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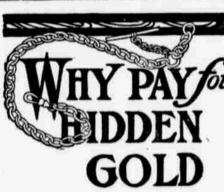
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## FIGHT FOR WABASH

ELECTION OF OFFICERS TAKES PLACE AT TOLEDO TODAY.

Federal Court Refuses Injunction Asked by Deposed President-Gould Lines May Vote Their Stock-With daws Suit for Removal of Inspectors.

Toledo, O., Oct. 10.-George J. Gould arrived in Toledo ready for the annual meeting of the Wabash railroad, which is to be held today. Joseph Ramsey, Jr., ex-president of the road, the former friend and present antagonist of Mr. Gould, is also on the ground prepared to fight for the control of the Wabash system. Other directors of the road are here, and all of them seem friendly to Mr. Gould and disposed to uphold his interests. Mr. Ramsey, save for his legal advisers, seems to stand practically alone. Mr. Gould himself declined to discuss the probable outcome of the meeting, but his friends confidently predict that he will not only retain control of the Wabash system by an overwhelming majority of votes, but that when the smoke of battle has cleared away it will be found that not only has Mr. Ramsey failed to gain control of the system, but that he has been removed from it entirely and that his name does not even appear in

the new board of directors. Mr. Ramsey, like Mr. Gould, declines to make predictions. He is, however, to all appearances, cheerful and confident to a degree. Neither side will give figures as to the total number of proxies controlled, but the Gould party declared that the decision of Judge Taylor in St. Louis, which gave to Mr. Gould practically 140,000 votes, meant nothing to him, so far as ability to control the meeting is concerned. No matter how that case was decided, they claim, Mr. Gould has so large an excess of votes that he could not only have lost the 140,000. but could even have transferred them to Mr. Ramsey without altering the

result. At a conference held between Mr. it was decided in view of the decision of Judge Taylor in St. Louis, which released for use against Mr. Ramsey all the votes controlled by the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads, to abandon the fight started by Mr. Ramsey for the removal of the three men who have for several years acted as judges of election at the annual meetings of the Wabash railroad. injured.

At the afternoon session of the court, Judge Doyle arose and said:

"Your honor, since the adjournment this morning we have seen the telegraphed decision of the federal court in St. Louis upon Mr. Ramsey's application to restrain the voting of the stock held by the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railways. The decision says that great illegalities have been committed, but because Mr. Ramsey last year voted the stock in the same manner in which he is now seeking to prevent, he is estopped from asking relief. In view of this important decision, which affects fully one-thirtieth of the vote, we now ask permission to withdraw our application for the removal of the three election inspectors."

"It is granted and there is nothing in the matter before the court," replied Judge Kinkade, and the hearing was over.

#### RAMSEY LOSES HIS CASE.

Judge Taylor at St. Louis Refuses In junction in Wabash Election.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.-in the St. Louis circuit court Judge Daniel G. Taylor denied the application of Joseph Ramsey, Jr., deposed president of the Wabash railroad, for an injunction to restrain the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain roads for their trustees from voting Wabash stock held by or for those railroads in the annual Wabash election to be held in Toledo today.

News of the decision was telegraphed at once to Toledo, where George J. Gould and his supporters and Joseph Ramsey and his personal advisers are awaiting the decision. The failure of the injunction suit. which, if successful, would have tied up a large block of Gould stock, is regarded as a most important victory for the Gould interests.

#### Dr. Shanley Dies of Fever.

New Orleans, Oct. 10.-Yellow fever report: New cases, 17; deaths, 1; total cases, 3,212; total deaths, 411; cases under treatment, 187; cases discharged, 2,614. A martyr in the fight against yellow fever, Dr. C. M. Shanley, formerly of North Dakota, died at his plantation home on Bayou Baralia as the result of a relapse from yellow fever. His illness extended over the past two weeks. Dr. Shanley came here with his family about three years ago from the northwest.

Three Names in Hall of Fame. New York, Oct. 10 .- The votes in the second election for the Hall of Fame were canvassed. Only three names were chosen to receive tablets in the five classes in which the canvassing was completed, with those of John Greenleaf Whittier and James eighth inning, Strang batting in his Russell Lowell in the class of authors stead and Ames going into the box. and that of General William T. Sherman in the class of soldiers. The elections will continue.

Two Women Burned to Death. Austin, Tex., Oct. 10.-As a result of an effort to light a fire with a can of coal oil, Mrs. Amanda Carlson and Miss Esta Lawson, living a few miles out from this city, were burned to death.

#### Fail to Get Inspector.

Kansas City, Oct. 10.-The large new independent packing house, which opened its plant in Kansas City, Kan., Saturday, did not kill Monday, being unable to obtain government inspection of the meat, although application for an inspector was filed at Washington last July.

Blown From Roof and Killed.

a foreman employed on the Iowa historical building, was blown from the roof by a strong wind and died of his injuries.

#### Million Bushel Elevator.

Omaha, Oct. 11 .- It is announced that the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company would soon begin the construction in Omaha of a grain elevator of 1,000,000 bushel capacity.

#### Beet Sugar Factory Starts Work.

Grand Island, Oct. 11.—The Ameri- CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS can Beet Sugar company started on the year's crop of beets and it is expected that the plant will run day and night, with only one or two stops for cleaning up until after the holidays.

Found Dead Under His Wagon. Fremont, Neb., Oct. 9.-John D. Cruikshank of Union township was killed by being thrown from a wagon while driving to his home from North Bend. His body was found under the wagon box at the side of the road. The horses had freed themselves and were standing nearby. How the ac-

cident occurred no one knows.

Lineman is Killed by Fall. Beatrice, Oct. 11.—By the breaking of a rope attached to a platform on Ramsey and his attorney, Judge Doyle, which they were working, Lester Williams and Harry Wright, two linemen employed by the Nebraska Telephone company, while at work near the postsomersault, striking on his head. He died an hour later. Wright's arm was broken and he was otherwise severely

#### CONDITION OF GRAIN CROPS.

Corn is Nine Per Cent Above the Ten-Year Average.

Washington, Oct. 11.-The agricultural department issued the following crep bulletin;

The condition of corn on Oct. 1 was 89.2, as compared with 89.5 last month, 83.9 on Oct. 1, 1904, and a ten year average of 80.2. The following table shows for each of the eleven principal corn states the condition on Oct 1, with the ten year average:

Oct. 1, Ten Year 19885. Average. 

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of spring wheat is 14.7 bushels. The condition in the four principal spring wheat states shows an estimated average yield per acre as follows: Minnesota, 13.3; North Dakota, 14.0; South Dakota, 13.7; Iowa, 13.8. The average quality of spring wheat is 89.0, as compared with 75.7 in 1904 and 85.5 in 1903.

The preliminary returns indicate an oat crop of about 939,332,000 bushels, or an average of 33.9 bushels per acre, as compared with 32.1 bushels in 1904, and a ten year average of 29.2 bushels.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES BEGINS. Philadelphia Americans Shut Out the New York Nationals.

New York, Oct. 11.-When two well trained ball teams are pitted against each other, with the points covered by men of acknowledged eleverness, there is always a doubt as to the outcome until the game is completed. The truth of this was proven when, in the second game of the world's championship series, the Philadelphia champions of the American League defeated the National League champions on the Polo grounds. Monday, on the Philadelphia grounds, Mc-Graw's men defeated Manager Mack's team by a score of 3 to 0, and when the latter visited this city they just reversed the score, shutting out the locals.

The visitors put in their Indian pitcher, Bender, with Schreckengost to handle him, against McGinnity and Bresnahan. The visiting battery was excellently supported, as was the local end for two innings. But in the third inning Gilbert made a costly error, which gave the visitors a lead which they never relinquished. McGinnity was relieved in the latter half of the The change did not prove effective,

#### TRIPLE MURDER STILL MYSTERY No Clue So Far to Murder of Two Men

and Girl. Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 9 .- All attempts of the county and local police officials to clear up the mystery of the murder of Willis and Fred Olney and little Alice Ingerick at the Olney farm, near here, and the murderous assault on Mrs. Ingeric, on Friday night, have so far been fruitless. It was believed that some clue to the murder had been found when Alanson Graham, an old man living near the Olney place, was arrested on information furnished by Mrs. Ingerick, the only member of the Olney household who escaped death, but who was found terribly injured and unconscious in the barn. Des Moines, Oct. 11.-J. N. Eaton, After being closely examined Graham conclusively proved his innocence and was discharged from custody.

#### Final League Standings.

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#### Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Oct. 10 .- The rosy outlook shown in the government crop report eased prices today in the wheat market, but the effect was offset later by purchases on the part of a leading bull. At the close wheat for December delivery was practically un changed from yesterday's final quotations. Corn was off 40%c, oats were down %c and provisions 24 a5c. Closing prices: Wheat-Oct., 84%c; Dec., 85%c; May,

Corn-Dec., 451/c, new, 44%c; May, 43%c. Oats-Dec., 284c; May, 30%c; July, 294. Pork-Oct., \$15.25; Jan., \$12.374. Lard-Oct., \$7.121/2; Jan., \$6.821/2. Chleago Cash Prices-No. 2 hard wheat

#### 84%@87c; No. 3 hard wheat, 82%@85%c No. 2 corn, 53/4531/2c; No. 2 oats, 28c,

South Omaha Live Stock. South Omaha, Oct. 10.-Cattle-Receipts, 7.800; active, stronger; native steers, \$3.80 675.80; cows and helfers, \$2.8064.80; western steers, \$3.0064.85; Texas steers, \$2.7562 3.00; range cows and helfers, \$2.0063.50; canners, \$1.5062.25; stockers and feeders, office, fell a distance of thirty-five \$2.50a.4.20; entres, \$3.00a.5.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.00a.3.55. Hogs Receipts, 4.000; 5c etc., \$2.00a.3.55. Hogs Receipts, 4.00a.3.55. Hogs Receipts, 4.00a.3 bulk of sales, \$4.00@5.10. Sheep-Receipts, 5.500; stronger; westerns, \$4.85@5.25; weth-84 (0%4.85; ewes, \$4.00%4.65; lambs,

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