

MANY NEGROES SLAIN IN RIOT

Eighteen Dead in Texas Town as Result of Race War.

STATE TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT

Company of Militia Reaches Scene of Disturbance—Reports as to Casualties Among Whites Denied—Negro's Refusal to Pay Note Results in Heated Struggle Near Palestine.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 1.—At least eighteen negroes were killed in a racial clash in the extreme eastern section of Anderson county, the culmination of an enmity between the races brewing for several weeks. Less conservative reports place the total fatalities at between thirty and forty. It was also reported that several white men were either killed or wounded, but each rumor as to casualties among the whites has met an authoritative denial. Troops reached the scene of the disturbance, about twenty-five miles distant. It is reported that the belligerents have dispersed and further bloodshed will in all probability be averted.

Precautions Taken.
When the first news of the disturbance reached Palestine, officers were sent to the scene, local ammunition stores were ordered to suspend sales, and the saloons to close. It was quickly apparent, however, that the situation was beyond the control of the local officers and troops were asked for.

Thomas Alvord, a white man, and a negro engaged in a fight over a note which Alvord had indorsed and the negro refused to pay. Alvord drew a revolver and shot at the negro. Several friends of the negro, who were armed, chased Alvord, who was reinforced by several of his friends. Shooting became general. A deputy sheriff, who attempted to arrest a negro, was shot through the body. The whites invaded the negro quarter and firing was incessant through the greater part of the night. In the meantime, word was brought from Slocum, which is fifteen miles south of here, and Sheriff Black and a posse left to quell the disturbance.

At Denton Springs, near Slocum, there is a negro colony numbering 200. Many of these negroes, heavily armed, are said to have gone to Slocum with the avowed intention of "cleaning out the whites." District Judge Gardner ordered all saloons in Palestine closed for fear that the race war would extend to this place.

SPAIN AND POPE BREAK

Papal Nuncio at Madrid is Recalled by Vatican.

Rome, Aug. 1.—Mgr. Vico, the papal nuncio at Madrid, was recalled by the Vatican, completing the break between the Roman Catholic church and Spain. Marquis de Ojeda, left Rome, having been recalled by Spain. The complete severance of diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the Spanish government puts an end to all possibility of amelioration negotiations. The Vatican, in a semi-official communication, says the recall of the ambassador proves that the program of Premier Canalejas was not arranged with the hope of accord, but with a desire for fight and the communication adds, he will have it.

Vatican officials take the darkest view of the situation, not only in Spain, but in Portugal as well. They are of the opinion that the extreme parties in both countries, aided by foreign elements, are trying to overthrow the respective monarchies, with the object of uniting the Iberian peninsula under republican rule.

In Spain, it is pointed out, there is in addition to the French Free Masonic influence, the English Protestant influence exercised over the king through the Battenbergs, who have established themselves at the Spanish court, consequent upon the king's marriage. The hope of the Vatican is that Don Jaime, the Carlist pretender, who has threatened a revolution, will raise the Carlist flag and vindicate Roman Catholicism.

ALARM CLOCK KILLS WOMAN

Immigrant Drops Dead When Bell Rouses Her From Slumber.

Rockford, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. Mary Engdahl, who only last month arrived from Sweden to enjoy the comforts of a home provided by her children in America, dropped dead when aroused from sound sleep by an alarm clock. Mrs. Engdahl only the day previous had purchased the clock so as to get up in time to get her children off to work. Its first alarm was her death call. She had suffered more or less from heart trouble and when the alarm sounded, she jumped up, but a moment later fell back across the bed dead, the sudden shock being too great for her weakened heart.

Good Rain in West.

Sidney, Neb., Aug. 1.—Rain has fallen steadily in Cheyenne county for forty-eight hours. This assures the largest crop of corn, flax and potatoes that has ever been raised in western Nebraska.

CREW NEAR DEATH

British Steamer Rescues Men Exhausted—Food and Water Gone.

New York, Aug. 1.—Two days after leaving Barbadoes the British steamer Ikalla, from Buenos Ayres, sighted a sinking sloop flying signals of distress, which turned out to be the little Sunlight, a wandering cargo carrier between the islands of Antigua and Barbadoes. It lay helpless with its master and its crew of five flat on the decks. There was no water and no food in sight. When the men had been hoisted aboard the steamer and revived, Captain P. Frank, owner of the Sunlight, said that he ran into a fog a few hours out of Antigua, had lost his bearings and for thirteen days he and his crew had been living on vinegar and sugar. How long they had been unencumbered before the Ikalla bore down on them he did not know.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK IN SIOUX FALLS

Colored Man Killed After Wounding Two Officers.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 1.—The shooting and wounding of a policeman by a negro, the wounding of a special officer and finally the killing of the negro by another policeman were events which kept the central part of the city in a state of excitement until an early hour in the morning.

The trouble originated when a young white man, in a joking way, walked closely upon the heels of William Brown, a negro, in a local saloon. Brown resented it and called the young man and his companions a number of ugly names. Then the negro joined others upon the street, and fearing they were to be attacked, the white men summoned Police Officer James Collins, who attempted to arrest Brown. The negro broke from the officer's grasp and fired, the bullet entering Collins' left side below the heart. It is believed he will recover.

Brown then fled toward the residence district and during his flight ran past several young women, at all of whom he fired after passing them.

Some time later Martin Ellingson, a special officer, met Brown, who started to run. Ellingson fired several shots, but none took effect. The negro stopped in his flight long enough to fire one shot, which struck Ellingson six inches above one of his knees.

At an early hour, while the police and 1,000 voluntary searchers were looking in every nook and corner of the city for Brown, Officer Herman Weins, who was in hiding near the house where Brown boarded, heard a step and, looking around, gazed into the muzzle of a revolver held by the negro, whom he recognized as Brown. The revolver was snapped, but it missed fire. Weins brought his own gun into play and took a quick shot at his assailant. The bullet entered the negro's forehead, killing him.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League.		American League.	
W.L.P.	W.L.P.	W.L.P.	W.L.P.
Chicago	59 20 653	Phil'delphia	60 30 667
New York	61 36 586	Boston	55 37 593
Pittsburg	49 26 576	New York	53 37 598
Cincinnati	45 44 506	Detroit	52 41 559
Phil'delphia	43 44 494	Cleveland	40 45 471
St. Louis	39 52 429	Washington	38 53 418
Brooklyn	35 53 398	Chicago	35 55 389
St. Paul	33 59 359	St. Louis	25 60 294
Western League.			
Denver	62 24 646	Omaha	43 55 439
Soo City	62 35 640	St. Joe	42 55 433
Lincoln	53 42 558	Des M's.	42 59 416
Wichita	53 44 546	Topeka	32 65 330
Nebraska League.			
Fremont	44 28 611	Seward	33 38 465
Grand I'd.	41 30 577	Hastings	32 37 463
Superior	33 34 493	Red C'd.	28 37 431
Kearney	34 37 471	Columbus	34 38 472
Mink League.			
Clarinda	40 24 625	Falls City	31 33 484
Neb. City	34 31 523	Shen'ah	31 34 477
Auburn	33 30 524	Maryville	24 41 369

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.		American League.	
At St. Louis—First game.	R.H.E.	At St. Louis—First game.	R.H.E.
St. Louis	003000000—2 7 2	Chicago	00002004—9 15 1
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Second game.	R.H.E.	Chicago	0101101—4 7 1
St. Louis	0000000—0 0 3	Backman-Phelps; Cole-Archer.	
Chicago	0101101—4 7 1	At Cincinnati.	R.H.E.
At Cincinnati.	R.H.E.	Pittsburg	00010000—2 8 1
Pittsburg	00010000—2 8 1	Cincinnati	11000000—2 6 1
Cincinnati	11000000—2 6 1	Cannitz-Gibson; Gasper-Clarke.	
Cannitz-Gibson; Gasper-Clarke.		American League.	
American League.		At St. Louis—First game.	R.H.E.
At St. Louis—First game.	R.H.E.	Cleveland	00000100301—5 8 1
Cleveland	00000100301—5 8 1	St. Louis	00010020100—4 9 5
St. Louis	00010020100—4 9 5	Harkness-Easterly; Ray-Stephens.	
Harkness-Easterly; Ray-Stephens.		Second game.	R.H.E.
Second game.	R.H.E.	Cleveland	0001010000—2 8 1
Cleveland	0001010000—2 8 1	St. Louis	0000000000—0 3 0
St. Louis	0000000000—0 3 0	Falkenburg-Bemis; Powell-Stephens.	
Falkenburg-Bemis; Powell-Stephens.		At Chicago.	R.H.E.
At Chicago.	R.H.E.	Chicago	000500000—5 5 3
Chicago	000500000—5 5 3	Detroit	000210000—6 6 1
Detroit	000210000—6 6 1	Young-Payne; Donovan-Schmidt.	
Young-Payne; Donovan-Schmidt.		Western League.	
Western League.		At Denver.	R.H.E.
At Denver.	R.H.E.	Omaha	0000000000—0 7 1
Omaha	0000000000—0 7 1	Denver	21010000—4 5 0
Denver	21010000—4 5 0	Mieler-Gonding; Olmstead-Weaver.	
Mieler-Gonding; Olmstead-Weaver.		At St. Joseph.	R.H.E.
At St. Joseph.	R.H.E.	Des Moines	113003101—10 15 3
Des Moines	113003101—10 15 3	St. Joseph	011000021—5 13 4
St. Joseph	011000021—5 13 4	Herche-Clemmons; Manske-Shea.	
Herche-Clemmons; Manske-Shea.		At Wichita.	R.H.E.
At Wichita.	R.H.E.	Lincoln	000200000—2 8 2
Lincoln	000200000—2 8 2	Wichita	00013000—4 9 2
Wichita	00013000—4 9 2	Geist-Clark; Durham-Shaw.	
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CRIPPEN TAKEN UPON MONTROSE

Fugitive and Girl Companion Identified by Dew.

DOCTOR COOL AND COLLECTED.

Alleged Destroyer of Wife Says He is Glad Suspense is Over—Stenographer Collapses When Confronted by Officer—Inspector Will Sail for London Thursday with His Prisoners.

Father Point, Que., Aug. 1.—Dr. Hawley R. Crippen and his stenographer, Ethel Clara Leneve, were arrested aboard the steamship Montrose. Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard identified both. Crippen was cool, the girl collapsed.

The identification of the long sought fugitives on board the fog shrouded steamer by the English detective, who had raced across the Atlantic ahead of the Montrose, marked the culmination of one of the most sensational flights in recent criminal annals. Accompanied by two Canadian officers, he boarded the vessel at 8:30 a. m., and fifteen minutes later both man and girl were locked in their state rooms, Crippen broken in spirit, but mentally relieved by the relaxed tension; the girl, garbed in boy's clothes, sobbing hysterically. They were no longer the "Rev. John Robinson and son," as booked at Antwerp, July 20. After a brief delay the Montrose continued its 160-mile journey up the river towards Quebec, where jail awaits the pair. Crippen is charged with the murder of an unknown woman, believed to have been his actress wife. The girl is held as an accessory. In charge of Inspector Dew, they will be taken back to England for trial on the steamship Royal George, leaving Quebec Thursday.

Montrose is Sighted.
Shortly after 7:30 o'clock the Montrose pushed its nose through the fog. The pilot boat Eureka set out from shore. It carried a host of newspaper men and photographers and the more fortunate townspeople who were able to crowd aboard. But Inspector Dew was not among them. As a precaution he had embarked on the Eureka's small tender, accompanied by Chief McCarthy of the Quebec police and ex-Chief Denis of the same city.

All wore the garb of pilots and over his florid face Inspector Dew had pulled a pilot's visored cap to hide his features from the man he sought. He did not wish Crippen to recognize him before he could approach and take advantage of the only avenue of escape—aboard. Four sailors quickly rowed the tender alongside the Montrose and Dew and companions stepped aboard.

Crippen was standing near the rail talking with Dr. Stuart, the ship's surgeon, and apparently calm. But that he was nervous was indicated by his glance and his remarks to Dr. Stuart. "There are three pilots coming aboard," he said, nervously. "Is that not unusual?"

The surgeon did not reply, but kept his eyes on the strangers who walked rapidly toward them.

Crippen Placed Under Arrest.
"Crippen, I want you," said Inspector Dew, quietly, as he approached. The dentist recoiled involuntarily as he recognized the man who addressed him, then the blood left his face, his breath came short and fast and he gurgled incoherently as he was being led away to the captain's cabin. When he was transferred later to his own stateroom, he said, gratefully, "Thank God! the suspense is over and I am glad."

Crippen's arrest accomplished, Dew hurried to Miss Leneve's stateroom where he found her still dressed as "John Robinson, Jr.," on the verge of nervous breakdown. Her appearance when confronted by the detective and told that she was under arrest was pitiable. All control that she had fought so hard to retain throughout the voyage left her. She cried out hysterically and became so faint that restoratives were administered. Shut in her room and restored to woman's dress, she was closely guarded as the vessel continued its journey, for fear that she would take her life or collapse utterly.

WENDLING NOT WORRIED

Prisoner Laughingly Protests His Innocence of Murder of Girl.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Joseph Wendling, held in the city jail here for the murder of eight-year-old Alma Keltner, a Louisville, Ky., girl, leave in the company of Captain of Detectives Carney, tomorrow to face the charge that rests against him in the city from which he fled last January. He laughingly protests his innocence and says the Louisville murder charge does not worry him nearly as much as the thought of meeting his irate brother-in-law, Louis Arnold, whose wrath, he says, caused him to leave home so hurriedly.

Good Roads Convention Ends.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 1.—Numerous addresses were heard at the closing of the third annual convention of the National Good Roads congress in this city. Among the speakers were A. G. Spaulding, Jr., of Point Loma, Cal., and J. L. Colley, state highway engineer of Minnesota.

IN ROW OVER BRICK PLANT

Clash Between Rival Factions in Co-Operative Concern.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 1.—The first real war in the ranks of the co-operatives of Iowa has broken out among the officers and stockholders of the Farmers' Brick and Tile company of this city and a dozen or more of them with attorneys are hurrying across the continent to Augusta, Me., to get on the ground floor at the annual meeting held there today. The company is incorporated under the laws of the state of Maine.

While the late J. H. Brown was alive peace reigned. Since that time rivalries have sprung up and the first move was the ousting of W. H. Gleason of this city from the office of secretary of the brick company and the substitution of T. L. Fleming in his place. C. G. Messerol of Gowrie is a heavy stockholder and vice president and wants to head the company. The stock is owned by the leaders in the farmers' movement in Iowa and is the first real declaration of war that has been made.

IOWA VETERANS TO MAKE TRIP EAST

Grand Army Men Going in Body to Atlantic City.

Des Moines, Aug. 1.—Colonel H. A. Dyer, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Iowa, and his associates held a conference here and made arrangements for the journey of the Iowa department over the Pennsylvania railroad to Atlantic City to attend the national encampment. The reports indicate that about 500 Iowa people will attend the encampment. Iowa will have no candidate for national offices to present, but will join in asking that the next encampment be held in the central states.

JUNKIN'S BODY AT DRAKE

Remains of Murderer Are Turned Over to Dr. Hoeve.

Des Moines, Aug. 1.—The body of John Junkin, the negro hanged in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison Friday for the murder of Clara Rosen of Ottumwa, arrived in Des Moines and was sent at once to Dr. Hoeve of Drake university, a criminologist, who desires to examine the negro's brain.

The report was sent to Des Moines from Burlington to the effect that souvenir hunters had chipped and splintered the pine case of the rough box in which the negro was shipped, but this report is exaggerated, so trainmen say. The shipping case is merely an old one, they say, which accounts for its battered and worn appearance.

CROCKER'S BRIGADE TO MEET

Fifteenth Biennial Reunion Will Be Held in Washington.

Washington, Ia., Aug. 1.—The fifteenth biennial meeting of Crocker's Iowa brigade will be held at Washington Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 14 and 15, 1910. All soldiers who served in the brigade composed of the Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth regiments of Iowa volunteers are entitled to membership and are earnestly urged by the officers to attend.

Stocking Iowa With Pheasants.

Des Moines, Aug. 1.—State game wardens report that the work of placing pheasants in Iowa has already been commenced. Last week twenty pairs of Hungarian pheasants were turned loose in Blackhawk county in places where protection was promised by the people. It is expected that many of them will nest and their number be increased before winter. The plan of the state administration is to raise a great many pheasants and turn them loose in Iowa next year.

Live Stock Entries for Fair.

Des Moines, Aug. 1.—The live stock entries for the state fair close today and Secretary Simpson reports that about 250 of the exhibitors have completed their entries. A large number are expected today. The correspondence thus far had indicates the exhibit of live stock will be very large this year. The other entries do not close until later in the year.

Dates for Fair Tickets.

Des Moines, Aug. 1.—Word was received by the Commercial club that the seven roads which have granted reduced fares to the Iowa state fair have decided that the selling dates for tickets at a rate of one fare and a half shall be from Aug. 25 to Sept. 2. The return limit will be Sept. 5.

Weedman Dies of Apoplexy.

Webster City, Ia., Aug. 1.—H. I. Weedman, who disappeared from his home in Woolstock, was found dead in his cornfield. His death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Weedman had been prominent in Woolstock and searching parties were looking for him all night.

Iowa Firemen to Meet in Red Oak.

Red Oak, Ia., Aug. 1.—Great preparations are under way at Red Oak for the state firemen's tournament, to be held here Aug. 25. A new bandstand has been erected at the fair grounds and a complete system of electric lights and decorations added.

CLANS GATHER IN DES MOINES

Republicans Are Lining Up for the Convention.

DELEGATES HAVE LITTLE TO DO.

Platform is to Be Made and Candidate Selected for Superintendent of Public Instruction—Senator Cummins to Sound Keynote—Advance Guard of Delegates Arrive at Capital.

Des Moines, Aug. 1.—The advance guard for the Republican state convention arrived in the city. Never before in the history of the state has interest been keener in a state convention than in this one, even though much of the life of a state convention has been taken away by operation of the primary law.

The convention has but little actuality to do. The candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, auditor, secretary and other state offices have been nominated. It remains for the convention to settle a contest for state superintendent between seven good men. Nobody seems to be able to figure out any satisfactory solution of this puzzle. State Superintendent Riggs received about 30 per cent of the vote, but did not get the 35 per cent necessary to nominate. Now the convention must decide. Very likely this will take a good many ballots and this may delay the convention.

Two candidates for judges of the supreme court are to be nominated, but this is already fixed. They will be Judge Horace E. Deemer of Red Oak and Judge William D. Evans of Hampton, both to be renominated.

Platform Controversy.

If there is to be any real controversy in the convention it must be over some phase of the platform. The situation is peculiar and delicate. The two factions have worked at cross purposes, neither one admitting that it intends to do what the other charges, each one professing the utmost loyalty to party principles. But the standpatters are insisting that unless the convention makes a platform which first and above everything else indorses President Taft and Governor Carroll and everything in their administrations it will show that the convention is not Republican. It was the intention of the progressives to adopt a platform indorsing both of these officials in a formal way, then to devote the major part of the platform to the principles of the party, but they say that the attitude of the other faction is forcing them to a position where they must leave the matter alone.

There can be no doubt that the platform will be written and adopted by the progressives, for the fierce fight of the past summer ended in a victory for them.

Cummins to Sound Keynote.

Senator Cummins will sound the keynote for the convention. He will deliver a rather short address, in which he will discuss the fight in congress and the questions which are uppermost in the minds of the people. Nobody has been suggested for permanent chairman.

There is also some interest attaching to the manner of electing and organizing the state committee for campaign purposes. There are six of the congressional districts controlled by the progressives and five by the standpatters, so that it is certain that all committees of the convention will be controlled by the progressives. But the primary law requires that the state convention itself must elect the entire state campaign committee. It may accept caucus nominations, or it may not do so. Some of the Republican leaders are in favor of the convention electing men in every district. In case of an ugly fight in the convention, or possibility of a bolt on the part of the minority, this would undoubtedly be done.

QUITS BUGGY; DISAPPEARS

Mysterious Doings of Stranger in Buchanan County.

Independence, Ia., Aug. 1.—Buchanan county has a mystery. One afternoon last week a man was seen to drive up to a school house near the King farm, in Westburg township. He rode in a single buggy. The next day the neighbors visited the scene, but the man had disappeared. He had left the buggy, turned the horse loose, tied an old hen to the buggy wheel, left a canine and various other property, but as for the man himself, he had disappeared. The men traced his footsteps to a deep and muddy hole in Spring creek. There the trace was lost.

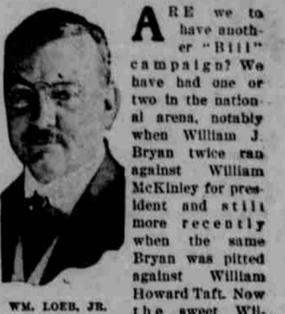
Mrs. Robert Cooper Dead.

Iowa Falls, Ia., Aug. 1.—Word was received here of the death at Grinnell, Ia., of Mrs. Robert Cooper, a pioneer resident of this city. Mrs. Cooper, who had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Woodworth, at Grinnell, sustained a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, from which she never rallied.

Boost Sac County Fair.

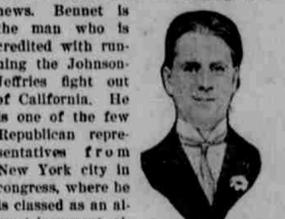
Sac City, Ia., Aug. 1.—Sac City boosters in twenty automobiles are making a tour of Sac county today to advertise the coming Sac county fair, Aug. 9-12.

Four Bills and a Near Bill



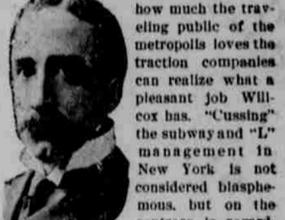
ARE we to have another "Bill" campaign? We have had one or two in the national arena, notably when William J. Bryan twice ran against William McKinley for president and still more recently when the same Bryan was pitted against William Howard Taft. Now the sweet Williams are breaking into New York state politics. To say nothing of William J. Gaynor and William Sulzer, both of whom are being boomed for the Democratic nomination, there are four Bills and a near one who are talked of for the Republican nomination. These are William Loeb, Jr., William S. Bennet, William H. Hotchkiss and William R. Willcox. The near Bill is Clark Williams, state superintendent of banking, but as he has his name wrong end to perhaps he should not be counted in the Bill chorus. As for Loeb, he says he is going fishing.

Representative Bennet says he is not as modest as Loeb and intimates that if he does any fishing it will be for delegates. In other words, he is a candidate and doesn't care who knows it. He has already told Roosevelt, but did not indicate that the colonel showed marked enthusiasm at hearing the news. Bennet is the man who is credited with running the Johnson-Jeffries fight out of California. He is one of the few Republican representatives from New York city in congress, where he is classed as an almost insurgent, although he voted CONGRESSMAN BENNET.



the rules. Bennet is the man who managed Otto Bannard's campaign for mayor of New York city. Bannard himself has been mentioned as a candidate for governor, but says he does not want it and presumably is for his manager. Bennet is also a member of the United States Immigration commission and was charged by the peppery Macon of Arkansas with having taken on the junket habit.

William R. Willcox is chairman of the public service commission of New York state, in which position it is his pleasant duty to wrestle with the railroads and to be a buffer between the dear public and the rapid transit companies of New York city. Anybody who knows just how much the traveling public of the metropolis loves the traction companies can realize what a pleasant job Willcox has. "Cussing" the subway and "L" management in New York is not considered blasphemous, but on the contrary is regarded as a religious duty. Moreover, it is a habit. Since the public service commission undertook to manage the managers of these concerns it has received part of the cussing that aforesaid was monopolized by the rapid transit companies. To make its life more pleasant, it has also been abused by the traction companies themselves. With this sort of a bed of roses it would not be surprising if Willcox would welcome almost any old job as a change—even the governorship.



William H. Hotchkiss is a man after Governor Hughes' own heart. Likewise it is slyly hinted that he would not be adverse to Hughes' own job. Hotchkiss has been doing the fire insurance companies what Hughes did to the big life insurance people. As a result some of the members of the lobby and of the legislature do not love these gentlemen as they should. They can forgive Hughes now that he is going on the supreme bench, but Hotchkiss never. As insurance superintendent, Hotchkiss has been too busy uncovering tales of legislative bribery and other yellow dog stories to endeavor him to statesmen who are fond of yellow dogs. It was Hotchkiss who brought out that tale about George W. Aldridge which had such an influence in leaving Aldridge at home when he really wanted to go to Washington. Hotchkiss lives in Buffalo, and some of the machine politicians want him to continue living there. Yet if there is anything in the idea that insurance investigators make good governors, he fills the bill.

