

THE NOTIFICATION

Arrangements Made to Carry the News to President Roosevelt.

IT WILL BE OSTENTATIOUS

Speaker Joseph Cannon Will Address the Assemblage from Sagamore Home Veranda.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Lobb are perfecting arrangements for the ceremonies incidental to the president's formal notification of his nomination, which will occur at Sagamore Hill on the 27th inst. All of the details have not yet been worked out, but the preparations practically have been completed in a general way.

The ceremonies will not be elaborate or ostentatious. They will be marked by simplicity. About one hundred people, including the members of the national committee, will be present. Speaker Joseph Cannon, the chairman of the notification committee, will deliver to the president the committee's announcement. To this the president will respond at some length.

As now arranged, the president and Speaker Cannon will address the little assemblage from the veranda of the Sagamore Hill home. The ceremonies will take place about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At the conclusion of his address the president will entertain those present at luncheon, which probably will be held on the wide veranda which encircles half the house.

The members of the committee and the invited guests will be driven from Oyster Bay to Sagamore Hill and after the luncheon will return to the village in time to catch the afternoon train for New York, as accommodations in the village are not adequate for a crowd of one hundred people.

BASE BALL STANDINGS

New York, Boston and Chicago are in the lead.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Played	Won	Lost
New York	75	54	21
Chicago	73	46	27
Cincinnati	72	42	30
Pittsburgh	71	40	31
St. Louis	70	42	28
Brooklyn	70	29	41
Boston	70	28	42
Philadelphia	71	19	52

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Played	Won	Lost
Boston	72	48	24
New York	71	44	27
Chicago	70	44	26
Cleveland	68	37	31
Philadelphia	70	39	31
St. Louis	69	39	30
Detroit	70	28	42
Washington	70	13	57

WESTERN LEAGUE			
	Played	Won	Lost
Colo. Springs	66	40	26
Denver	71	43	28
Des Moines	76	39	37
St. Joseph	66	31	35
Omaha	71	34	37
Sioux City	66	24	42

Logan Positively Identified.
The body of the Rio Grande train robber who committed suicide after being wounded by one of the posse which was pursuing him was exhumed at Glenwood Springs, Colo., to permit an inspection by L. Spence, of Chicago, who represents a detective agency. Spence, who had much to do with the conviction of Harvey Logan, the noted bandit, and with his trial at Knoxville, Tenn., for participation in the Great Northern train robbery, identified the Rio Grande train robber as Logan, from pictures taken before his burial. He still maintains that Harvey Logan and the Rio Grande bandit are one and the same person.

An Enormous Oat Crop.
Day by day more farmers are completing their harvesting near Grand Island, and the tone of their reports has not been better in fifteen years. Wm. Eldrige, residing near Alda, was one of the first to complete the harvest of both oats and wheat and reports that the latter crop may go forty bushels to the acre. One farmer in from the north country estimated his oat crop at one hundred bushels per acre. This is exceptional, though all report a most satisfactory result. Corn is making wonderful progress with the great wealth of sunshine from above and moisture beneath.

Accepts Prohibition Nomination.
Rev. Silas C. Swallow of Harrisburg, Pa., mailed a brief letter to National Chairman Stewart at Chicago advising him of his acceptance of the nomination for president by the prohibitionist national convention at Indianapolis, June 30.

Took Carbolic Acid.
L. H. Davis, of Fairbury, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He was a well-known blacksmith and had resided there more than twenty years. He leaves a wife and two small boys. The body was found lying in the street in front of the house and an empty carbolic acid bottle was found in his clothing. He frequently had fits of melancholy and it is believed he was mentally deranged. He was an Odd Fellow and carried \$5,000 fraternal insurance.

GRAND ARMY PROGRAM

Old Veterans Will Have a Great Time in Boston.

The official program of the week of the national Grand Army encampment in Boston is announced as follows:

Monday, August 15, parade of United States sailors and marines, naval brigade and former prisoners of war, in the forenoon. Reception to commander-in-chief by the Women's Relief Corps at Hotel Vendome in the evening.

Tuesday, August 16, annual G. A. R. parade, 39,000 civil war veterans expected to be in line. In the evening there will be a great campfire in Mechanics building.

Wednesday, August 17, convention will open. In the evening the entire delegation and invited guests will go to Waltham to witness a river carnival.

Thursday, August 18, convention will be in session during the forenoon. During the afternoon the veterans will be taken on an automobile trip to Concord and Lexington. An electrical parade and a campfire of the Women's Relief Corps will be the feature of the evening.

Friday, August 19, and Saturday, August 20, both days will be devoted to harbor and coastwise excursions, with opportunities to partake of fish dinners and view the warships that are to be sent there.

Incidentally there will be many other features of interest for the veterans.

Columbus Deserves Free Delivery.

Postmaster Carl Kramer of Columbus says that his report of business done at that office for the year ending June 30, 1904, is some \$400 in excess of the volume of business for last year and is the largest in the history of the office. The report shows more than \$500 over and above the amount required to insure free delivery for the city. With his report he renews his request for delivery for that city, and as the streets and buildings have been within the past year he believes it will be only a short time when three carriers will be appointed.

China Friendly to United States.

Herbert H. D. Pierce, third assistant secretary of state, has arrived at San Francisco from an inspection tour of the American consulates in the orient, on his way back to Washington. He says that the attitude of oriental countries toward this nation is extremely favorable. This is particularly true of China. The policy of this country diplomatically with regard to China has won the confidence of the Chinese officials. They feel that the United States is not looking for territory and is not trying to bleed the country and that this is not true of any other nation which is seeking influence in the orient. For that reason all that can be done to favor this country commercially is done.

Honors to President Paul Kruger.

General Louis Botha, former commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, has publicly requested all officers, officials and burghers of the late South African republic to hereafter observe July 17 as a day of mourning for the late former President Kruger. He also expresses the hope that all the old inhabitants would do mourning for a month. General Botha pays tribute to the ex-president for his energy and his sacrifices to make the African people a nation, and concludes: "His death is all the sadder because he was not permitted to spend his last days in his own country. We shall always feel this deeply, but will keep silent."

England Will Adopt It.

It is said that the English government will bring in a bill making wireless telegraphy throughout the United Kingdom a government monopoly. The postoffice officials have been experimenting with a new system of their own.

Registrations at Bonesteel.

Special telegrams from the clerks in charge of registration at Bonesteel on the Rosebud reservation place the total registration to date as follows: Bonesteel, 17,249; Patuxent, 3,522; Yankton, 27,875; Chamberlain, 3,976. Total, 51,752.

Fusion in Indiana.

The fusion populists of Indiana have issued a call for a state convention to be held at Indianapolis Wednesday, September 14. The call is addressed not only to populists, but to Kansas City platform democrats and silver republicans.

Good Races at Friend.

William Burke, owner of the race track at Friend, Neb., is just completing seventyfine stalls on the grounds; they are painted white, with red roof. The track has been worked every week and is in excellent shape. The entries close July 30 and everything indicates a very successful meeting. Entries close at Lincoln August 14. Races start August 16, so records made that will not bar horse from starting at state fair.

NO MILLING WHEAT

Kansas Mills Will Have to Temporarily Shut Down.

ALL GONE BUT 5 PER CENT

Local Supply From Oklahoma Too Wet to Ship and Dry Weather Its Only Remedy.

Kansas flouring mills have almost exhausted their supply of last year's wheat and there is no more of this year's supply to be found. It looks as if the mills will have to shut down in a short time.

W. A. Blair of the Blair Milling company, says every flouring mill in Kansas will have to shut down in ten days if some unusually fortunate circumstances do not develop. The Blair and Lukens mills are running half time and the Cain mill has several times lately had to actually stop the wheels because of a lack of wheat.

All of last year's wheat has been exhausted in the Central Branch country and in northern Kansas and Nebraska, and the Atchison mills must wait for this year's crop. The price of last year's wheat on change has gone up to \$1.02 because of the scarcity of it and the inability to get this season's crop on the market. The Atchison millers expected to begin getting wheat from Oklahoma July 1, but advices from there are that while the wheat has been cut, it is soaked wet in the shock with no prospects for threshing it soon. Douglass Cain says the wet weather is going to seriously affect the quality of the wheat, he does not look for much No. 2 wheat from that section of the country.

Better than Marriage Bureau.

For a number of years past the Missouri Pacific railroad company has maintained a station at Harlan, Kan., around which hangs a charm. Every agent that has been there for some time—and there have been several and all of them ladies—have given up the position to be married. About a year ago the company lost an agent by that route and last week they were again bereaved. And now the company is thinking seriously of getting out an injunction against those persistent Harlan boys as the only means at hand to keep their station open.

Patents for Kansas.

These patents were issued: Kansas—John E. Bousser, governor for grain feeder; John W. Currie, Topeka, windmill; Frank E. Davis, Atchison, dust trap and ventilator; Frederick Gowen, Peabody, rail tie; Guy E. Jarrett, Holton, cupholder; Woolsey M. Johnson, LaHarpe, system for the control of electric furnaces; John T. Keating, Garrison, emergency key for automatic car couplings; James W. Laferty, Kansas City, car brake; G. A. Miller, Wichita, aquatic carousel; Jas. F. Moore, Great Bend, fencing tool; William R. Piece, Horton, fire extinguisher; Robert L. Pollock, Sterling, hydrant; Frank J. Popple, Lincolnville, automatic fire lighter; David C. Ruth, Halstead, self feeder for threshing machines; Henry S. Zinn, Hutchinson, tack comb.

A Bottle Factory for Neodesha.

Through the efforts of the Commercial club Neodesha, Kan., has secured a bottle factory to be known as the Neodesha Bottle and Glass company, capitalized at \$20,000. The plant is under the management of Doolittle Bros., Muncie, Ind. The company is composed of W. D. Doolittle, who is superintendent of the Neodesha plant; W. A. Doolittle, former manager of the Coffeyville plant, who will resign his position at that place and take charge, and S. J. Doolittle, the company's contractor and builder. These gentlemen will move to Neodesha in a few weeks.

"Golden Rule" Jones Dead.

Samuel M. Jones, the "Golden Rule" mayor of Toledo, Ohio, died at his home as the result of a complication of diseases. The immediate cause of his death was an abscess of his lungs. When this abscess broke the mayor was not strong enough to throw off this poison from his lungs and he died as the result. The mayor had suffered for years from asthma, and this was the primary cause of his fatal illness. The death of Mayor Jones has caused the greatest sorrow all over the city. Although many did not believe in his ideas on sociological problems, everybody loved and respected him.

What Kind of "Licker" Did He Have?

M. A. Swisher, a Missouri bottoms farmer, says as he drove to Atchison he saw a white frog along the road. He says the frog was a big one and snow white. Swisher jumped out of his wagon and tried to catch the frog, but it was unusually wild, and got away from him, going into Will Hutson's wheat field. Missourians say they never before heard of such a thing as a white frog. Swisher says he never did either, but that he saw a snow white frog yesterday morning, and that he could not have been mistaken.

RAILROADS PROSPEROUS

Net Earnings for 1903 Show Increase of Revenue \$141,000,000.

The interstate commerce commission has issued its statistics of railroads in the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904. They show that the par value of the railway capital then outstanding was \$12,599,990,258, which represents a capitalization of \$63,186 per mile.

The number of passengers carried was 694,891,535, an increase of 45,033,030 over the previous year; the freight carried, 1,394,394,323 tons, an increase of 104,078,536 tons. The gross earnings from the operation of the total of 205,313 miles of railway line, which is the aggregate single track mileage were \$1,900,846,907, an increase of \$174,466,640; operating expenses, \$1,257,528,852, an increase of \$141,299,105; net earnings, \$643,308,055, an increase of \$33,176,535; income from other sources than operation, \$205,687,480; net income available from dividends or surplus, \$296,376,045. Total casualties 86,593, of which 9,840 represented the number of persons killed and 76,553 injured. Aggregate number of locomotives in service, 43,871; increase, 2,646; cars in service, 1,753,389, an increase of over 113,000 during the year.

Coal Will be Weighed.

As the result of the meeting of the western roads to consider the adoption of a method of insuring shippers or consignees of coal against loss on account of faulty weights or pilferage, it was decided that the railroads shall issue bills of lading for each car of coal. If there are railroad scales at the mines the coal will be weighed there by the railroad; if not, then at the nearest company scales. The weights will be noted on the way bills, but not upon the bills of lading. The coal will be reweighed at junction points. It will again be weighed at destination, upon request of consignee, at a charge of \$3.00 a car. The weights may be made the basis of claim to be taken up by the claim department for adjustment. This action applies to all western territory.

Fremont Station is Sold.

The old Union Pacific passenger station at Fremont, Neb., was sold by Agent Tracy to J. H. Hoebner, who will move it to his lots near the stockyards south of the union depot and convert it into a war house for the storage of wool. The station was one of the first buildings in Fremont, being built in 1868 soon after the road went through. It was originally of the size and general appearance that it now is, though it has been overhauled and repaired several times. B. S. Colson was the first occupant of it. He was the first agent for the Union Pacific at this point.

Dr. Carter Goes to Kansas Pen.

John Carter, who escapes from the Nebraska penitentiary May 15, 1898, by sawing out of the hospital building where he was kept as a trusty, is a much wanted convict. When he stepped out of the Missouri penitentiary he was confronted by a representative of Warden Beemer of Nebraska and by an officer from Kansas. The Nebraska officer wanted to bring him back to Lincoln, and the Kansas officer wanted to take him to Kansas City, Kas., for trial on the charge of robbery. By mutual consent he was delivered to the Kansas official.

Lillie Case Undecided.

Mrs. Margaret Lena Lillie, under life sentence for the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, at David City, Neb., in 1902, will not go to the penitentiary until after the supreme court has passed upon her motion for a rehearing, which probably will not be until late in September. When the motion for rehearing was filed another accompanied it also asking for a further suspension of sentence until after the motion had been passed upon. The supreme court just before adjournment granted the stay asked for, and Mrs. Lillie will be kept in the Butler county jail.

Killed by Lightning Shock.

Chester Thurman, a young man about twenty, while working in the harvest field on Mr. Eneart's farm between Nelson and Oak, Neb., was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning.

Drowned in Republican River.

Miss Nellie Thompson, aged nineteen, daughter of James Thompson, who lives one mile east of Bloomington, Neb., was drowned while bathing in the Republican river. Searching parties dragged the river but have not as yet recovered the body.

Submarines for Russia.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that an American submarine board "of the latest model and of the Fulton type," arrived recently at Kronstadt. He adds that an American crew is about to reach Kronstadt for the purpose of instructing the Russian crew of the boats. Three other American submarine boats which have been ordered through an intermediary will reach Kronstadt shortly.



HENRY GASSAWAY DAVIS. Democratic Nominee for Vice-President of the United States.

4,600 DIE IN BATTLE

Russians Lose 1,800 and Japanese 2,800 Near Port Arthur.

30,000 STORY UNCONFIRMED

Possibility that the War Correspondents Have Made Error in Location and Date of Last Battle

Private dispatches received in St. Petersburg from Russian sources in the far east, confirm the reports from Mukden and Che Foo. According to a usually reliable source, the Japanese losses were 2,800 and the Russian loss 1,800.

Even if there was no battle at Ta Tehe Kiao or Hai Cheng, the Russians are looking forward with entire confidence to the concentration of General Kuropatkin's forces around Liao Yang, which will make the successful termination of the first stage of his campaign.

A correspondent of the Associated Press with the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang whose telegrams heretofore have been conservative and reliable announces the reception there of the "joyful news" of the brilliant repulse of the Japanese assault on Port Arthur with a loss of 30,000 men.

The correspondent says whole masses of the enemy were blown up with mines and adds that the Russian losses were 1,800 and that Major General Fock pursued the Japanese to the Na Ga pass.

The correspondent says the reports are causing general rejoicing and concludes: "It is believed that General Oku will retreat to the south." It is possible that the correspondent is confusing Major General Fock's pursuit with the attack made by him on the Japanese right flank, when he was also reported to have been driven back the enemy to Nan Ga pass.

The popular jubilation in St. Petersburg over the reported great defeat of the Japanese before Port Arthur is being chilled by the failure to clear up the source of the reports. While eagerly expressing hope for direct official confirmation the newspapers counsel its acceptance with reserve.

Mounting Tecumseh's Cannon.

The cannon which was procured by the Heckathorn G. A. R. post of Tecumseh to adorn the southeast corner of the court yard is about to be mounted. The work of constructing a base has begun and when the work is completed the huge gun will present a grand appearance. Its black muzzle will rest on a stone wall six feet high, which will be constructed of gray stone, representing the walls of a fort. The field piece weighs 12 tons, and is some twenty feet in length. It was condemned and sent to the Johnson county veterans to adorn the court yard by the government last fall, and the county commissioners appropriated an amount sufficient to mount it.

Tobias Has Wind Storm.

Tobias and vicinity was visited by a heavy rain accompanied by a heavy wind of the nature of a tornado which destroyed the barn and similar buildings on the Henry Welch farm, seven miles northeast of town. The wheat, oats and corn are badly blown down.

Fell Down Forty-foot Well.

The wonderful escape of Mrs. Ritneaur, of Broken Bow, who fell down a forty foot well and sustained only a few bruises from the fall, is a subject of much comment. While the lady and her husband were at church, the wind blew the covering from the well. Upon her return, naturally supposing everything was all right she stepped too near the edge and fell in. Mr. Ritneaur quickly aroused the neighbors and in a few minutes his wife was brought to the surface almost unharmed.

PAUL KRUGER DEAD

Dies from Severe Attack of Pneumonia in Switzerland.

Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died at Clarens, Switzerland, from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He had been out only once since his arrival at that place at the beginning of last month.

The ex-president's body was embalmed and the remains will be placed in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal. In the meantime they will be temporarily interred at Clarens.

Mr. Kruger, who was staying at the Villa du Boichet, had been gradually failing for a long time, but he was able to attend to affairs, read the newspapers and receive visits. A came unconscious and remained so until his death. Besides the Eloffs, Mr. Kruger was tended by his own physician, Dr. Heymann, and by his secretary, Mr. Redel. On several occasions Mr. Kruger had expressed a desire to be buried by the side of his wife in his own country.

"DUSTY" RHODES GONE

The Baseball Player of Hebron Dies of Typhoid Malaria.

Edgar Milton Rhodes died at the Delta Upsilon house, 1436 S street, Lincoln, after an illness of less than four days and a half. Death was the result of an attack of typhoid malaria. His mother was at his bedside at the time of his death. His father, Milton Rhodes, arrived in Lincoln from Hebron.

Mr. Rhodes at been rooming and boarding at the Delta Upsilon house this summer with a number of other members of the fraternity. He attended the Lincoln Business College for a time and had been playing on the Creamery baseball team. He participated in the contest between Ord and the Creamery teams, and complained of not feeling well. He became delirious and until his death had only a few rational intervals.

Edgar M. Rhodes was born in Hebron, Neb., December 21, 1878. He graduated from the high school there in the spring of 1897 and matriculated in the literary department of the state university in the fall of that year. He studied at the university until the second semester in 1902.

"Dusty" as he was called by baseball followers, was well known and admired throughout Nebraska for his athletic skill. While in the university he played several years on the baseball teams and was captain of the squad one year. This spring he joined one of the teams in the All-Iowa league. He injured his shoulder early in the season and was forced to quit playing several weeks. Then he went to Lincoln and joined the Creameries.

A Great Stock Show.

Already it is evident that this year's Nebraska state fair in many important respects will excel any given in the history of the association. Fair officials are daily receiving inquiries from prominent breeders of thoroughbred stock asking for privileges, and it now looks like the state fair at Lincoln will be a second Chicago stock show. August 29 to September 4 at Lincoln.

A City-owned Newspaper.

Webster City's penchant for municipal ownership is to take a new form—that of a city owned daily newspaper. The paper is to be known as the Daily Graphic-Herald, and will be issued from the present office of the Weekly Graphic-Herald, the only democratic paper in Hamilton county, Iowa. Webster City began her career as a municipal ownership city many years ago. She first acquired possession of her waterworks. Next came the electric light and power plant. Then came the city heating plant.