

IOWA MILK INSPECTOR TALKS

Says Dairymen, Not Cows, Most Responsible for Impure Milk.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 29.—Dr. O. P. Thompson, Iowa state milk inspector, arrived in Council Bluffs and will spend several days visiting the local dairies in company with Deputy Milk Inspector Smith.

"There is lots of misapprehension about tuberculosis cows and their poisoned milk," said Dr. Thompson. "I have little or no faith in the efficacy of pasteurization unless it be done at once, and then it is of doubtful utility. We have clearly established this fact.

The cow is the least responsible for tuberculous germs in milk. We have tested hundreds of cows reacting to the tuberculosis test and found cows seriously affected giving pure milk, but the eliminated waste material from every animal thus affected was found to be swarming with the germs. The dairymen put the germs into the milk, not the cow. We have shown that only 6 per cent of tuberculosis in human beings comes from milk that has been infected by cows. The dairymen are responsible for the other 96 per cent. And this is why the state of Iowa is now going after its dairymen so vigorously. We are going to have clean dairies or put every milk producer out of the business. All of the infection comes through filthiness, that would make the users of milk shudder if they knew about it."

VIADUCT WORKERS DEMAND ICE WATER

Des Moines Laborers Make It Basis of Strike.

Des Moines, July 29.—Work on the new Des Moines Seventh street viaduct was suspended, owing to a strike of day laborers. The men are demanding \$2 a day for nine hours' work, pay every Saturday and ice water.

Mayor James A. Hanna and Dr. E. Bolton delivered addresses at the Highland park graduating exercises. Mayor Hanna was formerly head of the liberal arts department at the college.

While Des Moines did not get any of the rain which has fallen in the last twenty-four hours, the weather department reports that rains have been general over central and northern Iowa, and in places an inch and a half of rain is reported. The suffering from drought continues in southern Iowa and the crops are in a precarious condition.

ALLEGED FORGER IN JAIL

Frank Lewis of Mt. Ayr Charged With Forging Bogus Check.

Creston, Ia., July 29.—Frank Lewis of Mt. Ayr is under arrest here, charged with passing forged checks on local merchants. Lewis is a stranger here and attempted to pass a check for \$18.90 upon one of the clothing men in payment for a bill of goods amounting to \$5, but was turned down. Later it was learned he went to one of the hardware stores and bought a \$4 revolver, tendering a check payable to and indorsed by and signed by local citizens, for \$7.90. Here he succeeded in his game, but after a time the hardware man noticed the signatures on the check were all in one hand and became suspicious. Calling up the parties on the check, he learned it was a forgery. Then the police officials "got busy" and soon had the man. When searched he had the revolver in his pocket, loaded, together with the first check he had attempted to pass on the clothing man, and \$8 in money. An indictment for forgery was placed against him, to which he pleaded not guilty, and he is now locked up, pending a hearing.

Capitol Grounds Improvement.

Des Moines, July 29.—A movement has been started here to revive the effort to induce the legislative to make a large appropriation for improvement of the grounds surrounding the state capitol. It is desired that the residence property opposite the grounds be nearly all purchased and that a complete scheme of landscaping the grounds and surroundings be made.

WARTH CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Burlington, Ia., July 29.—Charles M. Warth was arrested here on the charge of murdering Chief of Police Struble of Clinton, Ill., in that city on the night of July 13. Warth is a member of a reputable family, the father being the proprietor of a successful carpeting business.

Body Recovered From River.

Iowa City, Ia., July 29.—A thunderstorm brought the body of Harold Fitzgerald to the surface. It is supposed he fell from his canoe while asleep. He drowned in three feet of water.

Pinchot Coming to Iowa.

Des Moines, July 29.—It is announced here that Gifford Pinchot is expected in Des Moines next week to be the guest of Henry Wallace, his associate on the country life commission.

Wild Wrecks Boone Chautauqua Tents

Boone, Ia., July 29.—A terrible wind

and thunderstorm preceded here and all the tents of the Redpath-Vawter chautauqua were blown to the ground. No one was injured.

BRYAN WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

Democrats Urged to Vote for Option Men for Legislature.

ISSUES STATEMENT AT LINCOLN

Says Efforts Have Not Been in Vain, as Initiative and Referendum Are in Both of the Platforms—Urges Optionists to Get Busy in All Legislative Districts.

Lincoln, July 29.—W. J. Bryan will continue the contest for county option. He issued the following statement:

"While the failure of the Democratic convention to indorse county option was disappointing, still the fight for county option in the Democratic party has not been in vain. In the first place it has helped to secure a declaration in favor of the initiative and referendum in both parties, and now that all parties have declared for it there is no doubt of the necessary amendment being submitted at the next session of the legislature.

"The Populist party declared for county option two years ago, and it was to be expected that it would declare for it again. The work now to be done is to secure county option candidates in every senatorial and representative district. The Democrats who favor county option should turn out at the primaries and nominate a candidate favorable to county option. The Republicans in favor of county option should be as active in securing the nomination of Republican candidates favorable to county option. County option candidates should be nominated by all parties in each district, and I have no doubt that this can be done in a great many districts. If the Democratic convention had indorsed county option the issue would have been eliminated from our campaign for state officers, congressmen and senator. But even as it is will not be a controlling factor except in the case of governor. There is no reason why anyone's vote for other state officers should be influenced by the attitude of the candidate on the question of county option, and there is no reason why we should not vote for our congressmen with a view to securing representation on national issues."

STEEL CEILING FALLS

One Man Severely Hurt and Other Plasterers Pinned Down by Debris.

Omaha, July 29.—Five plasterers narrowly escaped death when the metal ceiling in the basement of the City National bank building gave way and crashed down upon them without warning. Tom Daniels is now in St. Joseph's hospital, badly injured, as a result, while the other men in some manner escaped unhurt. Mr. Daniels was caught within a few feet of where he was standing when he first saw the ceiling giving way, and as it fell its terrific weight jammed his head onto the mortar board, where he was pinned until fellow workmen released him.

Louisiana Club Would Have Rule Applied to Woman Who Killed Man.

New Orleans, July 29.—Easing their plea on the application of the unwritten law to women, the Era club, one of the leading women's organizations of Louisiana, has called upon all other organizations of women to pledge their support to secure the exonerations of Mamie McLoughlin, charged with murder. Miss McLoughlin shot and killed Hugh Smith, a wealthy saloon proprietor, when she met him, accompanied by another woman, on St. Charles avenue several days ago.

Taft's Ocean Cruise Ends.

Biddeford, Me., July 29.—President Taft's cruise along the Maine coast ended when the Mayflower sailed into Beverly harbor and cast anchor off the summer White House.

Boy Killed by Lightning.

Grand Island, Neb., July 29.—Roscoe Carl, a lad of ten years, was killed by a bolt of lightning while on his way to the home of a neighbor, whether he had been sent during a slight thunderstorm. The little sister, for whom he had been sent, found the lifeless body fifteen minutes later, when returning to her home. It was lying in the middle of the road. The bolt left a cut in the shape of a cross on one shoulder and many blisters, in spots, on the body. The body will be interred at Wood River.

Hastings is After Speeders.

Hastings, Neb., July 29.—Mayor Miles and the city council have inaugurated a crusade against fast automobile driving. Some days ago the mayor had the police department purchase a motorcycle with which to run down reckless joyriders, and this week the council passed an ordinance limiting the speed of automobiles to ten miles an hour in the business and closely built up residence sections and fifteen miles an hour in other parts.

Plumbers' Strike at Omaha.

Omaha, July 29.—The plumbers' strike, which has remained in statu quo for seven weeks, was given a decided turn of interest by the arrival here from Kansas City of forty workmen. These were assigned to various shops and they will go to work at once. Master plumbers denied that the imported men are strikebreakers. "They are here to work and will remain here," said T. F. Haile.

Mechanic Meets Death.

Auburn, Neb., July 29.—Charles Smedley was killed while oiling the machinery of a dredge boat. A crowd slipped out, crushing in his ribs.

E. B. Barton Passes Away.

Lincoln, July 29.—E. B. Barton, father of State Auditor Barton, died at his home in Aurora. He had been sick for the last ten days.

MADRIZ IS TURNED DOWN

Sought to Invoke Services of Germany Against United States.

Berlin, July 29.—Germany has declined to entertain a request of President Madriz that this government use its friendly offices to stop what is termed interference of the United States in the affairs of Nicaragua.

The Nicaraguan circular notes the powers, in which a protest against the attitude of Washington toward the rebellion was coupled with a plea for foreign intervention, was received by the foreign office June 16 by cable direct from Managua.

As Nicaragua has no diplomatic representation at Berlin the reply was made through Herr de Busch, German minister to Central America, resident at Guatemala City. The latter was informed of the receipt by the foreign office of the communication from Madriz and was directed to answer that the German government could do nothing in the matter.

FREIGHT TRAIN HITS AN AUTO

Two Women and a Man Killed at a Grade Crossing Near Warsaw, Ind.

Warsaw, Ind., July 29.—Mrs. Mell Brooks and Mrs. C. H. Thorngren were instantly killed and Mr. Brooks fatally hurt a mile east of Gretna Green when a Pennsylvania freight train struck the automobile in which they were riding. Mr. Thorngren was severely but not dangerously hurt. The Thorngrens lived in St. Mary's, O., and the others at Lima, O.

MISSING CASHIER

AT WHITE PLAINS

Police Locate Man Charged With Theft of \$600,000.

New York, July 29.—When the grand jury began its investigation into the theft of \$600,000 worth of securities from the Russo-Chinese bank, discovered recently, it reported that the police not only know the whereabouts of the missing cashier of the bank, Erwin Wider, but have under surveillance the house in White Plains, where he is said to be. Officials at the district attorney's office would not deny the report.

The grand jury began its investigation with eight or ten witnesses under subpoena. Among these was Leon B. Ginsberg, counsel for Wider, and a chauffeur, who is said to have an important story to tell regarding the movements of Wider as recently as last Saturday.

Kansas Farmer Murdered.

Great Bend, Kan., July 29.—The body of William Miller, a farmer, was found in a cornfield near a tent, in which he lived, three miles south of here. There was a bullet wound in the head. Miller's horses were gone from their stalls.

HEAVY TONE IN WHEAT

Receipts at Primary Markets Nearly Double Those of Last Week.

Chicago, July 28.—With the receipts of wheat at primary markets today reaching a total nearly double that of a week ago and considerably larger than at the corresponding time last year, a heavy tone developed. The July delivery was an exception, because the wheat that is arriving cannot be unloaded into public elevators soon enough, as a rule, to be available for this month's contracts.

The close, although showing a full cent advance for July, was off 1@1% for the other options. Colder weather and rain let down corn, which finished at a net decline of 2@2%. Oats made a similar record to the extent of 1@1% and provisions 10@30, barring July pork, a fixture at last night's level. Close:

Wheat—July, \$1.08%; Sept., \$1.03%

@1.05%; Dec., \$1.05%@1.05%.

Corn—July, 63@6c; Sept., 63@63@6c.

Oats—July, 38@3c; Sept., 37@3c.

Pork—July, \$25.85%; Sept., \$21.87@.

Lard—July, \$11.67@; Sept., \$11.72@.

Ribs—July, \$12.00%; Sept., \$11.52@.

Chicago Curb Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.02%; No. 1, \$1.05%; No. 2 corn, 65@6c; No. 2 oats, new, 37@3c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,541; steady; beef steers, \$6.40@6.70; cows and heifers, \$2.20@4.60;

stockers and feeders, \$1.10@5.25;

calves, \$3.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,271; 10@20c lower; heavy hogs of good quality moved around \$8.00@8.05, and rough dropped below the \$8 mark; mixed went at a wide range, common mixed selling as low as \$8.10 and good light mixed bringing \$8.30@8.35; light and bacon weights met with the popular demand, selected lights topping at \$8.70. Sheep—Receipts, 3,900; steady; grass wethers moved at \$4.15; ewes sold as high as \$3.75; bulk of fat lambs, \$7.25@7.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts,

5,000; slow; heeves, \$4.10@8.25; west

ern steers, \$4.75@6.60; stockers and

feeders, \$1.40@6.25; cows and heifers,

\$2.50@4.40; calves, \$6.50@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 10c lower; light,

\$8.55@8.95; mixed, \$8.25@8.80; heavy,

\$7.90@8.70; pigs, \$8.65@9.00; bulk of

lambs, \$8.50@8.70. Sheep—Receipts,

18,000; steady; natives, \$2.70@4.50;

westerns, \$2.60@4.50; yearlings, \$4.50

@5.75; lambs, \$4.50@7.60.

CRIPPEN HELD ON MONTROSE

Message From Vessel Said to Contain News of His Arrest.

GREAT SECRECY MAINTAINED.

Steamer's Captain Thought to Have Asked Canadian Authorities for Instructions in Case—Suspect on Board Vessel Said to Have Been Positively Identified.

Father Point, Que., July 29.—A wireless message was received here from the captain of the Montrose. It was addressed to the colonial government at Ottawa and was immediately forwarded under the closest secrecy. It is reported here, apparently on good authority, that the captain said he had absolutely uncontroversial evidence that the suspect on board was Dr. Crippen and asked for instructions.

New York, July 29.—That the identification of the two passengers aboard the steamer Montrose, suspected to be Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and his fugitive companion, Ethel Levene, wanted in London in connection with the disappearance of Belle Elmore, is not yet conclusive, is the purport of a wireless message received by the Associated Press from the operator aboard that vessel.

Neither of the suspected persons has been placed under arrest, and beyond the fact that they answer to the police description sent broadcast, nothing definite concerning their identity seems to be known.

Other messages fished out of the air were addressed to Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa. The authenticity of some of them was denied, but all were in the same tenor—indicating a growing conviction that the world-wide hunt for Dr. Crippen is at last nearing its end.

16,000 CHOLERA DEATHS

Mortality From Dread Disease in Russia Is Nearly Fifty Per Cent.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The extent of the cholera epidemic is revealed in figures made public by the government sanitary commission. The stricken region now includes forty-two provinces and territories of European Russia, and since the outbreak of the disease last May there have been a total of 37,652 cases, with 16,651 deaths.

Recently there has been a startling increase in the number of victims. During the week ending July 25 no less than 13,374 cases were reported and of these 5,975 terminated fatally.

MANIA ALARMS FARMERS

Court Holds Only One Fee Necessary Where Same Name Is on Two Tickets.

Lincoln, July 29.—Judge Frost sustained the demurrer of the state in the suit filed by Victor Rosewater to prevent candidates being put on two tickets when they had paid but one filing fee.

The judge said that he was influenced in his decision by the fact that the attorney general had given out his opinion beforehand that such a move was possible and that only one fee was required.

GOOD YIELD OF WHEAT

Crop in Central Iowa Declared Largest and Best in Years.

Marshalltown, I