## AUGUST 20, 1909

winners and the numbers they held saved the children, whose names that this wasn't a good year to make are as follows: Number 1, Isador were not taken, and returned to the presidential speeches without special Selig, Myrtle Creek, Ore.; 2, John shanty, where he was seized with permission. Simon, however, threat-Hedmark, Spokane; 3, Charles G. chills. Pneumonia developed and he ens to make his fifty-second speech Cornwall, Spokane; 4, Herman Neu- died Monday in Gouverneur hospital. | when he gets out" bauer, South Tacoma, Wash .; 5, Ella Captain Bill took up his work as a T. Maloney, Spokane; 6, William W. heritage. His uncle, James Smith, Atkinson, Troy, Idaho; 7, Maude was captain of the station until Wil-Sharpe, Martinsville, Ill.; 8, Peter liam was thirteen years of age, when Werderbach, Butte; 9, Paul B. Rising, St. Paul. Other winners are: Number 15, James E. Wescott, St. Paul; 16, Israel J. Thompson, Adena, Ohio; 38, Henry Sherlock, Sinclair, in years and the volunteer privates Minn.; 48, John F. Goldberg, Fargo, N. D.; 49, R. McCarthy, Emmetsburg, Iowa; 50, John Dinsinger, Zelienople, Pa. Residents of Chicago and vicinity who drew numbers are: Number 28, John G. Underwood, Wheaton, one of a party of street car conductors who made the trip to register; 242, R. W. Pedrick, Peoria; 249, Theodore J. Miller, Dixon; 369, H. M. Rigney, Arthur; 385, J. F. Buck, Laporte, Ind.; 400, Dell Beemer, Chicago; 405, Henry A. Russell, Chicago; 410, O. M. Atkins, Chicago; 461, J. A. Cuineo, Chicago; 464, Mary E. Reddy, Chicago; 472, Magg Lonnek, River Forest.

Robert Womack, famous as the discoverer of Cripple Creek, Colo., died at Colorado Springs, aged 66. He died comparatively poor.

District Judge Sutton of Omaha has held that the 8 o'clock saloon closing law is constitutional.

Colonel Albert Pope, well known as a bicycle manufacturer, died at Boston, Mass.

The New York World prints this story of the death of a hero: "News spread along the piers and through the streets of 'Suicide Pier' yesterday that Captain 'Bill' McMahon was dead. The tidings laid a burden of grief on the district around Grand ents. The funeral will be held today street and East river, where they from his late home at No. 73 Jackwill tell you that Captain Bill was son street." the bravest man in the land. The records of the United State volunteer life saving corps, in which he bore a the United States, declared that there date when stored, will, when withcommission, show that he saved is a water trust, and that the irriga- drawn for consumption, be subject seventy-three lives, although he was tion facilities are completely in the to the rates of duty imposed under only twenty-six years of age. Cap- power of that trust. Former Gov- the new tariff law. A ruling to this tain Bill's maxim was that life-ex- ernor Pardee of California attacked effect was made upon inquiries from in the world, so precious, in truth, Secretary Ballinger was present and the Pacific coast concerning Philipher, although the effort nearly killed was all too friendly to special in- imported until withdrawn by and dehim. Two days later, the woman terests. jumped from the roof of a six-story building. Captain Bill had been overjoyed the winter night of the appointment of 330 supervisors of rescue when he was restored to con- the census. The work will be comsciousness and told that the woman menced in October. The supervisors would recover. When informed of are divided equally between demoher subsequent death he refused to crats and republicans in Virginia. be comforted. When ice was tumb- South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, ling in East river and the tide hurled Alabama, it against the bulkheads with crash- Lousiana and Texas. ing sound, Captain Bill would sit awake in the 'shanty' near the old heated, but sprang to the rescue, commended his enthusiasm, but held Duluth News-Tribune.

## The Commoner.

Smith died. The lad was as strong as a boy of eighteen and was appointed captain. He made up in courage and ability what he lacked never questioned the young captain's authority. The Humane society recently awarded him recognition for what was described as an unprecedented deed of valor. A street car horse ran away on last February 23 and jumped into the river near the station. Captain Bill went to the rescue. The water was icy cold and the horse continually struck at Captain Bill with its iron-shod hoofs. He fought until he got the animal's head and supported it until a halter and ropes could be attached. In December, 1906, Captain Bill swam to midstream and saved a woman who jumped from a ferry boat, returning to the pier with her, although a strong tide threatened to carry both to the bottom. Similarly on August 21, 1908, he risked all to save Samuel Morgenstein, who fell from the stringpiece. Captain Bill was nearly exhausted when he reached Morgenstein, and the latter, dazed and half crazed, resisted rescue. Captain Bill landed Morgenstein on the pier. Perhaps the closest call in his career was two years ago when James Fitzsimmons fell between the Hecker grain elevator and the dock. Captain Bill was handicapped in the narrow quarters and was under water most of the time. There are dozens of lives saved by Captain Bill of whom no account is preserved, because the names of those rescued were not taken. He was the sole support of his aged par-

Gifford Pinchott, chief forester of

It is plain that the interior department under President Taft's administration will attract considerable attention. A Washington dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Much interest was manifested here today by interior department officials in reports from Denver, Colo., that a hearing in Seattle, Wash., next month will disclose proof of gigantic frauds in connection with coal lands in Alaska. They declined in the absence of Secretary Ballinger and **General Land** Commisisoner Dennett to discuss the nature of the evidence. It is learned that upwards of 700 entries on coal lands in Alaska, involving about 112,000 acres, containing valuable veins, have been suspended by the department during the last three years. The lands are estimated to be worth \$20,000,000."

Attorney General Wickersham has appointed William A. Payne, son of Representative Payne of New York, as a deputy assistant attorney general in charge of customs litigation.

The irrigation congress in session at Spokane selected Pueblo, Colo., as the next meeting place. The congress adopted resolutions commending the efforts of both Pinchott and Newell in the forestry and reclamation bureaus. The congress asked the government to appropriate \$10,000,-000 per year for five years for an irrigation fund.

The next Grand Army meeting will be held at Atlantic City.

Rev. Hiram W. Thomas, pastor of the People's Church, Chicago, died at Defuniak Springs, Florida.

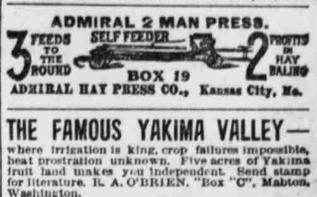
Here is the first ruling under the new tariff law as told in a dispatch from Washington: "Goods in bonded warehouses, without regard to the cept his own-was the dearest thing Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. the east concerning hides, and from that no risk was too great for him undertook to defend himself. He pine cigars and tobacco. The treasif he could save any woman or child. said that no further funds would be ury department holds that the hides He met with his greatest sorrow appropriated for irrigation purposes. may be admitted free of duty, and three years ago, he often said, when It is intimated very plainly that in that the Filipino products may also a forlorn woman of the tenements the opinion of irrigation champions be brought in without charge, takjumped into the river. He saved Mr. Taft's secretary of the interior ing the position that goods are not livered to the consignee. The same ruling will, of course, apply to wines, silks, cotton goods and other articles upon which the duties have been increased. As the average rate of duty upon hides is \$1.50, and as there are thousands in bonded warehouses in the east, the saving in duty to the leather manufacturers and the loss on revenue to the government will be material."

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President Taft has approved the Mississippi, Arkansas.

An Associated Press dispatch un-Grand street ferry eager to respond der date of Washington, August 13. to the dispairing cry of the would- says: "William J. Bryan has one be suicide or the summons 'Man good friend in Washington. His overboard!' He was asked one day name is Simon Booker, and he was why he took such chances. 'You haled before the police court this don't get a penny in wage or even morning on the charge of disturbing thanks from some of those you drag the peace by making a Bryan speech from the river,' said a friend. on Pennsylvania avenue. Judge Kim-'You're right,' said Captain Bill. 'I ball gave him thirty days. Simon don't get pay or I don't get thanks, declared the police were republican but I get the satisfaction of keeping and asserted that this was the fifty-Two little boys fell into the river certainly do like Mr. Bryan,' said piece." doned ferry house on Grand street. led away to serve out his time, 'and Captain Bill had just entered the after fifty-one times in the jail for 'shanty,' as the life saving station is him I reckon he ought to make me known in the district, when he heard minister to Dahomey when he gets the children's cries. He was over- into the White House.' The judge

## WHY DID HE KICK, THEN?

Two men were seated in a local cafe. On a dish in front of them were two luscious looking pieces of porterhouse.

"Help yourself, John," said his friend.

you take your "No, George, choice.'

"All right, I will," said George, lifting the larger piece to his dish.

"A gentleman," said John, wither-

en?" asked George.

"The smallest, of course," replied John.

"Well, then, what are you kicking about?" was George's reminder .-

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