONES, Adams.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists fused on this ticket tonight, in a convention referred to in a speech by one of its own members, as only a handful of the populist party. Fifty counties were although without representation. Aside from the nominations, the only feature was a protracted discussion over a resolution indorsing the Denver manifesto in which the argument of M. F. Harrington finally carried a substitute referring the whole matter to the next state convention. In this "gabfest," the friends of Bryan protested angrily that the endorsement of the Denver manifesto would be a slap in his face, that it was premature in assuming the success of the democratic reorganizers, that it was a slap in Bryan's back. On the other side the signers of the manifesto proclaimed that they had given their words of honor to carry it out, that the populist party was dead but for this rejuvenation. They were told they had gone out to Denver to reorganize the populist party, when they had no authority whatever to do so. Indulging in personalities, Vice Chairman Edminsten taunted ex-Lieutenant Governor Gilbert with having been a silver republican up to within two years, and that those who had done least say most.

In return Edminsten was told he wanted to do all the talking because he had received all the benefits. Much time was devoted to the inconsistency of refusing to fuse nationally, and then fusing on state and local tickets. But it was the plea for Bryan that turned the scale. The debate was participated in by nearly every delegate able to talk and lasted over three hours.

Attendance is Small.

In point of numbers the populist state convention has proved the most dismal kind of a disappointment, even with the aid of a brass band to draw in the inquisitive. The opera house had less than 150 people in it, including musicians and spectators, when Chairman Weber called the session to order. The 100 votes accredited to Douglas county were voiced by George Magney and J. J. Points in their lonesomeness, and other delegations were similarly decimated, while at least half the counties were altogether without representation.

Of the leaders only ex-Governor Poynter, General Barry, Chairman, Edminsten and Mike Harrington put in an appearance. Ex-Senator Allen, ex-Congressmen Sutherland, Neville and Judge Holcomb and other time-honored bearers being conspicuous by their absence.

Judge Parsons of Lincoln county and George Magney of Douglas county insisted on competing for the position of temporary chairman. Judge Parsons won out. His speech of acceptance began with a disparaging shot at President Roosevelt and then developed into a panegyric on the Denver conference, which he had attended and for whose manifesto he asked ratification. Secretary Farris was retained in his capacity as secretary. On motion of W. F. Porter the usual credentials committee was dispensed with and the temporary organization made permanent.

The resolutions committee as appointed included W. A. Poynter, M. F. Harrington, T. H. Tibbles, George Magney, C. A. Whitford, C. W. Stewart, W. L. Hand.

Nominate in a Hurry.

On motion of ex-Governor Poynter the convention proceeded to the nomination of a supreme judge, without waiting for a platform, and at the suggestion of Tibbles, assisted by M. F. Harrington, a nomination by acclamation was given to John J. Sullivan. The haste being apparently precipitated to get in ahead of the democrats at Columbus, an attempt was made to instruct the secretary to wire Judge Sullivan and the democratic convention notifying them of the action taken, and inviting an acceptance from the nominee. A noisy protest by Tibbles roused the delegates to a sense of their independence and that they should proceed without recognizing the existence of the democratic convention, and all relating to the democrats was cut out.

The fusion element, however, was not satisfied with this. They rallied and precipitated a hot debate on the whole question of fusion, participated in by Gilbert of York, Tibbles of Lancaster, Brady of Boone, Stewart of Adams, Grimson of Colfax, Harrington of Holt, Bager of Lancaster, Edmisten of Thomas and several others, appealing for courtesy to the democrats and succeeding in securing a reconsideration. As a result the democrats were notified and the old fusion program resumed.

Nominations for regents brought out the names of Prof. W. A. Jones of Adams and Dr. Ernest O. Weber of Saunders, and both were accepted by acclamation, and the democrats duly notified.

Platform Adopted.

The platform reads:

We, the people's independent party of Nebraska, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the people's party as expressed in its national platforms, but we realize that the election this year involves no national politics; it does, however, involve the right of the people to have the supreme court of the state kept free from the control of any evil influence. The republican state convention was controlled by the public service corporations and the nominee was elected months in advance by the railroad interests. We protest against the domination by corporate interests of the court which finally determines the right of the citizen to his life, his liberty, his property and the redress of his wrongs and we declare it to be the duty of all good citizens to prevent these selfish interests from subverting our highest judicial tribunal. A judge of our supreme court should be honest, impartial and learned in the law. Our present chief justice, Hon. John J. Sullivan, possesses all these qualities in an eminent degree and his valuable services entitle him to an endorsement by the people and we invite all persons regardless of political affiliations to unite with us in securing his re-election.

The people's party has always been an advocate of higher education and pledges its nominees to advance the interests of the