

## ELECT VAN SANT

G. A. R. Convention Chooses  
Minnesotan as Commander.

## DES MOINES WOMAN HONORED.

Mrs. Jennie L. Berry is Elected National President of Woman's Relief Corps—Wins Over Mrs. Belle Harris of Kansas on Third Ballot by a Vote of 213 to 90—Atlantic City Gets Next Encampment.

Salt Lake, Aug. 13.—Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He won over Judge William A. Ketcham of Indiana by a vote of 587 to 156.

Mrs. Jennie L. Berry of Des Moines, Ia., won in a fight for the national presidency of the Woman's Relief Corps. After three ballots, she was elected over Mrs. Belle Harris of Kansas by a vote of 213 to 90.

In addition to Commander Van Sant, the following officers were elected: Senior vice commander, W. M.



SAMUEL R. VAN SANT.

Postaph of Ogden, Utah; junior vice commander, Judge Alfred Beers of Bristol, Conn.; surgeon general, W. H. Lemon of Lawrence, Kan. Atlantic City was selected as the next meeting place.

## MEET NEXT AT PUEBLO

Irrigation Men Elect B. A. Fowler of Arizona as Head.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 14.—With the election of officers, the selection of Pueblo, Colo., as the next meeting place, the passage of resolutions commending both the efforts of Pinchot and Newell in the forestry and reclamation bureaus, asking from congress an annual appropriation of \$10,000,000 for a period of five years to aid in irrigation work and commending the Mississippi deep waterways, the seventh National Irrigation congress ended.

The following officers, in addition to B. A. Fowler of Phoenix, Ariz., president, and Arthur Hooker of Spokane, secretary, were chosen: First vice president, Ralph Twitchell of New Mexico; second vice president, R. W. Young of Utah; third vice president, L. Newman of Montana; fourth vice president, F. W. Fleming of New Mexico; fifth vice president, E. J. Watson of South Carolina.

## FINDS THAW STILL INSANE

Slayer of Stanford White Sent Back to Asylum.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The state of New York won a complete victory over Harry K. Thaw when Justice Isaac N. Mills decided that the slayer of Stanford White was still insane, and sent him back to the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan. Not one of the many contentions made by Thaw during the three weeks of his recent hearing was sustained. He is, however, somewhat better off than before he brought the present suit, because Justice Mills in his decision suggested—and the suggestion amounts practically to orders—that Thaw at Matteawan be restored to the privileges he enjoyed during the first three months of his stay there, and that his mother be allowed all the possible privileges and treated with every consideration when she calls to see him.

## TRAIN KILLS FIVE CHILDREN

Brothers and Sisters Run Down at a Crossing in Missouri.

Kennett, Mo., Aug. 17.—While driving to church at Friabee station five children of A. H. Hyde, a farmer, were killed by a St. Louis and San Francisco train, which struck the wagon on a crossing a mile east of the Hyde home.

The dead are: Lelle Hyde, aged twenty-three; Juda, twenty; Jesse, seventeen; Susan, twelve; Charles, twenty-six.

## WAR GAME IN BAY STATE

Blue Army Sends Out Bridge Destroying Expedition.

Boston, Aug. 16.—A bridge destroying expedition to hamper the movements of the army of the "red" and the capture of a private of the invading army were the most warlike features in the work of the army of the "blue" in camp near Bridgewater, defending Boston from an attack from the south by the red army in the war game.

## AMERICAN FLOUR IS BEST

Government Trying to Find Why More of It Is Not Used in Europe.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Just why more European bone and tissue is not nourished with American flour is the problem that Special Agent Davis of the department of commerce and labor tried to solve in investigations reported on in a bulletin which has just been prepared for the public. American flour made from American wheat, he says, is better to eat than that of any country. What millers must do to enlarge the consumption of American flour, he adds, is "to rise to the occasion of meeting the requirements of foreign markets and further impress upon Europe the merit which actually attaches to the American products."

## \$50,000 HIDDEN IN HOVEL

Pittsburg Police Find Big Sum in Miser's Shanty.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—By actual count at the vaults of the Farmers' National bank here it was found that Peter Leibauch, the aged German hermit, who was arrested for his queer actions, had hoarded in his shanty home in small change \$13,168, not including fifty-six bags of uncounted coins and bank deposits in eight north side savings institutions. It is thought that before the search is ended Leibauch's fortune will total over \$50,000. Bank books showing large deposits were found in the rafters of the shanty.

For years Leibauch eked out a miserable existence selling herbs and mint to saloon keepers, who in turn partly fed him.

## KILLS SELF AND THREE BABES

Chicago Woman Carries Them Into Bathroom and Turns on Gas.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Marie Handzel committed suicide and at the same time asphyxiated her three boy babies. She had carefully bathed and dressed her children—one four years old, the others two-year-old twins—and carried them into the bathroom, where she had closed the door and turned on the gas. The smell of gas awakened her husband, Joseph Handzel, and when he broke open the door of the bathroom he found the four dead bodies. The twins were wrapped in a quilt and placed in the tub, while the elder boy was clasped tightly in his mother's arms.

## CHINA RECALLS MINISTER WU

Diplomat Ordered to Return to Peking for New Foreign Assignment.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, has been recalled from Washington and ordered to Peking for further assignment. His successor will be Chang Yin Tang, formerly charge d'affaires at Madrid, and now deputy vice president of foreign affairs.

## DROUGHT MAY SOON BE BROKEN

Predicted Rains Will Extend Over Corn and Spring Wheat Belt.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Conditions indicate that the drought in the corn growing section of Kansas, Missouri and central and southern Illinois will be broken about the middle of the present week and that the rains of that period will extend over the entire corn and spring wheat district.

## Burdette Not So Well

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.—The condition of Rev. Robert J. Burdette, the noted humorist and preacher, is not so favorable as it has been for the last two days, according to the report of his physicians. He is suffering intensely from sciatic rheumatism.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Continued excellent demand for the cash grain was responsible for considerable strength manifested in the wheat market here during the greater part of the session today. Liberal realizing sales, however, caused a loss of early gains, the market closing barely steady. Corn was strong on dry weather complaints. Oats closed firm and provisions stronger. Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 99½¢; Dec., 96½¢. Corn—Sept., 66½¢; Dec., 56½¢. Oats—Sept., 38½¢; Dec., 35½¢. Pork—Sept., \$20.80; Jan., \$17.40. Lard—Sept., \$11.57½; Oct., \$11.52½. Ribs—Sept., \$11.30; Oct., \$11.00. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.04@1.07; No. 2 corn, 69¢; No. 2 white oats, 40¢.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,600; steady to a shade lower; native steers, \$4.50@7.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.00; western steers, \$3.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.25; calves, \$3.25@6.75; bulls and stags, \$2.75@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; 10@15¢ higher; heavy, \$7.40@7.70; mixed, \$7.60@7.65; light, \$7.50@7.80; pigs, \$6.25@7.25; bulk of sales, \$7.60@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady, muttons lower; yearlings, \$4.75@5.50; wethers, \$4.00@4.65; ewes, \$3.75@4.40; lambs, \$6.75@7.75.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; steady to 10¢ higher; beefs, \$4.40@7.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.15; westerns, \$4.10@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; strong to 5¢ higher; top for the day, \$8.55; mixed and butchers, \$7.30@8.05; good to choice heavy, \$7.45@8.05; rough heavy, \$7.05@7.30; light, \$7.45@8.00; bulk of sales, \$7.45@7.90. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; 10@20¢ lower; sheep, \$2.90@5.00; lambs, \$4.50@8.00.

## NAMED BY TAFT

President Appoints Census Supervisors for Two States.

## SEVEN DISTRICTS ARE FIXED.

First, Rowley; Second, Hall; Seventh, Culbertson, in Iowa—First, Hemsley; Second, Saunders; Third, Hays; Fourth, Bross, in Nebraska—President Says in Letter He Wants Census Taken Without Politics.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 16.—In a letter addressed to Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor President Taft served notice that any man engaged in the taking of the thirteenth census of the United States who engages in politics in any way will immediately be dismissed from the service. Outside of casting their votes, the president believes that census supervisors and enumerators should keep clear of anything that savors of politics, national, state or local.

President Taft has told the representatives and senators who have urged various men for census places that he would insist that no active partisan should be named and that no attempt should be made to build up a political machine in any state or district through the distribution of the census patronage.

The census supervisors announced include:

Iowa—First district, John W. Rowley; Second district, Asa A. Hall; Seventh district, Cambridge Culbertson.

Nebraska—First district, Frank E. Hemsley; Second district, Charles L. Saunders; Third district, Joseph Albert Hays; Fourth district, Philip F. Bross.

## CRIME RIDES HEAT WAVE

Many Murders and Suicides Are Reported in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Chicago was swept by a murder wave, which is attributed to the peculiar weather conditions that have prevailed since last Friday. In one instance a man murdered his wife, wounded his son, probably fatally, and killed himself. In another, a woman was shot six times and the man whom she accused as her assailant was rescued from mob violence by the police. Two men were shot in saloon brawls and several attempted suicides were reported.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Unusually intense heat, officially recorded by the government weather bureau as high as 119 degrees, caused at least three deaths, numerous prostrations and much damage to crops in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

## FINAL DRAWING FOR LAND

Montana Man Gets No. 1 in the Spokane Reservation Lottery.

Coeur d'Alene, Ida., Aug. 17.—The shortest of the three great Indian land drawings took place here. The Spokane reserve, the hilly timbered strip of land lying just north and east of the junction of the Spokane and Columbia rivers, furnished the prizes. The winners in the drawing include the following: No. 1, Allen Newton of Helena, Mont.; 2, Mabel D. McMickle of Chicago; 3, Fay J. Snoddy of Miller, S. D.; 4, David Mentzer of Springfield, Ia.; 5, Clifford C. McCoskey of Piedmont, Kan.; 6, David C. Ruhl of Ord, Neb.

## QUAKE IN CENTRAL JAPAN

Forty Dead, 82 Injured and 362 Buildings Destroyed.

Tokyo, Aug. 16.—Reports concerning the earthquake in central Japan show that there were a number of fatalities and that great damage was done to property. The dead at present are estimated to be forty, although the outlying districts have not been heard from. The number of injured is eighty-two. Thus far 362 buildings, including many temples, are reported to have been destroyed and more than 1,000 others badly damaged.

## DEATH LIST IS ELEVEN

None of Injured in Colorado Wreck in Critical Condition.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 16.—With the death of C. M. McCreary of Dallas, Tex., the number of fatalities resulting from the Husted wreck on the Denver and Rio Grande was increased to eleven. None of the injured, numbering close to two score, in the local hospitals, is believed to be in a critical condition.

## DEATH HARVEST OF AUTO

It Has Killed Fifty-one Persons in Chicago Since Jan. 1.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Automobiles have killed fifty-one persons and injured 1,018 within the limits of Chicago during the first seven months of the year, according to figures given out at the bureau of police records.

## Wife Murder and Suicide.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 16.—William Graulich of this city shot and killed his wife, immediately after the shooting. Graulich swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid, dying soon afterward. Both were nineteen years of age.

## Fraternat Congress in Session.

Boston, Aug. 16.—The National Fraternal congress opened here today.

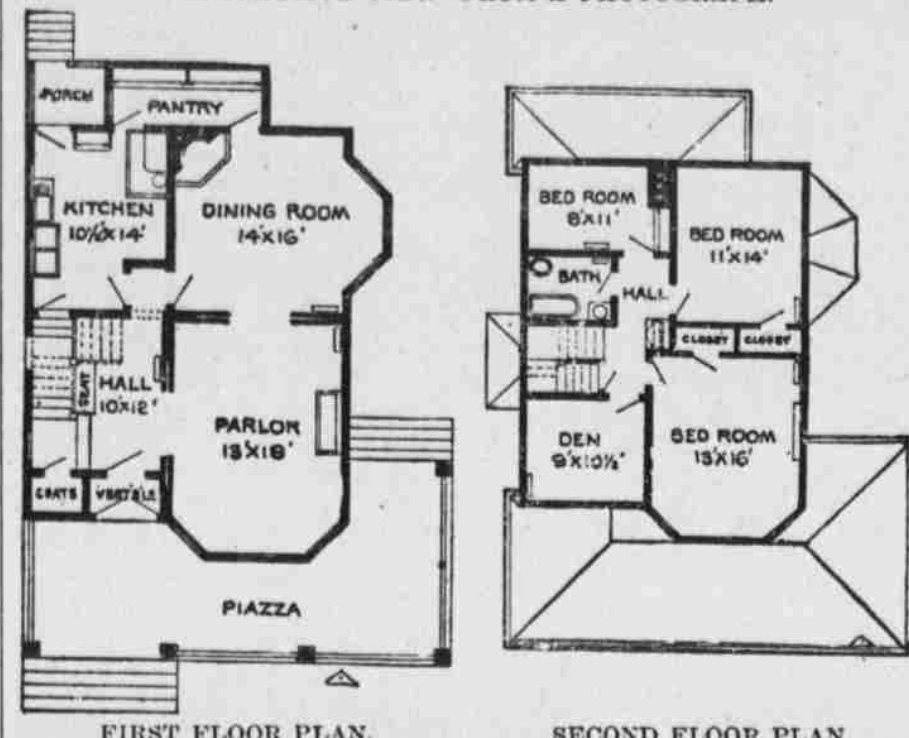
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The cottage shown in the photograph was erected on the crown of a hill, and a hipped roof seemed appropriate to the landscape. There is a broad piazza across the front, with colonial columns resting on brick piers. First story walls are clapboarded. The second story, attic and roof shingled. The front doors are of beveled plate glass. To the right of the stair landing is a hall seat and to the left a coat closet. The parlor projects out in the form of a bay, and there is a large bay window in the dining room. The vestibule, hall and dining room are finished in oak, parlor in whitewood, painted ivory white, kitchen and pantry in ash and the second story in sycamore. There is an open fireplace in the dining room and mantels in the parlor and second story bedroom. The dining room has a plate rack around the walls six and a half feet above floor. There are stained glass windows on the stairs. There is a fine large pantry between the kitchen and dining room. The total cost, including plumbing and hot water heating, \$5,660. Size, 25 by 31 feet.

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No. 44, Daily, Local from Alliance to Seneca; thence stops at Seneca, Broken Bow, Ravenna, etc. 11:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

No. 36, Daily, From Edgemont and Deadwood. 1:35 a.m.

GOING WEST AR. C. T. LV. M. T.

No. 41, Daily, Flyer—Edgemont, Deadwood, Seneca, etc. 4:55 a.m. 4:10 a.m.

No. 43, Local, Edgemont, Seneca, and west. 1:30 p.m. 12:45 p.m.

No. 35, Daily, Edgemont and Deadwood. 2:30 a.m.

GOING SOUTH LV. M. T. AR. C. T.

No. 33, Daily, Flyer. 2:55 a.m.

No. 301, Denver Flyer. 3:30 a.m.

No. 306, Denver Local—connects at Bridgeport with Guernsey local. 3:10 a.m.

GOING NORTH AR. M. T. LV. C. T.

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