

BUYERS THROUGH MOTOR CAR SHOW

Visitors at Automobile Exhibit Demonstrate Real Interest by Making Many Purchases.

CONTEST FOR SALE HONORS

Several Dealers Claim Prize for First Contract.

WATCHING WHEELS GO 'ROUND

Crowds Interested in Operation of the Models.

MANY COUNTRY FOLK ATTEND

South Dakota Particularly Well Represented, Despite Competing Displays Soon to Come—Concerts Popular.

We wanted of the interest in the automobile show was seen Tuesday. The crowds poured into the big building in a steady stream from the moment the doors opened until near the hour of closing. The number of paid admissions up to 5:30 Tuesday afternoon was greater than that of any previous show.

Success is apparent, not only in the greater amount of visitors who attend the auto exhibition, but in a larger percentage of actual buyers. Not a dealer but has reported that he has at least one car sold and several prospective buyers interested.

There is a little more than a hot contest on as to who sold the first car of the show. The honor is already closely contested, but it seems hard to place it this season. W. L. Huffman claims his sale of a Hippo-Years wins the honor. G. F. Rein declares he sold a Cadillac seven minutes after the show started. Craig of the E. M. F. insists that an E. M. F. car was sold to the first man who entered the doors, and Silver of the Vette company asserts that he received a check for one of the cars before he had had got himself prepared for the influx of visitors.

"We have practically no trouble with visitors. In fact, we consider the Omaha crowds the most careful and considerate we have ever seen," remarked a factory expert who has visited all the big city shows this year.

Interested in Workings.

Chassis are popular with the majority of the visitors. There is something about intricate machinery that attracts attention. Around each of the several chassis displayed at the show there is always a crowd.

The farmer and the outside dealer were present in large numbers Tuesday afternoon and night and they were more eagerly sought after by the enterprising salesman than the city people.

The presence of outside visitors was not only seen in the show but in the hotels and stores. South Dakota was well represented on the hotel registers, and this was rather a surprise, as Sioux City and Des Moines are to hold shows soon.

One of the popular features of the automobile show is the concert in the afternoon and evening by the orchestra. The concert begins at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and to the evening at 8:30.

Will Form Association.

The State Association of Automobile Clubs will be formed Wednesday morning at the Rooms. Representatives from Beatrice, Nebraska City, Stanton, York, Aurora and Fremont, are in Omaha with orders to join the association in the names of their clubs, and others are expected. Grand Island, Lincoln, Hastings and others of the automobile towns of Nebraska will probably join the association. Questions of state interest, such as good roads and legislative points, will be taken up in the session.

A. G. Hatchler, chairman of the executive board of the American Automobile association was entertained Tuesday night at a dinner at the Henahau hotel, by the officers and directors of the Omaha Motor club. He will be present at the meeting for the formation of a state association this morning.

In a talk to the Omaha Motor club members assembled with him at the dinner Mr. Hatchler declared that a state association was certainly needed in Nebraska where there were more than 14,000 automobiles licensed last year and where there were probably 15,000 or more put in use this season.

Two of the exhibits attracting attention are the chassis of the Cadillac company and of the Ford company. Each of the chassis show all of the running parts, ignition system, cylinders, transmission, wheel and brake systems and have been arranged so that the observer can see them working. Glass has been inserted in the place of the steel jackets. The running parts are turned by electric motors showing the complete action of the automobile engine.

The Rambler Motor Car company is putting forth something which will strongly appeal to the motorist who has had a taste of what a crank can do when it flies back. It is a safety opening device which shuts off the spark when the automobile does not crank and prevents the crank from flying back.

CIRCLES SADDLE MOUNTAIN

Aviator Makes Sensational Flight in Second Day of Meet at Montevideo.

MONTEVIDEO MEET, Feb. 22.—On the second day of Montevideo's first aviation meet, Rene Brown accomplished the sensational feat of flying around the Saddle Mountain.

Roland Olivos made a cross country flight of twenty-five miles and Rene Barrier attempted to establish an altitude record. It was forced to descend from a height of 4,000 feet, his carburetor freezing. Unusually cold weather prevailed today.

The squad of air men will depart today for Mexico City. As the altitude at that point, 6,000 feet is considered prohibitive to flights by heavier than air craft, the meeting will be more than usually interesting.

HAYTI ADVISED TO SLOW UP

State Department Makes Protest Against Wholesale Executions of Rebels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—As the result of a protest registered by the British consul general at Port Au Prince, against the reign of terror in Haiti, the State department today made representations to the Haitian government on the wholesale execution of revolutionary prisoners, advising the authorities to adopt a more reasonable course.

Wall Street Thinks All Gould Lines Will Go to Big Interests

Increased Activity in Securities of Companies Serves to Attract Attention to Rumors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Increased activity today in the securities of the Gould railway companies served to again attract attention to rumors of further absorption of these properties by Standard Oil-Kuhn, Loeb interests, a step in which was marked recently with George Gould's announcement of his forthcoming retirement from the presidency of the Missouri Pacific. Representatives of the Standard Oil-Kuhn, Loeb interests denied they had embarked on a campaign for absolute control of the Gould properties or had in mind any transcontinental road from Denver, with these properties as a nucleus. Wall street believes, however, that before many months further radical changes of ownership, with more or less limitation of the Gould interests, will be shown.

The feature of the morning session on the Stock exchange was the strength of the Washash bonds, which were again traded in to an enormous extent. They advanced to 7 1/2, a gain of more than three points from yesterday's closing. Business in these bonds in the first four aggregated over \$1,000,000 par value, while Missouri Pacific convertible Washash-Pittsburg terminal bonds also were very active.

In the stock department there was great activity in Missouri Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande, Texas & Pacific and other Gould shares at advancing prices. On the curb Western Pacific shares lost some of their recent advance at the outset, but soon recovered.

Nebraskans Hurt in Wreck Near Reno

C. P. Garr of Omaha and Myron D. Evans of Roseland Reported Injured in Accident.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 22.—George Gridley of Reno, Mich., who was the most seriously injured in the wreck, is a hotelier. He suffered abrasions of the right chest. Others who were injured were: Myron D. Evans, Roseland, Neb. C. P. Garr, Omaha. F. M. Gray, Willoughby, O., thigh injured.

Conchilio Gnanzerada, New York, limotype operator, dislocated his shoulder. B. C. Arnold, San Antonio, Tex., railroad clerk, chest injured. Mrs. Josephine Needham, 218 Hess street, Saginaw, Mich., breast badly injured. Miss Lillian Ingham, bound for Carlin, Nev., internal injuries, serious.

Theodore Wheeler, Maryville, Ky., cut on face. T. M. Smith, Homer, Mich., shoulder injured. Mrs. Susan Kelley, 485 Clark street, St. Paul, Minn., breast injured. Joseph C. Camp, Oswego, N. Y. V. Moyer, Chicago.

Charles E. Donovan, Burkett, Ind. C. M. Wilson, colored, Chicago. About a dozen others suffered minor hurts.

Russian Troops Move Toward the Frontier

Chinese Resident of Mongolia Receives Orders from Peking to Mobilize Banner Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Harbin says that Russian troops are being concentrated at Kiakhta, a settlement in Siberia close to the Chinese frontier and opposite the Chinese town of Mianmiao. Orders have been issued to strengthen the watch on the frontier. The Chinese resident of Mongolia has received orders from Peking to mobilize the banner troops.

The government considers the tone of the Chinese reply to the Russian note demanding a closer adherence to the provisions of the treaty of 1911, affecting Mongolia and Chinese Turkistan, most conciliatory and satisfactory. As a whole the note handed to Russian Minister Korotvitz at Peking yesterday is regarded as evidence of a desire on the part of China to satisfy all the Russian demands.

Some details, it was pointed out today, confidently be expected will lead to the removal of the difficulties between the two governments at an early date.

LONG RETAINED BY EDDY HEIRS

Former Secretary of Navy Will Have Charge of Suits in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Announcement was made today that former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long has been retained to represent in the Massachusetts courts the interests of George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., and the Ebbett J. Foster Eddy of Watbury, Vt., son and foster son respectively, of the late Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science church. It is understood that Mr. Long will co-operate with William E. Chandler of New Hampshire and his associate counsel, who have asked in New Hampshire for a construction of Mrs. Eddy's will alleged that she had not the power to give for the Christian Science church to receive so large a bequest as the \$2,000,000 residuary estate.

Cows Must Give Way to the Golfers at the Country Club

If the cows who once on J. A. McShane's pasture grazed and turned round with the rich Country club ground beyond ever had a chance to return they lost that chance Monday. The matter of \$2,000 stands between the cows and pasture, and now it is understood golfers hereafter may lose all the balls they choose on the browsing ground. The deal by which a bond issue of \$2,000 was made and the deed to the Country club was made and the deed to the Country club original grounds, covering forty acres, was placed in the hands of the Burns-Trinker bond firm, became known Monday. It was also announced that the twenty-eight acres formerly belonging to J. A. McShane and

HISS IN SENATE FROM GALLE

Incident Follows Remark by Bailey Reflecting on Intelligence of Portion of Audience.

HEARD ABOVE OTHERS' APPLAUSE

Texas Angered by Expression of Opposition by Several Persons.

BEVERIDGE MAKES LONG SPEECH

Indiana Man Will Conclude Remarks Today by Consent.

LORIMER TO TALK IN DEFENSE

Accused Senator Will Make Plea for Ours Sent—Harrara Will Ask Vote After Conclusion of Address.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A long, sidling hiss floated over the chamber of the United States senate today, rising above the exulting applause with which the galleries had greeted a comment reflecting upon the intelligence of the occupants. So far as many who have long been connected with it could recall never before has a hiss been heard in that dignified body.

The incident followed a remark by Senator Bailey of Texas. Senator Crawford of South Dakota had made a statement bearing forth an expression of approval from on-lookers of the Illinois senator who sat in the gallery.

"No applause will be permitted from those in the galleries," said the vice president, severely. "The applause," said the Texas senator, who was in controversy with Mr. Crawford, "is a fair measure of the intelligence of the audience."

From that portion of the audience which had not previously joined in the applause came a slight murmur, despite the presiding officer's caution, but as it trailed away out came the hiss.

No notice of it was taken by the senators or officers of that body.

Beveridge's Speech Long.

The day in the senate largely was devoted to the Lorimer case. Senator Beveridge took the floor near 1 o'clock and spoke for more than four hours. He did not conclude and suspended with the understanding that he would continue tomorrow after Mr. Lorimer's speech in his own behalf.

Senator Burrows, in charge of the question in behalf of the committee on privileges and elections, had previously given notice that after Mr. Lorimer's speech he would ask that a vote be taken.

There was general acquiescence in this plan until it was found Mr. Beveridge could not well conclude tonight. The new arrangement will give the Indiana senator the close of the discussion unless some one assumes the responsibility for prolonging it to make reply to him. The spirited part of today's discussion came toward the close of the Beveridge speech and was begun by Mr. Gallinger. He interrogated Mr. Beveridge as to the source of the money which the latter had freely charged had been used in the Lorimer election. Mr. Beveridge replied it had been received from Brown, Broderick and Wilson.

"But there didn't," Mr. Broderick and Wilson got in," persisted Mr. Gallinger. Mr. Beveridge confessed he did not know, and to assist him somewhat the New Hampshire senator suggested that as the men who had confessed to receiving the money were "a band of liars" no one could tell whether there was any foundation for their charges in this instance.

Bailey Attacks Evidence.

In this connection Mr. Bailey undertook to show that nothing had developed to connect Mr. Lorimer with the use of money in the election. He mentioned in a casual way that this was the first case of the kind in the senate in which there had been no effort to show the source from which the money alleged to have been used had been derived.

Here it was that Mr. Crawford entered the chamber. "It makes no difference where the money came from," he said, "if it was used for corrupt purposes and an election resulted from its use."

A burst of applause resounded from the galleries. The chair admonished the visitors that demonstrations of the kind are not permitted by the senate.

"Oh," exclaimed Mr. Bailey, who accepted the manifestation as against his position. "It is a fair measure of the intelligence of the audience."

Then the hiss was heard. Saying there was not a scintilla of evidence connecting Mr. Lorimer with the charge of bribery, Mr. Bailey asked Mr. Beveridge if he believed Brown, Broderick and Wilson had supplied the money, and the Indiana senator replied in the negative, expressing the opinion it had been furnished to them.

The Texas senator then said if there had actually been money in the possession of Holshaw, Beckenover, Link and White its source easily could have been traced. No effort had been made, he said, to show that cents had been drawn from Lorimer's bank, and he argued that if money had been used for Mr. Lorimer the bank books would have shown this fact.

Rule of Common Sense.

"That position is against every rule of common sense," declared Mr. Crawford, interrupting the Texas. "The burden of proof is not on those making the charge, the president during the present session have been accepted, sent to the senate and confirmed.

The director of the census today announced the population of South Omaha by wards, as follows: First ward.....4,566 Second ward.....4,119 Third ward.....4,819 Fourth ward.....4,589 Fifth ward.....4,529 Sixth ward.....4,611

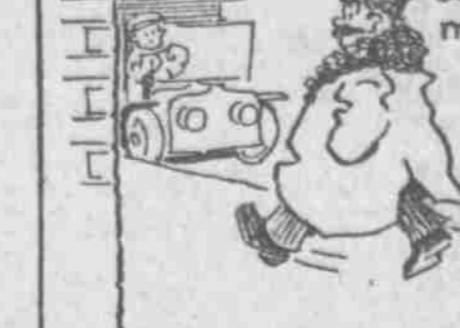
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The Very Same Car

AUTOMOBILE SHOW

"There won't be any here better than that car of mine."



AUTOMOBILE SHOW

"I wonder if it would be safe for me to ride home in that?"



From the Chicago Evening Post.

THOMAS KNOWS LAW—BROWN

Nebraska Senator Says Omaha Charges Up to Civil Service Body.

KNOWS NOTHING OF THE CASE

Congressman Hinshaw Recommends Frank R. Wild to Be Postmaster at Dakota Cities.

From a Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Norris Brown is wholly unacquainted about the charges against Postmaster F. B. Thomas of Omaha. He says he has not been advised officially as to any charge against the local "snay" and until he is up against the real thing he says he does not propose to try to vindicate an official who undoubtedly knows what the law in regarding collection of funds for campaign purposes on the part of servants of the government.

"I don't know anything about the charges," said Senator Brown. "Thomas is no doubt well informed as to the statutes covering pernicious activity in politics in this regard." He is clearly a matter for the Civil Service commission to decide, if any violation of the statutes has occurred. It is obvious that I cannot be interested in a case of which I positively know nothing.

Washington's Birthday.

Following a custom of long years standing in the United States senate the birthday of George Washington will be celebrated as usual tomorrow by the reading of the famous "farewell address." This year the vice president has designated Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa to read the address when the senate convenes tomorrow.

Senator Warren today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of war to sell to the director of Cheyenne sixty-two acres of land located in the northeast corner of the Fort D. A. Russell military reservation, the United States being willing to relinquish this for a consideration of \$300. It is Senator Warren's understanding that the bishop of Cheyenne contemplates the erection of a school and other buildings for educational purposes on the land designated.

Wild Dwell Postmaster.

Representative Hinshaw today "cleared his slate," so far as recommendations for appointments to postoffices of the presidential class are concerned, when he suggested to President Taft the nomination of Frank R. Wild to be postmaster at De Witt, representing the fact that previous recommendations he has made as the president during the present session have been accepted, sent to the senate and confirmed.

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Custer Man on Trial on Charge of Burning County Court House

John Lee Testifies Saw W. Moore Leave for Building and Return, Saying it Was Ablaze.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary hearing of the court house burning at Custer, Neb., was begun in county court before Judge Holloman today. In order to accommodate the crowds the district court room was used.

The principal witness of the afternoon was John Lee, who previously resided at the Moore place. He testified that Moore had offered him \$50 to help burn the court house, but he had refused and Moore told him if anything happened that he (Lee) was to know nothing.

Lee further testified to watching Moore that night and to seeing him go in the direction of the court house carrying a jug. Later Moore returned and told Lee the court house was on fire. He said Moore told him he wanted to destroy the records and mortgages against his property. On a growing cross-examination Lee admitted that he had been afraid to tell of the occurrence because Moore might give him away for selling whisky.

Judge J. R. Dean is with County Attorney Deal in the prosecution, while Sullivan & Squires are for the defendant.

Temperature Below Seasonable Average

Weather is Cold in All Parts of United States Except the Pacific Northwest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Temperatures this morning were below the seasonable average in every part of the country except the north Pacific coast, caused by an increased barometric pressure, according to the weather bureau. Miles City, Mont., reported the barometer there at reading 31.9 inches this morning, this being the highest reading recorded in the United States in the last several years.

The increase in pressure has caused freezing weather so far south as extreme north Florida and throughout the interior of the gulf states, while in the northwest the thermometer readings are all below zero. Fair, cold weather will continue tonight and Wednesday in all districts east of the Mississippi.

GAS EXPLOSION IN ST. LOUIS

Nine Workmen Injured by Accident in Purifying Plant of La Cade Works.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22.—An explosion in the purifying plant of the LaCade Gas Light company injured nine workmen today. The walls of the buildings were blown down. Five of the men were seriously injured.

OPTION BILL RECOMMENDED

Judiciary Committee of House Gives Its Approval to the Measure.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The house committee on judiciary today recommended for passage the county option bill. This means that it will be voted upon in the house without discussion. The county option bill probably will be lost in the house by three or four votes.

THIRTY-SIX MILLION HOGS KILLED IN ONE YEAR IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—"Pork eaters" in a term which may rightfully be applied to the people of the United States if the figures just made public by the census bureau for the year 1909 may be taken as a basis. The figures show that during that year 4,652,000 hogs were killed in this country for food purposes than all other animals combined, including beef, calves, sheep and lambs, goats, kids, etc. During the year 1909 38,442,000 hogs were killed for food purposes and 21,996,000 of all other animals.

The total number of animals slaughtered in the slaughter houses and meat packing establishments during 1909, are given as 40,638,000. These figures, however, do not represent the entire number of animals killed for food purposes during the period

which the report covers, and the grand total can only be obtained, it is declared, upon the completion of the statistics of agriculture. The figures given come from 25,431 slaughter houses, which include the large wholesale slaughter and meat packing establishments and, as well, the abattoirs, incinerating establishments and fertilizer factories where dead animals are consumed.

The primary purpose of this census inquiry, it is said, was to determine the number of hives and skins available for the manufacture of leather. These cannot be completed until the statistics of agriculture are available. But the figures so far collected place the number at 22,371,580 available for hides. These figures are exclusive of hogs, from which skins are taken in a few instances.

SCHEELE SEATED IN LOWER HOUSE

Representatives Spend Day Over Contest and Adopt Majority Report, 54 to 43.

THREE REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED

Friends of Contestee Declare Ballots Unfit to Be Counted.

SENATE TALKS ON STOCK YARDS

Spends Day in Debate Without Reaching Decision.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION

Live Stock and Grazing Body Cuts Out Physical Valuation and Fixed Rates from South Omaha Measure.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Henry Scheele was seated today as a member of the house of representatives by a vote of 54 to 43 and the case of Charles Vertman, the republican contestant, was denied.

The house spent the whole day in debate upon this question. After three reports were submitted in the morning the question of adopting the minority report declaring the election a tie was first taken up and soon after the afternoon session began it was voted down by 54 to 43. Norton of Fort Union tried to get the report accepted, which was a recent minority opinion and suggested that the ballots in the disputed township be gone over by the committee. This also was defeated by the same vote.

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