

PACKING HOUSES GROWING CLEANER

Meat Inspectors Bring Good Reports to Secretary Wilson in Conference in Chicago.

Chicago, May 8.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today met the chief meat inspectors of every large city in the country to confer on the application of the new meat laws. Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, delivered an address in the course of which he declared that July 1, 1906, there were engaged in meat inspection in 163 establishments, 764 employees. There are now 2,029 employees in 669 establishments.

Inspection has been withdrawn from forty-six official establishments principally because of the use of prohibited preservatives.

"The approximate cost," said Melvin, "of inspection as conducted at this time is for cattle and calves, 5 cents per head; for swine, sheep and goats 3 cents, and for the inspection of meats received in official establishments, from other official establishments, one-half of one mill per pound."

In conclusion Melvin declared the bureau has received in a general way the co-operation of the packers. The greatest difficulty thus far has been the attainment of cleanliness. Conditions are, however, in his opinion, working steadily for the better.

IAN MACLAREN, NOTED AUTHOR, DIES IN IOWA

Ottumwa, Ia., May 8.—Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) died this morning suddenly at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., the seat of Iowa Wesleyan university, where he came April 23 for a lecture. He was taken with quinsy on reaching there and his condition was thought to be improving and he expected to leave Saturday. But Saturday an abscess in his ear began forming and specialists in Chicago were telegraphed for yesterday. An abscess formed in his throat and before relief could be given blood poisoning set in and he died at 11:15 this morning. His wife was at his bedside.

Dr. John Watson was born at Manningtree, Essex, November 3, 1850. He was besides an author a Scottish clergyman, and has served as assistant in churches in Edinburgh and Glasgow and was pastor of the Free Church at Logiealmond, Perthshire, and since 1880 pastor of the English Presbyterian church, Sefton Park, Liverpool. He has written "Besides the Bonnie Briar Bush," "The Days of Auld Lang Syne," "Kate Carnegie," "The Upper Room," "The Mind of the Master," and other works.

GO SLOW IN HAVING CHILDREN, SAYS WOMAN HIGH IN CLUB WORK

Secretary of the Missouri Federation Takes Issue With President Roosevelt.

Joplin, Mo., May 8.—Mrs. Henry N. Hess, of Kansas City, secretary of the Missouri Federation of Woman's clubs, has placed herself on record as differing with President Roosevelt in regard to the question of race suicide.

"I cannot agree with President Roosevelt," she says, "that it should be the aim of all families to fill their homes with little ones. I regard the bringing of children into the world to a life of poverty and distress to be one of the greatest evils of the country."

"When parents are well to do the question assumes another phase, but it is simply planting the seed of anarchy in fertile soil to fill the world full of little children and turn them loose to battle with the world, uneducated and unfitted for the struggle."

SAYS \$200,000 IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO CONFORM WITH LAW

Bill Is Filed Seeking to Test Validity of New York-Chicago Electric Air Line Contract.

Chicago, May 8.—A bill seeking to test the validity of the contract entered into between the Chicago-New York electric air line and the Co-operative Construction company, and to compel certain persons to return stock which the bill claims they illegally received from the railroad, was filed today in circuit court by Theodore Nemoy, one of the stockholders of the railroad company.

The acts of the officials of the railroad company are questioned and accounting asked. In the event an accurate accounting cannot be had, the court is asked to appoint a receiver for the company which, according to the allegations, has illegally authorized the capital stock at \$200,000.

The plan of the railroad company is to build and operate between Chicago and New York an overhead electric system which will allow trains to travel between the points at a continuous rate of seventy-five miles an hour.

PHILIPPINE SLEUTH CATCHES A GRAFTER

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.—Theodore V. Halsey, ex-business agent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, who is under indictment charged with having bribed members of the board of supervisors in order to secure the franchise, arrived here today from Manila in custody of Captain Trowbridge, of the Philippine secret service.

MRS. STETSON WANTS MRS. EDDY'S JOE

PAPERS IN A NEW SUIT SER'ED ON MRS. EDDY.

Concord, N. H., May 8.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science, was served with papers today in a suit instituted against her by Maryetta Chapple, of Wichita.

While nothing is known concerning the nature of the suit, a governor is believed to be connected with a Kansas real estate transaction.

New York, May 8.—Developments in the equity suit to compel an accounting of the estate of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, reveals an amazing state of affairs in Pleasant View, Concord, N. H., where the aged founder of Christian Science, according to sworn charges of her relatives, is a helpless prisoner in the house of conspirators.

It is now charged that Mrs. Augusta Stetson, leader of the Christian Science cult in New York city, is closely identified with the activities at Pleasant View, that Calvin A. Frye, the all powerful "footman secretary," is Mrs. Stetson's agent in that house of mystery, and that a plot is on foot to compel the retirement of Mrs. Eddy and the elevation of Mrs. Stetson to the leadership.

JAMESTOWN FAIR WANTS TO BORROW ABOUT \$400,000

Norfolk, Va., May 8.—In answer to reports that the Jamestown Exposition company has become financially embarrassed, Barton Myers, governor of ways and means, gave out the following statement:

"It is true that exposition company desires and contemplates a loan of about \$400,000, which if it can be obtained on a reasonable and satisfactory basis, is to provide for certain payments on buildings and for various items of construction and landscaping, which are desirable for the attractiveness of the exposition."

"The finances of this exposition are on a more stable basis than has been the case with other expositions, in that it owns the land on which its expenditures have been made, a large proportion of which are permanent in character, consisting of buildings, streets, sidewalks, a complete system of water mains, gas pipes, sewerage, electric lighting etc. It is therefore in a position to issue mortgage bonds if the directors deem it expedient."

BABIES BY CARLOADS SHIPPED SOUTHWARD, FIND NEW PARENTS

Orders for Hundreds Are Filled by the New York Foundling and Orphan Asylum.

New Orleans, La., May 8.—Babies by the carload.

Orders for 300 babies have been placed with the New York Foundling and Orphan asylum by Louisiana families, and are being filled as rapidly as possible.

Already 117 boys and girls have been brought through New Orleans on their way to the homes of their future parents in southwest Louisiana.

Two carloads of the babies destined for the Louisiana homes have been placed this year, the last of the assignments arrived here recently. There were sixty babies in the car. Fifty-seven went to Opelousas from which point these will be distributed to various places in St. Landry parish.

The average age of the babies was 3½ years. They were in charge of G. Whiting Swayne, special agent of the asylum, and two trained nurses, two sisters of charity and Mrs. Bowen, a wealthy philanthropist.

DRESSES AS A COOK, SERVES SUBPOENAS

Chicago, May 8.—Mrs. Elinora Lipman, a court stenographer, demonstrated that all Chicago doors open when a cook knocks. Mrs. Lipman is being sued by her landlord. She believes she has a good defense and that the testimony of other women in the building would win her case. But they did not want to appear.

Mrs. Lipman used the telephone to find if her neighbors wanted a cook. They did. Dressed in old clothes procured for the purpose she obtained ready admittance to the places desired and served the subpoenas. And now the women who must appear in court are reviling her.

BROKEN PROMISE SUIT BY WOMAN AGED 76

Chicago, May 8.—A woman of 76 can feel just as badly when she gets the mitten as a young woman of 26.

Mrs. Joan Hopkins, of Joliet, believes, and to force her convictions she has brought suit against Adolphus Youker, a wealthy citizen, for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise.

Mrs. Hopkins is 76. Mr. Youker confessed to the same number of years, but his bride, Mrs. Mina Killemer, is six years younger. Mrs. Hopkins declares she thought she was engaged to Mr. Youker for the last five years. When she learned of his sudden marriage she hurried to an attorney's office, and the breach of promise suit was decided upon.

RICH WOMAN DEAD, MURDER SUSPECTED

New York, May 8.—Suspicious that she may have been the victim of a murder have caused the police to begin an investigation into the death of aged and wealthy Mrs. Sophia Altmeyer, who was found in her home on East Eighty-first street yesterday.

BLACK HAND IS GUILTY

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 8.—Eleven of the thirteen Italians who have been on trial here, charged with Black Hand crimes, were declared guilty today when the sealed verdict of the jury was opened.

The two others are acquitted.

The principal charge is blowing up the home of an Italian named Rizz, because he refused to pay money to the Black Hand.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Chicago, May 6.—New York exchange 6 cents premium.

MARVIN BOY IS DEAD—FOUND BY NEIGHBORS

Heartbroken Father Collapses When He Identifies Body as That of His Son.

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY

Jury Offers No Satisfactory Explanation and Public Is Skeptical as to Accident Theory

Advanced by Officials.

Paris, May 7.—Confirmation is set down in three inches of water, the body of little Horace Marvin, who mysteriously disappeared on March 4, was found late Saturday afternoon in the marshes of his father's farm, half a mile from the house.

The body was found by Ollie Pleasanton, a farmer's son, of Bay Head, who had gone to the Marvin farm to shoot ducks. The remains were clothed exactly as upon the day of the boy's disappearance—in a Buster Brown suit, cloth coat, woolen cap and mittens. The cap was pulled down over the face.

"It is Horace," says Dr. Marvin.

After making a hurried examination of the body, Pleasanton hastened to Dr. Marvin's house and made known the news. The doctor, accompanied by his



HORACE N. MARVIN, JR.

elder son, Harvey, went to the marshes with their guide and recognized at a glance the familiar clothes worn by the boy when he was last seen. The cap was lifted from the face and the father at once exclaimed: "It is Horace."

Body Prepared for Burial.

"Horace N. Marvin, Jr., died March 4, 1907, aged 3 years and 10 months."

This simple inscription was placed upon the casket of the little son of Dr. H. N. Marvin, who disappeared from his home near Kitt's Hummock just two months ago.

Funeral services were conducted in the parlor of the Marvin home Sunday by the Rev. H. B. Kelso, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and afterwards temporary burial was made on a lawn of the Bay Meadows farm. Later the body will be removed to Sioux City, Ia.

State Abandons Crime Idea.

Immediately upon the finding of the body the machinery of the state and county was started to discover the cause of death if possible. Accidental death with peculiar surrounding circumstances probably will be the verdict. Coroner Joseph Calloway impeached a jury and testimony was taken.

Fully 500 farmers and others swarmed around the small building, anxious to look at the features of the little boy. The face was hardly recognizable from the familiar pretty portrait with which the country was flooded, for it was much swollen.

Dr. Marvin, looking wan and feeble, was sworn to identify the body as that of his son, and he was the only witness. The jury next marched across the big wheat field to the point where the body was found. It was this trip which raised in the minds of many a doubt as to the accident theory, and the distance as measured proved to be 170 feet on an air line. Why little Horace should have crossed this field, a ditch "about four feet deep," then through a wire fence and on into the bog, was most mystifying.

Public Not Satisfied.

Many refuse to believe that he did do this. Added to this fact were the statements of numerous farmers who aided in the search that they had traversed, after the disappearance, the identical point where the body was found. A measurement of the water showed seven inches, while a few feet away there was a much deeper hole. The farmers said there was not so much water there when the search was made and pointed out to the jurors that the heavy rain of last Friday night accounted for the large amount now.

This very fact, however, supplied an argument for those who hold that the child became bewildered and wandered away from the house. The large precipitation, they say, tended to float the body and wash it from the hole where it had lain so long.

The postmortem, held immediately after this inspection, when the jury was set at liberty to meet the call of the coroner, did more to give credence to the accident theory than all else. Examination showed the little boy to have been dressed precisely as he was on the day of his disappearance. The red knit cap, "Buster Brown" suit, blue overalls, red overcoat and blue, knit gloves, and underwear, were all just as he left the house on the blustering, cold, March morning.

Pennies and Dolls in Pockets.

In his pockets were two pennies and two tiny broken dolls which he is

known to have had. The dolls are supposed to have been broken, as he crawled up the ditch or fell on the frozen icy ground. An examination of his body showed no outward marks of foul play, there being no fractures or bruises other than a mark on the right cheek, which was of a superficial character.

Only a slight amount of liquid was found in the lungs, showing that he did not drown. The frozen condition of the country at that time also precludes this idea.

The doctors are considerably puzzled at the apparent absence of food in the stomach, Horace having eaten an egg with some oatmeal that morning. This started a rumor that he had been starved to death and thrown in the pool or bog.

Stomach to Be Examined.

Dr. Albert Robin, bacteriologist of Wilmington and professor of pathology in Temple Medical college, Philadelphia, he showed over the stomach and intestines for determination as to the probable time of death as well as cause, s. i. d.

"There was not, nor could there be, a careful examination of the intestines at the postmortem. The doctors in charge had instructions from the attorney general to turn them and the stomach over to me for a complete examination. This I will hasten and report within a week."

Asked if there was suspicion of poison to influence him in ordering this examination by Dr. Robin Attorney General Richards said: "None whatever, and I did it simply because of the national interest in the case and to guard against any possible contingencies."

Mr. Richards is not inclined to the belief that there will be future revelations, saying that at the present time he knows of suspicions against no one who might have caused the child's death.

"I am through with the investigation," he said. "Others may carry it on if they wish."

Marvin Convicted of Murder.

"I am firmly convinced that my poor little boy was killed and taken to the place where he was found, but I have no more theories to offer. I shall take his body to Sioux City during the summer and may remain there, but as to this I have not decided."

Dr. Marvin collapsed during the postmortem examination, he wishing



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to be present as an observant physician.

In support of the murder theory it is pointed out that the grave over the spot where the body was found was burned over four weeks ago. There are no marks of fire on the child's clothing. Dr. Marvin himself a few days ago nailed up a fence post almost on the spot where the body was found. There was no body there then.

Frank and Oliver Pleasanton and Howard Marvin had searched over the spot on their hands and knees three weeks ago. So did Detective Simmons. They declare they could not have missed even an egg.

Hundreds of farmers, detectives and newspaper men had searched over the ground foot by foot day after day. It seems incredible that the body could have been there and not have been found.

Marvin Grateful to Public.

"There is little for me to say," said Dr. Marvin. "In my hour of great gloom and unspeakable suspense, the whole American people particularly the press of the country, to which I cannot express thanks enough, labored night and day to find my boy. He is found now, the same little boy, the same little clothing we bundled up for him on that bitter cold day in which he went to play in the hay-stack."

"The awful horror of not knowing, day or night, where the little fellow was, whether in torture or privation, is now upon us. If his life had been taken in the peace of God by four hands afraid of the death penalty for kidnapping, then that is a matter for the state of Delaware to consider, not for me."

AS PARENTS DANCE, CHILDREN BURN UP

Father and Mother Leave Six Little Folks Alone, to Attend Party.

West Branch, Mich., May 7.—Four small children were burned to death last night in the home of Martin Campbell, eight miles from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had gone to a dance a mile away leaving six little ones locked in the house. They left a fire in a big stove and in some manner this ignited the house.

The oldest two, aged 8 and 10, escaped in their night clothes.

WHILE TROOPS RAID, THE SISTERS PRAY

Nantes, France, May 7.—At daylight today fifty mounted gendarmes surrounded the convent of the Ursulines here, and when the sisters refused to open the doors, battered them in.

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THINKS BOY MET ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Report of Dr. Wilson Leads Dr. Marvin to Believe Son was Not Murdered.

Dover, Del., May 8.—Dr. Horace Marvin is now so far reconciled to the theory of accidental death that he will accept without further investigation if the coroner's jury shall render such a verdict.

Since the discovery of the body he has stoutly maintained the belief that it was placed on the marsh only a day or two before it was found by a kidnaper, who sought in this way to divert suspicion from the real cause of the child's disappearance.

Statement by Dr. Marvin.

"I am forced in spite of my former conviction to the belief in the possibility that my boy did wander out there and die," said Dr. Marvin. "Until the doctors examined Horace's body I did not think it looked as though life had been extinct more than a few days. But Dr. Wilson's statement that death must have occurred at least four or five weeks ago, puts a different aspect upon it. His discovery also that there was no food in the poor little fellow's stomach, showing that he died more than a day after he had last eaten, tends to show that he may have lain out there, benumbed by the cold, while we were hunting all around him."

"I still cannot see how he walked all that distance in the short time before we began to search for him, and how his body escaped our observation in the many times we searched the marsh, but such things they say have happened before. I remember distinctly that Mr. Pearce, of the Pinkerton detective force and I were at the very spot where the body was found several weeks ago. There was only a little water over the marsh, and while I sat on a log nearby Mr. Pearce walked through it in his rubber boots. We thought we searched it thoroughly, but we may have been mistaken."

"My interest in the case is ended. I know where my boy is now and I care not what the authorities may do. If in the future they find evidence that Horace was murdered I shall do what I can to help them punish the guilty persons, but if the coroner's jury finds that the boy's death was an accident I shall accept the verdict."

Accident Fairly Certain.

While formal inquiry has been temporarily halted enough has been learned within the past twenty-four hours to establish with a fair degree of certainty that the little boy came to his death by exposure and starvation after straying from the haystack where his cousin left him to play.

The theory that the child's body was placed only a few days ago at the spot where it was found on Saturday by Oliver Pleasanton, a farmer's son, while it is still held by most of the men who took part in the many searches of the land, has been abandoned by the Pinkerton detectives and the state's attorney, Robert L. Richards.

Supported for a time after the finding of the body by the belief that the boy had been dead over twenty days, it is made practically untenable by the assertion of Dr. James H. Wilson, of Dover, who performed an autopsy. Dr. Wilson says that death must have occurred from four to six weeks ago and that the absence of food from the stomach shows that starvation was a contributing cause.

Hours of Terrible Suffering.

How terrible was the struggle of the little fellow for his life after he fell exhausted out of sight of his home on the desolate marsh can be judged by Dr. Wilson's statement that he must have lived forty-eight hours after his last meal was eaten. The condition of the stomach, the physician says, shows this. With the bitter winds sweeping over the marsh that day and the next night he lay on the frozen ground half concealed by the waving marsh grass and died miserably while the frantic father and scores of helpers were searching all about him.

LOOKS LIKE GOLD; FOUND IN CEMETERY

Brooklyn Citizen Discovers Vein of the Supposed "Pay Dirt" in Intended Grave.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 8.—While excavating for the foundation for a tombstone in the new part of Linden Hill cemetery, in the Metropolitan section of Queens, Thomas F. Crough discovered a vein of what he and others who have seen the earth and the yellow particles found in it, think is gold.

Crough is convinced he has struck pay dirt.

He took a good sized box full of the earth out and from it took a quantity of what he considers to be gold. This substance he gave to a relative, who took it over to Manhattan to have it assayed.

The finder of the "mine" has received any report of the assay, will not say so; in fact, he is not over willing to discuss his find.

HUSBANDS RETURN MAKES WIFE INSANE

Ashland, Ky., May 8.—Brought face to face with her husband, whom she had mourned as dead, Mrs. Alexander Van Wyth, who was married twice since he went away, has become hopelessly insane.

Van Wyth says that thirty-five years ago he married Ella T. Wymann in Martin county, and two years after he enlisted in the United States navy.

Believing her husband dead, Mrs. Van Wyth married Herbert Pyle, of Wheeling, W. Va., who died some years later, leaving her with four children.

She shortly afterward married Elmer Wyatt, and they had several children.

ON VERGE OF WAR.

Washington, May 8.—The state department received information that diplomatic relations between Mexico and Guatemala have been terminated.

The outcome is awaited with apprehension.

TURKISH TROOPS ANNIHILATED

London, May 8.—It is announced this afternoon in a dispatch from Constantinople, that seven battalions of Turkish troops have been practically annihilated in a battle with rebels in the province of Yemen, Turkish Arabia.

SAYS OIL TRUST IS AFTER CORN PRODUCTS

Chicago, May 7.—A complete reorganization of the Corn Products company and the appointment of a receiver for all its plants in this state is the dual result of a bill filed today in county circuit court by the Chicago Real Estate, Loan and Trust company.

The court also is asked to enjoin the Corn Products company and the Corn Products Refining company, the Glucose Sugar Refining company and the officers of these companies from selling or conveying to the Corn Products Refining company any property now in the name of the Glucose Sugar Refining company.

After reciting the history of the formation of the Corn Products company it is set forth in the bill that 50 per cent. of the stock of the Corn Products company is held in the name of E. T. Bedford and associates, whom the bill declares are "commonly known as Standard Oil people."

It is averred in the bill that certain officers and directors of the products company combined with the "Standard Oil people," who were officers and directors of the New York Glucose company to defraud the complaining company of its stock, and are now planning to cause all the properties and business of the Refining company to be transferred to the Corn Products Refining company and to permanently destroy the value of the stock held by the petitioners.

HOBO SOCIETY DROPS ITS WEALTHY FOUNDER

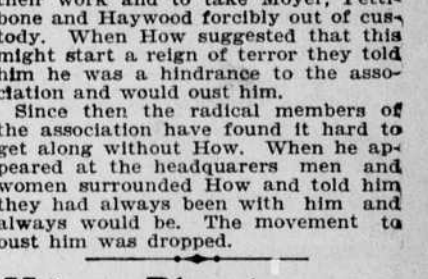
St. Louis, May 7.—James Eads How, member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families in St. Louis, whose philanthropy has led him to live for the last six years in the slums with those he called "mine own people" has been welcomed back by the hobo society which he founded and financed and which attempted to oust him from its treasurership a week ago.

When How appeared at the headquarters of the association he found the dingy little room crowded with some of his staunchest admirers. At the meeting last week they voted away several hundred dollars of the philanthropist's money to issue pamphlets urging the laboring classes to lay aside their work and to take Moyer, Pettibone and Hayward forcibly out of custody. When How suggested that this might start a reign of terror they told him he was a hindrance to the association and would oust him.

Since then the radical members of the association have found it hard to get along without How. When he appeared at the headquarters men and women surrounded How and told him they had always been with him and always would be. The movement to oust him was dropped.

Heinze Planning the Purchase of an Insurance Company

New York, May 7.—F. Augustus Heinze and his associates, E. R. Thomas and O. F. Thomas, are negotiating for control of the Washington Life Insurance company, now controlled by Thomas F. Ryan and Levi P. Mont, to consolidate it, it was said today, with the Provident Savings Life Assurance society, which the Heinze-Thomas syndicate acquired in January. The report is generally believed.



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