

THE POPES WILL

ONLY A PORTION, HOWEVER, IS MADE PUBLIC.

THE PERSONAL ESTATE MATTER

Further Progress with Arrangements for the Conclave—A Wall Being Built Around Apartments Where It Will Be Held.

ROME—Several thousand of the faithful crowded St. Peter's Sunday to pay tribute before the sarcophagus containing the remains of the late pontiff, on which is the following simple inscription in gilded letters: "Leo XIII. Pont. Max."

Meanwhile requiem masses continued in the chapel of the sacrament as well as in many other Roman churches.

The will of Leo was read Sunday. While nominally leaving the estate of Capineto to his nephew, Ludovico Peci, it really makes no change, as the whole family property, amounting approximately to \$120,000, had already been divided among the three nephews, Count Camillo having already sold his share.

The congregation again on Sunday made further progress with the arrangements for the conclave. Cardinal Gibbons arrived today, but did not attend the meeting.

A wall is being built around the apartments where the conclave will be held. It is already ten feet high. Some of the Italian bookmakers here proposed to conduct public betting on the chances of the papal candidates and, in order to obtain permission to do so, offered to donate their gains to charitable institutions. The government, however, promptly refused the request.

At the sixth meeting of the congregation of cardinals, held today, forty-five cardinals were present. Cardinal Della Volpe, voicing also the opinions of some of his colleagues, criticized some of the ceremony in connection with the interment of Leo XIII last night because the cardinals did not participate in the entire procession and complained generally of the lack of order. Cardinal Oreglia replied that he had already noticed this and that he would punish those who were responsible.

PURE FOOD MEN ADJOURN.

Elect Officers, Condemn Preservatives, Boost Good Whisky.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The national convention of dairy and food commissioners closed Friday with the election of officers, as follows:

President, J. W. Bailey, Oregon; first vice president W. P. McConnell, Minnesota; second vice president, Maroni Heimer, Utah; secretary and treasurer, R. M. Allen, Kentucky.

A number of resolutions were adopted. The most important were those referring to coloring matter and preservatives. The use of preservatives in food was condemned and coloring matter was also condemned, except that known to be harmless. The bottling in bond of liquor was approved and a recommendation was added for the extension of the law to facilitate the distribution of pure whisky from manufacturer to consumer.

Hill Denies Timber Yarn.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—James J. Hill, when interviewed in regard to the story published that he and E. H. Harriman were uniting in a great timber deal whereby they will control the lumber market of the world, said:

"It might as well have been said we were out of the money. There is no truth in it. I do not own any timber and I do not want any timber. There is nothing to the report whatever, just newspaper talk."

Methodist Minister Assaulted.

PALMYRA, Neb.—The Rev. William Van Buren, pastor of the Methodist church here, was assaulted last night while returning from church, knocked down and beaten by unknown men. The assault is supposed to be the result of his action as a member of the town board in closing business houses on Sunday. Two members of the board recently resigned, and the feeling against the minister has been bitter.

Auto Crosses Continent.

NEW YORK—Dr. Nelson Jackson of Burlington, Vt., and Sewell B. Crocker, his chauffeur, have completed an automobile trip across the continent which began at San Francisco on May 23. It is the first time that an automobile has made the trip. A bull terrier which Mr. Jackson picked up in Idaho made the trip to New York with him.

Hurrying on to the Front.

LONDON—The Standard prints a Tien Tsin dispatch which says the New Chwang troops are crowded with Russian troops going in the direction of Port Arthur; that these troops are taking precedence over normal traffic, and that heavy guns and artillery is also being sent.

BOODLE LETTERS FOR JURY.

Kelley Turns Over Lee's Epistles for Use Against Farris.

ST. LOUIS—Mrs. Daniel J. Kelley arrived here from Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., where her husband, D. J. Kelley of New York, is stopping, he being under indictment in this state on the charge of legislative bribery.

Mrs. Kelley is on her way to Jefferson City to present the letters received by her husband from former Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee as evidence in the trial of Senator Farris, under indictment in connection with the legislative boodling, which begins on Tuesday.

The letters have been expressed to Kelley's attorneys in St. Louis and will remain in their keeping until they are taken to Jefferson City by Mrs. Kelley. She has been subpoenaed as a witness, but will remain in St. Louis until she is summoned to appear.

LAURIER MOURNS DEAD POPE.

Canadian Premier Expresses Sorrow at Leo's Demise.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, has addressed the following letter to the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Sbarretti, to be forwarded to Rome:

"I beg you to convey to his eminence, the cardinal secretary of state, the deep sense of sorrow which has been caused in this country by the death of his holiness, Pope Leo XIII. Canadians of all classes and denominations have had many reasons to appreciate the broad, wise and enlightened statesmanship with which he guided the church and which now calls for the spontaneous tribute of admiration from the whole world.

"I have the honor to be your excellency's obedient servant.

—WILFRID LAURIER."

INJUNCTION IS INEFFECTIVE.

Men Quit as Individuals, Thus Getting Around Restraining Order.

MINNEAPOLIS—Eighty workmen employed on the federal building struck Saturday because one of the sub-contractors put two unfair electrical workers to work.

The men belong to the various unions that are members of the building trades council, which was recently enjoined, along with the Electrical Workers' union, by Judge Gray from interfering in any way with the electrical contractors by ordering or inciting their workmen to quit work. In this case, however, the building trades council disclaims all responsibility and the men claim to have each acted on his own individual responsibility.

South Dakota Commission.

MITCHELL, S. D.—The South Dakota commission, which will have charge of the state building at the World's fair, organized here as follows:

President, S. W. Russell; vice president, J. L. Boucher; secretary, F. R. Farmer; treasurer, W. B. Saunders. The commission has but \$7,000 to spend, and will use that to build a corn palace, believing that the products of the state can be displayed in better style in this manner than in any other within the appropriation.

Hope to Unite Populists.

DENVER—A large attendance is expected at the conference of political reformers to be held here. The conference will be of an unofficial character and members of various parties are invited to participate. The national committees of both branches of the people's party are, however, called to meet here in conjunction with the gathering, and it is believed that some agreement will be reached for harmonizing the two factions of that party if an amalgamation to include other reform parties is not effected.

Siam Wants to Borrow Money.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—United States Minister King at Bangkok reports to the state department that inquiries have been made of him as to the chance of placing in the United States a loan of one million pounds sterling. He says that the proposed loan is for twenty years at 5 per cent and that the general revenues of Siam are offered as security. An offer from other sources is now under consideration.

"Lord" Barrington III.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The preliminary trial of "Lord" F. Seymour Barrington, charged with the murder of James P. McCann, which was set for Monday in Justice Campbell's court, will probably be postponed. Barrington is ill in the Clayton jail, with a threatened attack of typhoid fever. Saturday his temperature was 103½ and on Sunday his condition was not changed. It is thought he will be all right soon.

Death Parts Him from Millions.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—S. L. Griffith, a millionaire of Danby, Vt., who came here a few months ago and bought a beautiful place called "The Palms," at National City, died Tuesday.

General Nebraska News.

FIGURES ON TAX LEVY.

State Board of Equalization Holds Session.

LINCOLN—The state board of equalization has in session making tentative figures to represent the relative position of the counties for the purpose of fixing the levy. Several counties had representatives before the board looking after their interests.

The assessment rolls show a total of 23,408,776 acres of land returned this year, an increase over that of last year of 567,586 acres. The average assessed valuation of improved land is \$3.91 an acre, as against \$3.15 last year. Unimproved land is returned at an average of \$1.14 this year and \$1.05 last. The average value of improved lots has been increased from \$127.76 to \$128.71.

The number of cattle returned this year is 2,313,495, with an average value of \$4.46 each; horses, 659,983, with an average value of \$7.74, and asses 3,940, with an average value of \$9.40 a head.

The total assessment of the state is \$188,458,379, an increase of \$8,481,811 over that of last year.

Of the total valuation, Douglas county furnishes \$25,593,610.32, about one-seventh of the total.

Those who have appeared before the board have been given to understand that they cannot hope to get the assessment of last year reduced, since the entire levy will be made on a basis of 2 mills higher than last year. The principal desire is to get a levy which will compare equitably with the other counties of the state.

While the board is disposed to lower the levy of those counties which return a high assessed valuation, they aim to make the levy as great as possible, and there are several counties which will get the limit of 9½ mills.

Of taxable franchises, Nebraska has but few, as shown by the assessment rolls. The returns show thirty-six of what are known generally as public service corporations that will pay taxes on intangible property, commonly known as franchises.

Bellwood Bank Pays Dividend.

M. J. Holland, who has been receiver for the Bellwood bank, which was wrecked by A. H. Gould, the cashier, has declared his first dividend of 5 per cent. The bank, which did a large business with the farmers of northern Butler county, failed in January, 1902. It is said that there are some assets remaining in the bank, but they are of doubtful value. The small size of the dividend demonstrates the skill of Gould as a bank wrecker.

Socialists File Ticket.

The political party known as socialists was the first to file the list of nominees for state officers. The ticket is composed of C. Christiansen, Plattsmouth, "no business address," for supreme judge; F. S. Wilber, Omaha, and F. B. Lippincott, Blair, regents of the state university. Wilber has no business address. With the names was the motto of the convention, "Economic Equality."

A New Bridge.

The county supervisors have let the contract for the erection of a new iron and steel bridge across the Loup river at Ord.

EASY FOR IOWA FISHERS.

Fine Amounts to Much Less Than License Fee.

LINCOLN—Game Warden McConnell has reported the case of a number of Sioux City parties who were arrested at Dakota City for fishing without a license. They were taken before a local justice, who fined them \$1 and costs, much to their own satisfaction and the discomfort of the game warden, as they could afford to be fined several times and then get their fishing cheaper than by paying the license fee. The customary amount of fines for these offenses is the amount of the license with the costs added.

Chief Deputy Carter thinks the poachers should have been fined at least the amount of the license fee. He says Iowans especially should not object to paying this fee, as the state has a similar law costing Nebraska hunters \$10 per county to hunt quail in Iowa.

Fees of Bank Examiners.

The state treasury has received its first fee for bank examinations under the new law. The last legislature enacted a law fixing the salaries of bank examiners at \$1,800, and requires them to turn all fees into the state treasury. The fee was paid by the Frenchman Valley bank at Pallaside. Bank examiners hitherto have been allowed all fees up to \$2,000 a year. It is said that the fees rarely went above that figure.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

August 5th Wahoo will hold a special election to vote school bonds.

There is an epidemic of scarlet fever in the neighborhood of Elmwood. The locality is under quarantine.

A. A. Curtin, a brakeman on the Rock Island, had his right hand smashed while coupling cars in the yards at Beatrice.

There was a heavy thunder storm at Greeley, during which the Catholic church was struck by lightning, shattering the shingles and plastering on one corner.

A telegram was received at Seward stating that Claude Roberts had accidentally shot and killed himself at Ogden, Utah. He resided in Seward nearly all his life.

Governor Mickey honored the requisition papers of the governor of Illinois for two divine healers, F. C. Parker and W. F. Hall, who were arrested recently in Omaha.

Henry Brooks, a young man who lives near Henderson, was arrested and brought before Judge Taylor at York. He is charged with committing an assault upon Agnes Bartzaff.

A large number of workers from Austria have recently arrived in Saunders county and are staying with their fellow countrymen until they can find work or locations for farming.

Chief Surgeon Plummer of the Rock Island has designated Dr. Hefferlin's hospital at Beatrice as the official hospital for crippled and injured employees of the road between Belleville and Horton, Kas.

At the special precinct election in Valentine ten thousand dollars in bonds were voted as a bonus for the new normal school. The vote was practically unanimous, there being only fifteen against bonds.

The iron columns for which officials at the government building have so long waited are at Norfolk at last. Work will be immediately pushed and within three weeks' time, according to Superintendent Williams, the second story will begin to rise.

William Purmont, a cook who deserted his family at York about one year ago and went to Dakota to live, was brought back by Sheriff Brott. He had his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court.

F. S. Moose, charged with whipping his wife, had his preliminary hearing in the county court at Beatrice and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$200, in default of which he was sent to the county jail.

Ex-Treasurer George W. Maurer of Gage county has filed in the supreme court a petition in error in the suit brought against him in the county to recover some \$325 paid by him during two terms of office for clerk hire in excess of the fees of the office.

Just at the opening of the game of ball at Wahoo between Wahoo and "Stone's Strutters," the colored team of Atchison, Kas. Charles Rathburn, manager of the latter team, dropped dead. He was apparently in good health and his death was from heart failure.

A barn belonging to Bert Breed, living one and a half miles northwest of Tekamah, was struck by lightning. Two horses were killed, and Breed, who was in the barn, was knocked down and rendered unconscious for some time. The barn was set on fire, but not burned.

The county superintendent of Stanton county is the first to send in his annual report to the state superintendent. Male teachers have been paid on an average of \$50.82 a month, as against \$45.40 last year, while the wages of female teachers have increased from \$36.30 to \$38.64 a year.

A band of twenty horses were stolen out of a pasture of F. T. Bishop's place, in the north part of Perkins county, July 12. They were traced to Wry, Colo., where they were shipped to South Omaha. The billing was changed en route and the car switched off and sent to Neligh, Neb.

The ten-year-old son of Frank Tippen, living southwest of Fairbury, was severely bitten by a rattlesnake. A dog belonging to Mr. Tippen attacked the snake and after he had torn it into three pieces, the family supposing it dead, went up to look at it, when the head of the reptile which was attached to only about three inches of its body, raised up and sank its fangs into the boy's bare foot. The boy will recover.

The barn of Thos. Bryant, on a farm about three miles east of Schuyler, was struck by lightning and set on fire. One horse and three head of cattle and the entire building was burned before sufficient help could arrive.

Mr. Munster, a prominent young farmer residing a few miles northeast of Beatrice, finished threshing his wheat crop last week. From forty-seven acres the yield was 1,000 bushels, nearly twenty-two bushels per acre.

JOKE WAS NOT APPRECIATED.

Gift of \$11,000,000 in Checks Makes a Columbian Student Angry.

With flushed face and flashing eye, Marcellus Hartley Dodge, favorite grandson of Marcellus Hartley, the dead millionaire, yesterday was the recipient of checks representing \$11,000,000 from his classmates at the class day exercises in Columbia university. That the reference to the legacy he will receive from the estate of his grandfather was not pleasing to the young man was made manifest. He did not arise to accept the checks, but compelled Roi Cooper Magrue, the presentation orator, to carry them over to where he was sitting and place them in his hand. Neither did he utter a word of acknowledgment of a gift which recalled so unexpectedly the death of his grandfather.

It was a joke designed by the graduating class. Not until its effect was shown by their popular fellow student did it dawn upon the students that a breach of good taste had been committed. In making the presentation Mr. Magrue said:

"Although Mr. Dodge is a very hard worker, we are afraid his path in life will not be as smooth as we should wish. Therefore, to assist him at the outset of his struggle with the world, we have taken up a collection and raised \$11,000,000, which is represented by these three checks. I take pleasure in presenting them to you, sir, as evidence of the interest of the class in your welfare."

Mr. Dodge was evidently offended and the other exercises were hurried along.—New York Press.

WAS A FLOATING FIRESHIP.

Derelict Sailed for Thousands of Miles in Safety.

A naval officer recently returned from China tells an extraordinary story about a derelict which has been floating around the Eastern sea. The Fannie Kerr is a four-masted bark of 2,426 tons, built of steel. She left Newcastle in April, 1902, with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. She rounded the Horn in safety, but her cargo caught fire in the South Pacific, and after trying for more than a month to extinguish the flames the ship became so hot that the captain and crew abandoned her on the 6th of June and took to their boats. They landed at Kauai, an island of the Hawaiian group, made their way to Honolulu, where the captain made his report and the crew was discharged. On the 10th of March last the captain of the steamship Heathdene, bound from Yokohama to Formosa, sighted a vessel adrift, from which smoke seemed to arise. Steaming toward her he discovered that she was the long missing Fannie Kerr, which had been gradually drifting westward several thousand miles for nearly nine months, with her cargo still on fire.

The Bachelor Bo'n.

"There was never yet a bachelor of forty whose heart has not been at some woman's feet to take or leave, as she would," says a well-known writer, and this, generally speaking, is absolutely true. However, there is one type of man, a very rare one fortunately, who from a mixture of cold love of self and miserliness rigidly eschews matrimony.

Of such a one the story is told that, being on one occasion somewhat impressed by the bright eyes and red lips of a certain damsel, he gave some thought to the married state and pondered over the advisability of entering it. Racked with doubt, he ordered a meat pie to be prepared, and on its appearance divided it in half. There was ample! Then the reflection crossed his mind that in course of time a subdivision might be necessary. The portions were divided by a tremulous hand into two. He looked, hesitated and scraped them all on to his own plate. The damsel had to find another lover.

The Pitcher.

The pitcher takes a telling pose, And holds the ball on high, Then turns it with his finger tips, His new in-curve to try. Then swiftly swings his strong right arm, The vicious deed is done! The umpire dodges skillfully And hoarsely shouts: "Ba-all one!" The pitcher takes his pose again, Both feet firm on the ground, Again he holds the ball on high, And slowly turns it round. Then once more he uncovers himself, The batsman to undo, The ball smacks in the catcher's glove, The umpire shouts: "Ba-all two!" The pitcher fiercely grinds his heel in desperation grim, Once more he holds the ball on high, All eyes are fixed on him, Once more he swiftly lets it drive—Then fiercely slaps his knee Because the umpire coldly cries, In fobhorn tones: "Ba-all three!" The pitcher's face is firm and set, A wild gleam in his eye Shows his determination, as He holds the ball on high. He huris it in—the bat swings round And meets it with a thud! The ball soars o'er the left-field fence! The pitcher's name is mud! Somerville Journal.

Wesley's Loving Cup.

A loving cup of old English jack-wood, once owned by Bishop Asbury's mother, and frequently used as a sacramental cup by John Wesley when he administered the sacrament to the little band of Methodists at the Asbury home, has just been given to the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

Bricks of Glass.

Glass houses of a very substantial kind can now be built. Silesian glass-makers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes, claiming for them such advantages as variety of shape, free transmission of light, strength, cheapness and general adaptability.

Suicides Favor Monday.

Monday is the favorite day for committing suicide.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—There was a moderate run of cattle, and as the demand was in pretty good shape a very satisfactory market resulted. The cattle began moving toward the close in good season, so an early clearance was made. Beef steers sold at steady to strong prices as compared with yesterday. The prices paid, though, showed considerable variation owing largely to the rapid fluctuations that have been going on. As compared with the close of last week it is safe to quote cattle generally 15c higher and in a good many instances the improvement has been even more than that. The bulk of the fair to good cattle sold from \$4.60 to \$5, with choice going from that up to \$5.25, which is the highest price paid in some time. The cow market held about steady on desirable grades. There was a good demand for anything decent in the way of corn fed cows or heifers and good grass stock sold without difficulty, but when it came to the canners and cutters the market was very dull, with tendency of prices downward. Bulls, veal calves and stags did not show enough change from yesterday worthy of mention.

HOGS—There was a fairly liberal run of hogs and the market was in just about the same condition it was yesterday, that is rather unsatisfactory to the selling interests. Buyers started out and bought a few of the best light-weights about a nickel lower than yesterday. They sold largely from \$5.20 to \$5.30. After they had picked out a few of that class the situation grew rapidly worse until at the close hogs had to sell a big dime lower. Heavy hogs sold largely around \$5.15 and 5.17½, and on the close even light hogs had to sell around \$5.15.

SHEEP—Quotations for grass stock: Good to choice lambs, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice yearlings, \$3.75@4.00; fair to good yearlings, \$2.50@3.75; good to choice wethers, \$2.50@3.75; fair to good wethers, \$2.00@3.50; good to choice ewes, \$2.75@3.50; fair to good ewes, \$2.50@2.75; feeder lambs, \$3.50@4.00; feeder yearlings, \$2.00@3.50; feeder wethers, \$2.75@3.25; feeder ewes, \$1.50@2.50.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Fat cattle steady; quarantine steers steady; quarantine cows, steady to 10c lower; stockers and feeders, strong; calves, higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$4.70@5.25; fair to good, \$4.00@4.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.35; western fed steers, \$2.00@4.60; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.25@4.60; Texas cows, \$2.00@3.20; native cows, \$2.00@4.40; native heifers, \$2.40@5.40; canners, \$1.25@2.50; bulls, \$2.50@3.75; calves, \$1.75@5.00.

HOGS—Market 5@10c lower; top, \$5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.30@5.40; heavy, \$5.25@5.40; heavy, \$5.25@5.40; mixed packers, \$5.25@5.40; light, \$5.22½@5.45; yorkers, \$5.40@5.45; pigs, \$5.40@5.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market firm; native lambs, \$3.15@5.85; western lambs, \$3.00@5.50; fed ewes, \$2.90@4.75; Texas clipped yearlings, \$3.00@4.95; Texas clipped sheep, \$2.75@4.00; steers and feeders, \$2.75@3.65.

WILL RETURN INDICTMENTS.

Result of Investigation in the Post-office Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Four indictments resulting from the postal investigations are likely to be returned by the federal grand jury in this city next Monday.

This is the fruit of the jury deliberations at which Postmaster General Payne hinted just before his departure on his ten days' cruise along the coast. The jury has had the cases under consideration for a long time. They involve contract matters closely related to transactions which have already resulted in sweeping action on the part of the investigation officials. It is understood that these postal officials and a contractor are involved. One of these parties is not a resident of Washington. Extreme reticence has been observed regarding the cases.

Robert Fitzsimmons Marries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Robert Fitzsimmons, actor and pugilist, was on Friday granted a license to marry Julia May Gifford, the actress. The ceremony will take place Saturday at Miss Gifford's hotel. Fitzsimmons gave his age at 41 and that of the prospective bride 23.

Buildings Ceded to the Churches.

SAN JUAN, P. R.—All the municipal rights in the church buildings at Guayama, Arroyo and Cayamas have been ceded by the provincial authorities of those places to the Catholic churches. The ownership of the churches has been disputed ever since the United States took over the islands. Spain, during the old regime, claiming the churches, which were maintained out of the municipal funds.

Condemn Northern Press.

MEMPHIS—The fourth annual conference of the industrial and ex-slave organization convened here on Friday with representatives of thirty-four states in attendance. Resolutions were passed condemning the northern press for its attitude in the negro question and extending a vote of thanks to the southern newspapers for their stand in regard to the recent lynchings in some of the northern states.