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CARRIE NATION GRILLS TAFT.

Says He's "Made Out of Putty By Roosevelt."

SHE'S GOING TO FIGHT HIM.

The Kansas Fanatic Called at the Taft Home in Cincinnati and Called the Republican Presidential Nominee a Coward.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17.—Carrie Nation of Kansas arrived here today seeking Judge Taft and declaring that she was "made out of putty by Roosevelt." She designated Taft as a "coward," declaring that he declined to discuss questions asked him and excused himself.

Carrie emerged from the Taft mansion with snapping eyes.

She demanded of Judge Taft whether he believed in the restraint of the caucuses. Taft explained that he must refuse to discuss the matter, as he was handling national questions. Then he smiled courteously.

Carrie replied: "Well, so am I. I've come to tell you I'm strongly and distinctly anti-Taft. I believe you are a representative of the liquor interests and I'm going to do all I can against you in the Republican party."

A caller terminated the interview.

WINDSOR DEATH LIST IS TWELVE.

Man Who Threw Lighted Match into Powder Succumbs.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 17.—Five additional deaths, as a result of the explosion of black powder at Windsor, Mo., occurred at the hospitals in Sedalia. This brings the total dead up to twelve. Among those who died was Conductor A. F. Herschberger, who, according to testimony brought out at the coroner's inquest, threw the match which caused the explosion. Ten other injured are reported as showing improvement, and all but one or two will recover. Those who died are: A. F. Herschberger, Sedalia; John Walker, negro hotel porter; Ira Malone, miner; J. G. Hall, drayman, Sedalia; Ernest Igo, baggage man.

Omaha Bank to Build Skyscraper.

Omaha, Sept. 17.—M. C. Steele, who is one of the organizing committee of the new Central State bank, announced that the institution would be ready to begin business within a very short time, and that a twelve-story skyscraper would be built at once, in which the bank will be located. The bank will have as its stockholders Nebraska people almost entirely.

To Finish Omaha Auditorium.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 17.—Contracts have been let for the finishing work on the Omaha Auditorium. The building has been in a semi-completed state since its erection, and enough bonds have now been sold to finish it up and make it one of the handsomest auditorium buildings in the country. The work will be completed in sixty days.

Newby Disbarment Case Dismissed.

Lincoln, Sept. 17.—Disbarment proceedings instituted in the supreme court against William L. Newby of Saline county have been dismissed. The court was not satisfied with the evidence either of Newby's innocence or guilt, but as the presumption of innocence applies in disbarment cases, the proceeding was dismissed.

Farmer Fatally Beaten at Picnic.

Lincoln, Sept. 17.—A report from the town of Eagle, eighteen miles east of Lincoln, says that at a picnic, in which a number of celebrators became intoxicated, Charles Burns, a farmer, was assaulted and so badly beaten that he died. His assailants were not arrested and it is claimed they are unknown.

Franklin Waterworks Tested.

Franklin, Neb., Sept. 17.—The new waterworks system has been tested and turned over to the city. The test was made from engines and fire plugs, and water was forced sixty feet in the air. The plant is the air pressure system and is considered second to none.

Army to Hunt for Aged Woman.

Omaha, Sept. 17.—Bent on finding some trace of Mrs. Mary Ann McGuire, the aged woman who disappeared so mysteriously a week ago last Sunday, an army of 500 men will scour the cornfields and ravines west of Benson next Sunday.

Likes Wisconsin Plan.

Lincoln, Sept. 17.—Chairman Winnett of the state railway commission has returned from a trip to Chicago and Madison, Wis. He came back very much impressed with the Wisconsin way of conducting the railway commission.

Carpenter Killed by Fall.

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 17.—W. W. Sherer, a carpenter, aged sixty-eight, was killed by falling from the second floor of a residence in course of construction. His home is in Kearney.

Favor Postal Savings Banks.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 17.—In the postmasters' convention, resolutions were adopted urging congress to adopt the postal savings bank bill.

Report of Bureau of Labor. Washington, Sept. 17.—The average wages per hour in the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries of the country were 3.7 higher in 1907 than in 1906, while retail prices of food were 4.2 per cent higher, according to the report of the bureau of labor.

Conference of Nebraska Methodists. Auburn, Neb., Sept. 17.—The Nebraska conference of the Methodist church has begun, with 200 ministers in attendance from all parts of the state. Bishop McIntyre is presiding. Aside from routine work there will be an evening program each night.

ZIEBACH AND WAGER IN ROSEBUD.

Judge Carland Names Them He As Federal Commissioners.

Sloan Falls, S. D., Sept. 17.—Special to The News: Judge Carland, of the United States court, has made the following appointments of United States commissioners at points in the state: F. M. Ziebach, at Lamro, Tripp county; Geo. W. Clarke, at Stoneville; Anson Wagar, formerly commissioner at Gregory, transferred to Dallas; Guy Kenaston, at Bixby, Butte county, vice William Miles, resigned; John H. McCord, at Pierre.

All of the appointments are made for the full term of four years.

BRYAN'S PHYSICIAN ADVISES HIM TO REST.

But His Managers Insist That He Keep On Talking.

New York, Sept. 17.—Bryan's physician advised rest for the Democratic presidential nominee upon his arrival here today, but his managers insisted that he continue upon the stump. Mr. Bryan may be sent to the Pacific coast.

He continued to Wilmington, Del., today to speak there and Sunday will be a guest at lunch of Judge Parker in his home at Esopus. Sunday night he will confer with David Jayne Hill at Wolfport's Roost.

TRYING TO GET JURY IN SPRINGFIELD CASE.

Almost All Talesman Prejudiced Against Negro.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17.—Abe Raymer was placed on trial today, charged with the murder of William Dunnington, a negro lynched on the second night of the riots.

The regular panel of jurymen was soon exhausted. One man who was accepted, was later excused. All talesmen were asked regarding prejudice against negroes and with few exceptions they declared they would give a white man the benefit of their prejudice.

A special venire will be summoned tomorrow. In the meantime court adjourned.

EMPLOYES HONOR HILL AT 70.

Banqueted by Men Who Worked for Great Northern Since 1880.

St. Paul, Sept. 17.—Surrounded by seventy of his faithful workmen, some of whom hold but nominal positions in the great railroad system of which he is the head, and all of whom have been in the employ of the same since 1880 or before, James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, was the guest of honor at a banquet given in honor of his seventieth birthday. The banquet was held at the Lafayette club house, Lake Minnetonka. The party left St. Paul in a single coach, hitched behind the "William Crooks," the first engine used on the system, and which was brought to St. Paul in 1862. The engine was run by Al H. Smith, who has been employed by the road since 1865. The banquet tables were arranged in the form of a horseshoe and were profusely decorated, a miniature locomotive standing on tracks of white roses being the principal decoration. Mrs. Hill was the only woman present. Among those present were engineers, blacksmiths, machinists, boiler makers, and in fact representatives from almost every department and from all points on the system.

Kills Sweetheart and Self.

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 17.—James Greenwall, a well-to-do young business man of the village of Holy, in this county, shot and instantly killed Hilda Simonson, daughter of a farmer. The young woman was employed in the village. Greenwall, after killing the girl, shot himself, dying soon after. The two had been regarded as sweethearts, but recently, it is said, the girl refused to have anything further to do with him.

TAFT QUILTS FRONT PORCH.

That Form of Campaign Officially Abandoned.

EAGER TO START ON HIS TOUR.

Judge Taft Abandons His Pilgrimage of the Fifteenth Ohio District, Because the Railroads Refused to Grant Rates.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17.—The Taft front porch campaign was officially abandoned today. Judge Taft is eager to start on his tour. His pilgrimage of the Fifteenth Ohio district was today abandoned because the railroads refused to grant excursion rates for the people who might come to the speaking points.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17.—Judge William H. Taft will make three campaign tours. His first will begin here Sept. 23 and end Oct. 7 at Galesburg, Ill. This trip will take him through Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri. He will make one or more speeches in each of these states, and fill in with numerous short addresses from the rear platform of his special train. He will speak in Omaha on the evening of Sept. 30 and in Lincoln Oct. 1.

The second trip will take him into Kentucky, Tennessee and possibly North Carolina.

The last trip will be in the east. New York city will be visited, and speeches will be made in Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, which will bring the candidate back to his native city for the election.

After the conference Chairman Hitchcock expressed himself generally on the manner of the campaign which has been decided upon, making it plain that beginning with the 1st of October, the "bracket and red fire" features will be fast enough and strenuous enough to silence all criticism.

Survivor of Indian Massacre Dead.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Sept. 17.—Mrs. August Yanke, a pioneer resident of this city, died at the home of her daughter. She with her family were early arrivals in the Birch Coulee country. Her family was nearly exterminated in the Indian massacre at that point. She was left for dead by the Indians, with the marks of seven knife and bullet wounds on her body, and after remaining out for two days unconscious, was found by a soldier and carried to Fort Ridgely, where she finally recovered.

Hear Hisgen and Hearst.

Louisville, Sept. 17.—The Kentucky campaign of the Independence party was opened at Phoenix Hill park by Thomas L. Hisgen, the candidate for president, and William Randolph Hearst. It was the first public appearance in Louisville of either of the speakers, but each was given a cordial welcome by the crowd of 1,500 people.

Commander Flees From Troops.

Vienna, Sept. 17.—A dispatch received here from Agram, Croatia, reports the arrival there of Suleyman Pasha, the Turkish commander in Novipazar, who fled from his own troops at Plevlje after they had threatened to kill him.

Lightning Strikes Oil Tank.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 17.—At Sour Lake lightning struck the five-acre earthen tank belonging to the Texas Oil company. The tank contained about 40,000 barrels of oil. The loss is \$50,000.

Twenty Injured in Texas Wreck.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 17.—A Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train was derailed two miles north of San Marcos, the engine and tender jumping and dragging with it two Pullman cars, two chair cars, a mail car and a combination car. Twenty persons were injured.

Killed by Fall; Two Arrested.

Sheboygan, Wis., Sept. 17.—Anton Krajev was killed, supposedly by being pushed off the porch at his boarding house while asleep. Two fellow Lithuanians are under arrest.

Chicago's Population Is 1,924,000.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Chicago's population was placed at 1,924,000 by the official school census.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.	
At New York: R.H.E.	
St. Louis...0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2 8 2	
New York...0 0 0 0 3 1 0 2—6 9 4	
At Brooklyn: R.H.E.	
Cincinnati...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 7	
Krooklyn...1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 3 0	
At Boston: R.H.E.	
Chicago...0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4—5 5 1	
Boston...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 3	
At Philadelphia—First game: R.H.E.	
Pittsburg...1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 3	
Phil'phia...0 1 0 2 2 0 0 0—5 9 3	
Second game: R.H.E.	
Pittsburg...0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 10 0	
Phil'phia...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 3	
American League.	
At St. Louis: R.H.E.	
Detroit...1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 12 3	
St. Louis...0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 7 2	
At Chicago: R.H.E.	
Chicago...1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 3	
Cleveland...2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 7 1	

FOREST FIRES STILL BURN.

But No Towns Are Reported to Be in Danger. Calumet, Mich., Sept. 17.—Forest and brush fires in the upper peninsula have been gaining during the past two days, though no towns are reported in danger. The residents of several towns, however, are busy protecting themselves.

WALL STREET BETS ON HUGHES.

\$50,000 to \$60,000 Offered On His Election.

New York, Sept. 17.—An offer made in Wall street today of \$50,000 to \$60,000 on the reelection of Hughes, was not accepted.

BRYAN AND TAFT MAY MEET ON PLATFORM.

Invitation To Bryan to Meet Taft At Galesburg.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 17.—An official invitation was today extended to Mr. Bryan to appear on the same platform with Judge Taft October 7 at the celebration of the Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Mayor Shumway was assured that Mr. Bryan would come if he would be able to get back to Chicago in time to attend the Commerce Association banquet on the same night.

The invitation was extended through Chairman Mack.

BRYAN MAKES HIT IN NEW YORK.

Journey Through Empire State a Triumphant One.

MAKES SEVENTEEN SPEECHES.

Judge Parker Pledges Fealty to National Ticket—Chanler Nominated to Oppose Governor Hughes—John A. Dix for Second Place.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 17.—As the culminating feature of the Democratic state convention, there was a notable demonstration here last night in honor of the party's national standard bearer, William J. Bryan, who addressed a mass meeting in Convention hall and several overflow meetings.

Judge Alton B. Pitzer, the presidential candidate of four years ago, took advantage of the occasion to pledge his earnest fealty to the national ticket. As Mr. Bryan and Judge Parker stood side by side before the great assemblage, which choked the hall to all its capacity, the cheering swelled up in a deafening roar. Mr. Bryan acknowledged Judge Parker's pledge of his own support and the support of the united Democracy of the Empire state in words as gracious as the pledge had been extended.

Mr. Bryan expressed his gratitude for the nomination of Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler as head of the state ticket and paid a personal tribute to him.

On the stage with Mr. Bryan and Judge Parker were the state leaders, William J. Connors of Buffalo, Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall and National Chairman Norrman E. Mack.

The downtown streets were thronged all evening long and the progress of the candidate from place to place was made difficult by the crowds which pressed about him.

Mr. Bryan's journey through the Empire state was a triumphant one. Everywhere along the lines of the West Shore and New York Central railroads immense crowds turned out and greeted him with cheers, hand clapping and the waving of flags and banners. At each place a speech was insisted upon and when he had gotten through for the day he had spoken seventeen times. He never lost an opportunity to flay President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft.

Mr. Taft he characterized as President Roosevelt's "appointee," and he declared that Mr. Roosevelt's endorsement of Mr. Taft "was the indorsement of a bankrupt against whom one could not collect."

Utica, the home town of James S. Sherman, the Republican nominee for vice president, vied with the other places in the greeting to the Democratic candidate.

Following is the ticket nominated by the Democratic state convention: Governor, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler of Dutchess; lieutenant governor, John A. Dix of Washington; secretary of state, John S. Whalen of Monroe; comptroller, Martin G. Glynn of Albany; state treasurer, Julius Hauser of Suffolk.

DEATH IN CHICAGO FOG.

At Least Two Dead, And Twenty Injured.

WRECKS TO STREET CARS.

Dense Fog in Chicago Caused Several Small Wrecks to Surface and Elevated Cars—Illinois Central Suburban Train Killed Two.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Fog caused the deaths of at least two persons and injuries to a score of others, two of whom are dying, in a number of small surface and elevated railway wrecks today.

Don Peterson, a railroad laborer, and an unknown man were killed by an Illinois Central suburban train.

LURED TO LONELY SPOT AND SHOT.

Woman Slain by Grain Inspector at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 17.—Lured to a lonely spot in Central park addition, a few blocks east of the Belle Isle street car line, Mrs. Harry Pearson was shot and fatally wounded by Harry Parker, a grain inspector from Iola, Kan. Parker escaped.

According to a statement by Mrs. Pearson before her death, Parker took her to see some property for which he wanted her to act as agent, saying he was going away and would give her half of the sales money. When they reached an out-of-the-way place he asked her to fly with him to Mexico. She refused, and he shot her three times, took two of her diamonds, valued at \$200, and fled. Mrs. Pearson crawled on hands and knees to a house a quarter of a mile away, where she told the story of the tragedy.

MAINE AND ALABAMA AT NAPLES.

Vanguard of American Fleet Given Enthusiastic Welcome.

Naples, Sept. 17.—Far along towards the completion of the circuit of the globe the battleships Maine and Alabama, the vanguard of the American Atlantic fleet, arrived here and were given an enthusiastic welcome. Thousands gathered at the water front when the sound of the guns, booming salutes was heard, and later, when officers and men came ashore, the inhabitants of Naples received them with a hospitality that indicated a thorough appreciation of the visit.

The government and naval officials have made arrangements to give the American visitors a royal entertainment while they are here and there are many decorations to be seen on public buildings and a fine display of the Stars and Stripes.

Retail Druggists in Session.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 17.—The National Association of Retail Druggists heard the report of the committee on national legislation, which explained its endeavor to have passed a reform bill prohibiting the granting of patents to foreigners on terms more liberal than foreign countries grant patents to American druggists. It also dwelt upon the transportation of cocaine and poisons through the mails.

James on Witness Stand.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17.—Joseph James, a negro, on trial for the murder of C. A. Ballard, and whose alleged deed was largely responsible for the recent race riots, told a story of disgraceful orgies, in which he participated, in negro resorts on the night of Ballard's death, and how, after reaching a state of intoxication, he had forgotten what happened during the rest of the night.

Wyoming Miners Return to Work.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 17.—According to a telegram received here, miners in Sheridan, Monarch and Carney, Wyo., have returned to work.

New Market for American Flour.

Washington, Sept. 17.—A new market for American flour has been found in Syria.

WIDOW CHARGED WITH PEONAGE.

Negress Alleged to Have Been Held Prisoner for Thirty-Three Years.

Kansas City, Sept. 17.—At the instance of Mrs. Martha E. Robertson, a negress of Slater, Mo., the district attorney issued a warrant charging Mrs. Belle Kays, a widow of Mount Leonard, Mo., with peonage. Mrs. Robertson, in her complaint to the federal officials, says that her sister, Mary, has been held a prisoner against her will by Mrs. Kays for thirty-three years and that Mrs. Kays refuses to permit anyone to see the imprisoned woman. A United States marshal was dispatched to serve the warrant.

Cannon Defends House Rules.

Independence, Kan., Sept. 17.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the national house of representatives made two speeches here, at the opening of the Republican state campaign in Kansas. He made a defense of the house rules, declaring that the rules of the present house have been substantially the rules of the house under the control of all parties for more than a generation.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska. Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today. Maximum... 88. Minimum... 62. Average... 75. Barometer... 29.92. Chicago, Sept. 17.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Pass Laws Upheld.

Lincoln, Sept. 17.—The supreme court of Nebraska, in decisions rendered last evening, sustained the validity of what is known as the King anti-discrimination law and the anti-pass law. Both are enactments of the last legislature. In the anti-discrimination opinion the court holds that in the case of a lumber dealer controlling yards in two towns he must not, in order to meet competition or destroy competition, sell at a lower price in one town than in the other.

In the anti-pass decision the ruling is not so direct. Complaint was made against a Union Pacific surgeon, whose salary from the railroad was but \$25 a month, that he was furnished an annual pass contrary to the law, which provides that to be an employe of the railroad and entitled to free transportation the holder must give the major part of his time to the service of the company. The surgeon was acquitted in the lower court and the supreme court finds the ruling faulty, but permits of a rehearing.

BOLT STRIKES POWDER MAGAZINE.

One Man Killed and Eight Seriously Injured Near McAlester.

McAlester, Okla., Sept. 17.—A powder magazine, used by a wholesale powder company and the Samples Mining company for the storage of powder, was struck by lightning, the explosion killing one miner, Arthur Richards, and seriously injuring eight others. Richards' head was completely severed from the body. The shock of the explosion shook the country for a radius of several miles, broke windows in practically all buildings within a radius of 400 yards and even cracked plate glasses in the business section of McAlester, nearly two miles away. A number of miners' houses near the mine were completely demolished, as well as a long string of boxcars on a siding. The explosion tore a hole twenty-five feet deep and a hundred feet across.

Pierce Averages 35 Bushels.

Pierce, Neb., Sept. 17.—About all of the corn crop in Pierce county is out of the way of the frost. The yield will average from 35 to 50 bushels per acre. The hot and dry weather of the past two weeks has dried the corn too fast. Some of the late corn the hot weather damaged is drying it out before it was fully matured. The corn crop on a whole is somewhat behind the crop of former years.

Des Moines Man Sued for \$50,000.

Des Moines, Sept. 17.—Notice of a suit for \$50,000 has been served on George G. Wright, a prominent and wealthy real estate dealer, who is charged with alienating the affections of Mrs. A. B. Brown, her husband being the complainant. The Browns have been separated some time and Wright is charged with being responsible for the separation. The suit has created a stir in social circles. In this suit Brown declares Wright influenced his wife to leave her home.

Evans to Go on Supreme Bench.

Des Moines, Sept. 17.—Judge William D. Evans of Hampton has sent in his resignation as judge of the district bench to Governor Cummins. Judge Evans will be appointed to the supreme bench, on which there is now a vacancy. The appointment will be made as quickly as a successor to Evans can be found, but appointments being made simultaneously to avoid a break in the work of the courts.

Independent Gets Franchise.

Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 17.—Following a two years' fight the Independent Telephone people have succeeded in getting a franchise ordinance through the city council, § 2. The ordinance provides that the franchise shall be put to a vote of the people Nov. 3. It has been one of the bitterest fights ever waged between the Bell and Independent interests.

Survivors of Third Iowa Hold Reunion.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Sept. 17.—One hundred survivors of the Third Iowa regiment have been holding a two days' reunion, the occasion being the anniversary of the battle of Blue Hills, which lasted two days. The old veterans were accompanied by their families, and the entire party composed nearly a thousand persons.

Suicide of Iowa Farmer.

Webster City, Ia., Sept. 17.—Spencer Lund, a prominent young farmer, was found dead in a vacant house near Stratford by his brother. A note left by him indicated that the young man had committed suicide by taking strychnine, but gave no reason for the act.

Colonel Newbold Is Dead.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Lieutenant Colonel Charles Newbold, U. S. A., retired, died in California while en route to Colorado Springs, according to advices received here.

CORN CROP IS UNDER WIRE.

Can Give the Laugh to Mr. Jack Frost Now.

PRACTICALLY ALL OUT OF WAY.

The Corn Belt Farmer and His Cousins in Town Heave a Sigh of Relief. Now That the Danger of Frost is Over—A Satisfactory Yield.

The corn belt has come under the wire looking over its shoulder at Jack Frost.

The great bulk of the corn crop is already completely matured and a week or ten days more will finish the whole batch.

It is estimated that perhaps 10 per cent of the corn, made susceptible by spring rains, has been affected by the hot, dry weather of September. That corn will be "chaffy."

But the greater portion of the yield is up to standard and the crop, on the whole, while not a "bumper crop" in the usual sense of the word, is highly satisfactory.

Gregory's Crop Matured.

Bonesteel, S. D., Sept. 17.—Practically all corn in Gregory county is matured. There is very little damage resulting from dry weather and that is confined to late planted corn. The yield for the county will probably average from 20 to 35 bushels.

Nebraska Corn All Safe.

Dakota City, Neb., Sept. 17.—All corn is practically out of the way of frost in Dakota county. The recent hot, dry spell has been just what was wanted to mature crop. The yield promises to be one of the biggest ever picked in Dakota county.

Drying Corn Rapidly.

Winslow, Neb., Sept. 17.—The unusually hot weather of the past ten days accompanied at times by hot winds is doing some damage to late corn in northwestern Nebraska, but unless it continues for some time will not affect the yield to any great extent while it might depreciate the quality some.

Some farmers even assert that there has not been and cannot be any ill effects. Early corn is in excellent condition and is well out of the way of frost. Nine out of every ten farmers say that a bumper crop is assured.

Cholera Record in Manila.

Thirty-One Cases and Twelve Deaths Have Been Reported.

Manila, Sept. 17.—Thirty-one cases of chol