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## HERE'S THE FIGURES

That Record the Official Vote of Nebraska.

## ALL THE COUNTIES ARE NOW IN

What is Shown for President, Senator, National Committeeman, Governor and Others.

### DEMOCRAT.

President.

Champ Clark ..... 20,902  
Judson Harmon ..... 12,559  
Woodrow Wilson ..... 14,063  
Senator.  
Wilks E. Reed ..... 5,244  
Ashton C. Shallenberger ..... 27,581  
Robert F. Smith ..... 3,981  
W. H. Thompson ..... 11,993  
National Committeeman.  
Charles E. Fanning ..... 15,138  
P. L. Hall ..... 26,590  
Delegates at Large.  
William J. Bryan ..... 31,209  
Ignatius J. Dunn ..... 24,014  
G. M. Hitchcock ..... 25,722  
George L. Loomis ..... 27,208  
Tom W. Smith ..... 21,103  
Fred Volpp ..... 17,495  
W. H. Westover ..... 23,584

Governor.

Richard L. Metcalf ..... 22,065  
John H. Moorehead ..... 26,284  
Lieutenant Governor.  
Herman Diers ..... 29,110  
Secretary of State.  
A. T. Gatewood ..... 15,275  
J. W. Kelley ..... 18,952  
Charles P. Whitesides ..... 9,837  
Auditor.  
Henry C. Richmond ..... 39,915  
Treasurer.  
George E. Hall ..... 22,954  
Floyd Seyboft ..... 20,904  
State Superintendent.  
R. V. Clark ..... 16,718  
Ernest F. Monroe ..... 40,524  
John Speedie ..... 6,370  
P. M. Whitehead ..... 10,114  
Attorney General.  
Andrew M. Morrissey ..... 22,677  
M. W. Terry ..... 20,965  
Land Commissioner.  
William B. Stearns ..... 37,597  
Railway Commissioner.  
Clarence E. Harmon ..... 12,425  
Ben H. Hardson ..... 6,740  
Sam Hinkle ..... 3,846  
Will M. Maupin ..... 9,137  
B. M. Simms ..... 3,911  
Edward C. Simmons ..... 4,244  
William C. Stanton ..... 4,348

### REPUBLICAN.

President.

Robert M. La Follette ..... 16,713  
Theodore Roosevelt ..... 45,529  
William Howard Taft ..... 13,965  
Senator.  
Norris Brown ..... 33,156  
George W. Norris ..... 38,893  
National Committeeman.  
R. B. Howell ..... 39,371  
Victor Rosewater ..... 27,957  
Delegates at Large.  
Allen W. Field ..... 26,979  
Don J. Love ..... 40,554  
J. J. McCarthy ..... 36,557  
Nathan Merriam ..... 26,927  
E. B. Perry ..... 24,962  
H. E. Sackett ..... 35,936  
R. B. Schneider ..... 23,594  
John L. Webster ..... 27,574  
Governor.  
Chester H. Aldrich ..... 48,981  
Jesse S. Newton ..... 23,973  
Lieutenant Governor.  
Martin L. Fries ..... 15,607  
L. W. Hazue ..... 10,900  
Samuel Roy McKelvie ..... 27,288  
L. A. Varner ..... 12,162  
Secretary of State.  
Addison Walt ..... 61,197  
Auditor.  
W. J. Blair ..... 11,941  
Isaiah D. Evans ..... 14,703  
William B. Howard ..... 26,471  
H. A. Webber ..... 12,118  
Treasurer.  
Walter A. George ..... 40,103  
Franklin C. Hamer ..... 28,198  
State Superintendent.  
James E. Delzell ..... 38,061  
G. W. Whitehead ..... 25,904  
Land Commissioner.  
S. C. Bassett ..... 10,324  
Fred Beckman ..... 16,497  
Clarence C. Boslaw ..... 7,262  
Henry Howard ..... 10,628  
W. L. Minor ..... 5,923  
Wilbur S. Waite ..... 11,976  
Attorney General.  
Grant G. Martin ..... 58,534  
Railway Commissioner.  
William Colton ..... 15,542  
Marshall T. Harrison ..... 11,723  
C. L. Hedlund ..... 11,804  
H. G. Taylor ..... 19,491

### State Cash Coming In.

Cash in the state treasury is gradually increasing and there is no probability now that Treasurer George will be compelled to cease cashing state warrants, which appeared probable a month ago.

### Seeking to Get Workmen.

Senator Brown has promised to assist the university authorities in obtaining the assignment of Captain John C. Workizer as commandant of the cadets for the ensuing year. Workizer was once commandant here and was taken away on the expiration of his limit of detached duty.

### Term of County Commissioners.

Members of the code revision commission are receiving letters from over the state indicating many county commissioners are contemplating a test of the question whether the law provides for a three or four-year term for that office. The files of the attorney general's office show that during Mr. Thompson's term the same discovery was made by County Attorney Ross of Merrick county and he asked for an opinion on the question, but no action was ever taken on the question to test it in the courts.

### SOIL REQUIREMENTS.

Particularly As to the Needs of Moisture.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 128, on "Studies in Water Requirements of Corn." A brief report is made on results secured in past years, which have heretofore been published.

Results indicate that the best growth is secured when the soil contains about 60 per cent of the water it could hold if saturated. Soil that is too wet gives decreased yields. It was also found that the amount of water required from day to day by growing corn varies with weather conditions, and in very much the same way as evaporation from the surface of a tank; also the greater the leaf area the greater the water requirement.

In 1911, corn was grown in two greenhouses, in one of which the air was dry, just as the natural outside air. In the other the air was artificially kept humid. The plant required twice as much water to make a pound of dry weight in the dry greenhouse as it did in the humid greenhouse, indicating that in a dry climate like Nebraska the water requirement for growing crops is very high as compared with a humid climate. It was found that in the year 1911 it took 345 pounds of water to make one pound of dry weight in corn, while in 1910 it took only 250 pounds. This was due to the fact that the air was much drier in 1911. So even with equal rainfall, in certain years the water requirement is very much higher than in others.

Soils of three degrees of fertility were used, and these same soils were each fertilized with sheep manure in a second series. It was found that the more fertile a soil the less water required to produce a pound of dry weight, and that the adding of manure decreases the water requirement except in the most fertile soils. This would indicate that manuring soils low in fertility will give a greater yield for a given quantity of water, but if the soils are sufficiently fertile the addition of manure will probably have little or no effect. This bulletin may be had free of cost by residents of Nebraska upon application to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

### Trophy Cup for Publishers.

The Nebraska publisher who brings to the coming of the Nebraska press association in Lincoln on June 24-5, the best display of commercial printing produced in his own office will carry home with him a beautiful silver trophy cup, suitably engraved, which will be presented by the secretary of the association, C. C. Johns. This cup is a very large and handsome affair and many of the Nebraska publishers have indicated their willingness to compete for it. Among the late additions to the press association program is an address by Gerritt Ford of the Union Pacific railroad on "Railroads, Automobiles and Airships."

### Trust Company Articles.

The conservative Trust company of Lincoln has filed its articles with the state auditor and deposited \$15,000 of securities with that officer in compliance with law. The company has just changed its name to the above title from the Conservative Investment company and amended its articles to enable it to carry on a trust company business.

### Corn Crop Outlook.

Traveling men who have been in the western and southwestern sections of the state say crop prospects have not been so bright for years. In the Republican valley vegetation is not as far advanced as in the central and eastern portions of the state. But there have been good rains in this section and conditions on the farm are flourishing.

### Official Train to Baltimore.

An official special train to accommodate democrats and their friends who desire to attend the democratic national convention at Baltimore, has been arranged for. This train will leave Lincoln and Omaha Saturday evening, June 22, over the Burlington railroad, and from Chicago to Baltimore over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

### Pardon for Hess.

The governor has decided to grant a pardon to Oren Hess, who came to the penitentiary October last on conviction of embezzlement. He was convicted in Howard county before Judge Paul and the judge signs the application for a pardon.

### Winter Wheat Outlook.

L. B. Fuller, the governor's private secretary, is back from a visit in Wauwata. He says that he never saw as fine a prospect for winter wheat anywhere or at any time as there is now in that section of the state. The grain is up knee high, even in stand and height and exceptionally good color.

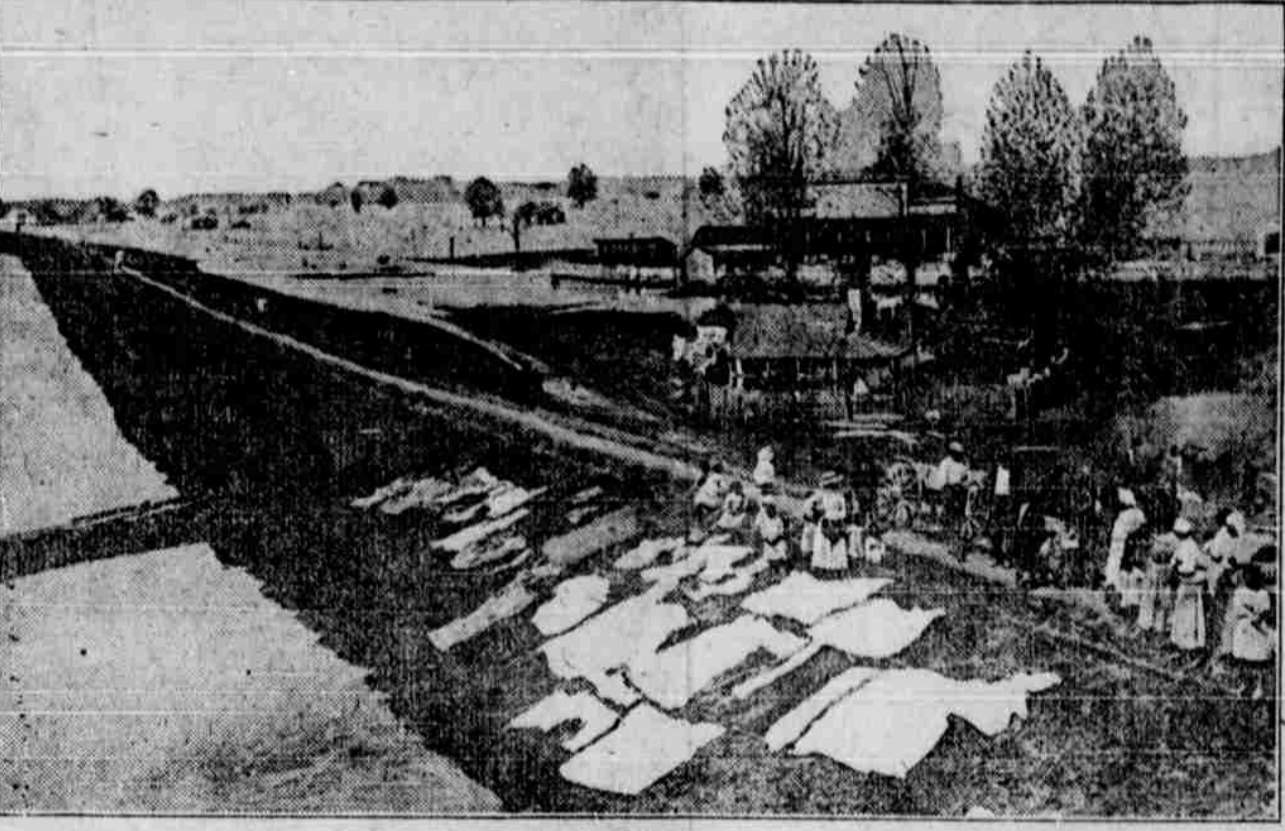
### Lindsay Reappointed.

The judges of the supreme court have reappointed H. C. Lindsay reporter and librarian of the court and Victor Seymour as deputy.

### Amendments Endorsed.

Returns from the primary show that all of the proposed amendments to the constitution received the endorsement of all the parties except the prohibitionists. This party voted down an endorsement of the home rule for cities and increased salaries for legislators.

## FLEEING FROM THE FLOODS IN THE SOUTH



This photograph shows refugees camping on the levee in one of the towns near New Orleans. They were forced from their homes by the rush of the back waters, and are waiting for tugs to take them to safety.

## LORIMER REPORT IN

MAJORITY OF INVESTIGATORS SUSTAIN SENATOR'S TITLE TO SEAT ON EVIDENCE.

### O. K. RES ADJUDICATA PLEA

Minority Members Declare That Ten Votes Were Secured Illegally and Money Was Corruptly and Fraudulently Used in Election.

Washington, May 21.—Senator Lorimer's vindication by the majority members of the senatorial committee which investigated his election was written into the official records of the United States senate. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the committee, presented the report, signed by five members of the committee—Dillingham, Gamble, Jones, Johnston and Fletcher. It is a document of 91 printed pages, detailing at length the evidence upon which the committee found that there had been no corruption in the election of the Illinois senator. Three members of the committee—Senators Lea, Kenyon and Kern—later presented a minority report, opposing the views of the majority and insisting that corruption had been proved. They presented a resolution declaring Senator Lorimer's election invalid and his seat vacant.

The majority report holds that Mr. Lorimer's election was obtained by fraud and improper use of money. It is declared that ten of the votes cast for Mr. Lorimer were obtained by corrupt methods and that Edward Hines, the millionaire Chicago lumber man, was influential in "putting Lorimer over."

The statement of the minority members is particularly sharp in its denunciation of the methods used in Mr. Lorimer's election. According to these senators the testimony taken by the committee established Mr. Hines as "one who looked upon everything and everybody as being purchasable, the only question of doubt in his mind being the amount of money necessary to purchase this or that person."

## NOMINATE DEBS AS CHIEF

Emil Seidel of Wisconsin is Selected by Socialists for Second Place on Ticket.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21.—Eugene V. Debs of Indiana was nominated Friday for president by the Socialists in national convention at Tomlinson hall on the first ballot, as was Emil Seidel of Wisconsin for vice-president.

Several men were mentioned for the place of vice-president on the ticket, but those who said they would be willing to make the race were Emil Seidel of Wisconsin, John W. Slayton of Pennsylvania and Dan Hogan of Arkansas. The balloting then proceeded, and Seidel was the victor for vice-president on the first ballot.

### Mayor's Son Is Shot.

Sterling, Ill., May 21.—Clyde Thome, son of Mayor A. A. Thome of Rock Falls, was shot and probably fatally injured while hunting.

### Aged Woman Dies of Heart Failure.

Neenah, Wis., May 22.—Mrs. D. C. Colter is alive because her nine-month-old baby, lying on her breast, caught in its own body the bullets fired at its mother. The baby died instantly.

### Bullet Fired at Mother Hits Baby.

Little Rock, Ark., May 22.—Mrs. D. P. Colter is alive because her nine-month-old baby, lying on her breast, caught in its own body the bullets fired at its mother. The baby died instantly.

## IOWA IS FOR CLARK

MONTANA REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION FAVORS TAFT.

West Virginia for Colonel—Minnesota G. O. P. Indorses Roosevelt for President.

Burlington, Ia., May 18.—On Thursday Iowa joined the states in the Clark column when the Democratic state convention sent 300 delegates to Baltimore instructed to vote as a unit for the nomination of Champ Clark as president of the United States. Eight delegates at large, each with half a vote, are bound by these instructions, as also are the 22 district delegates. The Clark delegation from Iowa to Baltimore will consist of eight delegates at large, each with half a vote, and 22 district delegates.

Helena, Mont., May 18.—The Republican state convention, here on Thursday selected eight delegates to the national convention, which is to be held in Chicago, and while the delegates are vested with discretionary power in the matter of voting on the presidential nominee, they are requested by resolutions adopted to use all honorable means to bring about the renomination of President Taft.

Huntington, W. Va., May 18.—The Republican state convention, which met here Thursday, with scarcely a dissenting vote selected six delegates at large to the Chicago national convention and instructed them to vote for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. Gov. William E. Glasscock heads the list of delegates at large.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 18.—The Minnesota state Republican convention of Thursday indorsed the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for president. L. A. Caswell won the fight for national committeeman. The principal fight in the convention was over the report of the committee on resolutions. The Roosevelt people insisted on bringing Roosevelt resolutions and La Follette men insisting on recognition of their resolutions. The Roosevelt people were in the majority and won out.

## FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Washington, May 21.—By a viva voce vote the house passed the Pujio amendment to the United States statutes Friday extending the powers of the banking and currency committee of the house so that it can call for statements from national banks.

New York, May 21.—The passenger list of the liner Oceanic, outward bound for Europe, included the names of Mrs. Marcelle Navrat and her two children, Michel and Edmond, the two wails of the Titanic wreck, about whose identity and fate there has been so much interest on both sides of the Atlantic.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 21.—The possibility of a strike in the anthracite coal fields has been definitely removed, according to the statements of leaders.

London, May 19.—Mrs. Frank Jay Mackey, wife of a Chicago millionaire and a social leader in this city, where she had lived since 1901, is dead at her home in Upper Grosvenor square, from heart failure.

Chicago, May 18.—The Republican national committee moved into the Coliseum, where it will maintain quarters until the national convention over. The committee is ready to begin the work of hearing delegate contests.

Crash Sinks Ships; 15 Dies. Halifax, N. S., May 21.—A wireless message received here Sunday from the steamer A. W. Perry indicates that the schooner with which the steamer was in collision Thursday went down, with probably fifteen men.

New Break in Levees. Baton Rouge, May 21.—The town of Meville was inundated when the levee on the west bank of the Atchafalaya river broke Sunday sixteen miles north of the town. More than half of the town's inhabitants have fled.

## PASTOR IS EXECUTED

CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON ELECTRICIEN SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT TUESDAY.

### MINISTERS ARE WITH HIM

Doomed Man Does Not Falter and Walked to Chair With Firm Step and Every Outward Sign of Calmness.

Massachusetts State Prison, Charlestown, Mass., May 22.—At 12:10 Tuesday morning, in the Charlestown state prison, former clergyman Clarence V. T. Richeson paid the penalty for the murder of Avis Linnell by being electrocuted.

The condemned man walked to the electric chair with more firmness and courage than had been expected by those who had observed him for the past few weeks. He had spent his last hours in seeking spiritual consolation in the Bible and in conversation with his spiritual advisers, who were in almost constant attendance up to the last moment.

Prison Chaplain Stebbins and Dr. Johnson had a nerve-racking experience with the condemned man before they succeeded in having him resign himself to his fate. Only when they had reminded him that he was once a minister and ought to show a sublime faith in the hereafter did the man announce that he was ready to face the ordeal of legal death without flinching. Before this he had exclaimed:

"It is terrible I cannot stand it. They will have to carry me."  
Afterward, however, he seemed to take the attitude that it was his duty to the church to be brave. Under the influence of that attitude he bore up remarkably well, although there were periods when outbreaks occurred.

In a hotel near the Charlestown jail was Douglas Richeson, a brother of the condemned man, who had come here from Chicago. A lawyer asked him to go and say farewell to the brother. He said he was ready. The lawyer sent word to the condemned man, who cried:

"I can't! I can't! Douglas had best not come here. I could stand it, but he might break down."  
The solemn hour of midnight found Richeson praying, after which he recited the Twenty-third Psalm. He seemed to find consolation in this part of the psalm:

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."  
"I am ready now," he said.

A moment later the warden appeared to escort him to the death chamber. Richeson did not falter, and walked to the chair with firm step and every outward indication of calmness and resignation.

Americans Beaten and Insulted. Galveston, Tex., May 22.—Sixty-nine Americans arrived here Monday on the steamship Noruega from Vera Cruz, Mex. They report a raid by bandits on the town of Fortuna, the Americans being beaten and insulted.

Takes Oath as Governor. Baton Rouge, La., May 21.—Luther E. Hall took the oath of office as governor of Louisiana here. He succeeds J. Y. Sanders, who will retire to private life.

Indiana G. A. R. Meet Opens. South Bend, Ind., May 22.—The thirty-third annual encampment of the Indiana department G. A. R. and auxiliary bodies began in South Bend last Tuesday and 8,000 delegates and visitors were present.

Trust Fund Decision Made. New York, May 22.—The supreme court of New York decided that a trust fund left under certain prescribed conditions cannot be attacked by creditors of the person to whom the fund was left.

## VICTIM'S OWN STORY

DR. REITMAN ASSERTS SAN DIEGO VIGILANTES TORTURED HIM.

Emma Goldman's Manager Declares 14 Men Clubbed Him for Refusal to Kiss American Flag.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 19.—"I was taken from the U. S. Grant hotel Tuesday night by 14 men and placed in an automobile," said Dr. Benjamin Reitman Thursday, manager of Emma Goldman, in telling of his experience with San Diego vigilantes, by whom he was given a coating of tar and feathers early Wednesday morning.

"When I refused to go, four of them placed revolvers against my body. They were well-dressed and apparently refined. One slipped his hand over my mouth and the police cleared a path to the waiting machine.  
"We drove 30 miles into the desert, followed by another automobile, crowded by vigilantes. The torture began at once. Fingers were thrust up my nose and into my eyes. They stuck pencils into my nostrils, tore out hair by the roots, stuffed filth in my mouth and applied epithets worse than I ever heard in the vilest criminal dens in the lowest countries on earth.  
"At a certain spot more men were awaiting us around a fire. The automobile searchlights illuminated the place. First my clothing was torn off. Then they committed upon me vile acts of fiendish, gross, barbaric indignity, the details of which are unfit for publication."  
An investigation has been started by the federal grand jury at Los Angeles.

## DOLLY MADISON'S BIRTHDAY

Democratic Women Entertain Wives and Daughters of Descendants of Fourth President's Wife.

Washington, May 21.—Dolly Madison's birthday was celebrated Monday by some 400 Democratic women at a "harmony breakfast," which was one of the most notable events of the social season. The affair was given at the New Willard and many of those present were attired in the costumes of the period when the fourth president and his wife occupied the White House.

At the "descendants' table" the most conspicuous guests were Mrs. Mary Catts Craig, seventy-eight years of age, grand-niece of Dolly Madison herself; Miss Fanny Virginia Burke, one of the lineage descendants of Thomas Jefferson and related to the Tyler, Monroe, Van Buren and Jackson families; Mrs. Samuel L. Gouverneur and her three daughters, descendants of President Monroe, and Mira Mary Wilcox, one of the representatives of the Jackson regime, her mother having been the first child born in the White House.

Mrs. Champ Clark's table was designated as the "table of honor."  
Of all the women gathered in the grand banquet hall of the Willard forty-four represented the Democrats of the senate, 220 the house and four the Supreme court.

## FLOYD ALLEN FOUND GUILTY

Outlaw Convicted Specifically for Slaughtering Commonwealth Attorney Foster.

Wytheville, Va., May 20.—The first of the Hillsville mountaineers to be tried for the Carroll county courthouse murders, Floyd Allen, was adjudged guilty here, Friday, and will pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair at Richmond.  
He was convicted specifically for the murder of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, one of the five persons who were killed. The other victims were Presiding Judge Thornton L. Masse, Sheriff L. F. Webb, Miss Elizabeth Ayres and Juror Augustus Fowler.  
Sentence will not be pronounced on Floyd Allen for the present. This action was taken at the instance of the prosecution, who will use Floyd Allen in the case of his sons, Claude and Victor Allen.

## SENATE KILLS INCOME TAX

Finance Committee Also Votes Down Bill to Lower Duty on Sugar Importations.

Washington, May 21.—The senate finance committee on Friday authorized a favorable report on the Lodge substitute for the house free sugar bill and an unfavorable report on the house bill for a tax on incomes in excess of \$5,000 a year. The Lodge sugar bill would eliminate the differential and Dutch standard from the tariff and leave the duties otherwise practically as at present. Senator Simmons offered a substitute sugar bill prepared by the Democratic members of the committee. It proposed a reduction of existing duties by about one-third, but was voted down.

## Ben Hur Tribe Dedicate Temple.

Crawfordsville, Ind., May 22.—The Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur on Tuesday dedicated its new five-story office building in this city, with elaborate ceremonies. J. J. Lents of Columbus, O., delivered the chief address.

## Balloon Ascends 9,850 Feet.

Paris, May 22.—A dirigible balloon performed the remarkable feat of ascending to a height of 9,850 feet here Monday, part of the ascension being made in a driving rainstorm. La Motte Brull made the trip.

## SAILOR IS PURSUED BY A CHINESE GOD

Seaman Is Threatened With Death for Preventing a Sacrifice in Yangtse River.

New York.—Believing that he has been trailed by members of a Chinese secret society all the way from the harbor of Che-Foo, China, to this city, with ultimate death at their hands as an inevitable result, Alfred K. Scanze, a mechanical engineer, applied to Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner Dillon for a permit to carry a revolver. His request was granted, after he had shown Dillon letters of a threatening character from a Chinese band.

According to Scanze, in 1908 he was a midshipman on the gunboat Mindora, lying in the harbor of Che-Foo, and while on leave of absence took



Saw Her Leap Into River.

a small river steamer up the Yangtse river. On the way back Scanze saw a young Chinese woman leap into the river. He plunged after her and rescued the woman.

When he told the story later on the Mindora his shipmates told him he might get into trouble, as the Chinese regarded the girl offered as a sacrifice to the river god, who had flooded the river, and in rescuing the girl he had deprived the god of his sacrifice.

One of the letters received by Scanze was delivered to him on Saturday morning while he was at work on a new building at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street. The note was handed to him by one of the workmen employed on the building, who said a Chinaman had asked him to give it to Scanze. The letter referred to the rescue of the young Chinese woman by Scanze, and warned the latter "to be prepared" for a visit from the "river god's messenger."

## BEASTS INVADE VILLAGES

Inhabitants of Hungarian Mountains Were Almost Prisoners in Their Houses Last Winter.

Vienna.—The inhabitants of several villages near the Rosaly mountains, in Hungary, are almost kept prisoners in their houses by numerous packs of wolves which the intense cold has driven out of the high lying forests. A number of cattle and other domestic animals have fallen a prey to their depredations.

One village near Gross Banya was treated to the remarkable spectacle of a fight in a garden between a bear



The Bear Defended Himself.

that had come to the village to look for something to eat and a number of wolves for the same purpose. The bear defended himself stoutly with blows of his paws and killed two of his assailants.  
A farmer at Veasod saw a wolf put his head through the half-opened door of the room in which he was sleeping. With presence of mind he slammed the door, caught the animal's neck between door and door post and killed it with a blow on the head from a heavy chain.