

DOWIE IS IN CHICAGO

AVOIDS GOING TO ZION CITY UNTIL STATUS IS FIXED.

Says There Will Be No Compromise With Voliva, but Fight Will Be a Purely Legal One—Holds Conference at Hotel With Lawyers.

Chicago, April 11.—Dr. John Alexander Dowie will not advance on the "hosts of Zion" as suddenly as he expected. After a long consultation with his legal adviser, Emil C. Wetton, Dowie gave out the statement that it might be several days before he saw fit to enter the city which he had founded. "The first apostle" arrived in Chicago at 9 a. m., completing the first stage of his long journey from Mexico to the city of Zion, where he is to face his accusers. An immense crowd was at the station to greet the self-styled "Elijah III." He was in the best of spirits and health at the time and before leaving the car, cracked several jokes with the number of newspaper correspondents gathered about him. Escorted by a number of loyal followers, who had boarded the train at Englewood, a suburb of Chicago, he made his way to the end of the train and stepped down upon the station platform. The moment the crowd caught a glimpse of this much-talked-of old man, a cheer arose and he was greeted with an assortment of welcomes ranging from the reverent "Peace be with you" of the Zionites to the more jocular "Good boy, Dowie," of the members of the curious throng. The crowd was so great about the "first apostle" that the police protection proved entirely too inadequate and the members of the Zion guards who were protecting their leader had to fight vigorously to get him to the carriage which was awaiting him at the curb. He was driven to the Auditorium Annex, where apartments had been secured for him and his party. After a short rest, Dowie summoned his legal advisers and then ensued a lengthy conference. Just what the proceedings will be to reinstate "the first apostle" in Zion City were not definitely stated, but Dr. Dowie did state most emphatically that there would be no compromise with Voliva, and that Dr. John Alexander Dowie must be the leader of Zion or nothing at all. This same determination of spirit was manifested at Zion City when, at a conference of the business committee of twelve appointed by Voliva, it was decided to send to all branches of the church throughout the world the following order: "Officers of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church are directed not to send any more money for Mexican land warrants." The Mexican contributions are Dowie's last resort, control of them being in the hands of Deacons Lewis and Wilhite, Dowie's friends, who are officers of the plantation association.

ROOSEVELT TAKES A HAND.

Another Effort Will Be Made to Punish Packers as Individuals.

Chicago, April 11.—The Chronicle says: "President Roosevelt has once more taken a personal hand in the prosecution of the packers, and the result is apparent in a resumption of activity on the part of the local federal officials. It has been announced that the effort to punish the packers as individuals is to be renewed with promptitude and vigor. This is under direct instructions to District Attorney Morrison from the president and Attorney General Moody. Attorney Morrison has been directed to proceed against the packers under the injunction of Judge Grosscup of the United States circuit court, and also to seek new indictments before the next federal grand jury. The government agents are now at work securing information which is to be used as a basis of complaint before the grand jury next month. This evidence, it is said, will sustain a charge by the government that the packers as individuals have violated the injunction of Judge Grosscup. Several railroad officials have responded to questions put to them by government agents and the information secured from the railroad men, together with information volunteered by former and present employees of the packers was declared by one of the federal officials to be sufficient to warrant the return of indictments against certain of the packers."

Wheat Above the Average.

Washington, April 11.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, finds the average condition of winter wheat on April 10 to have been 89.1, against 91.6 on April 1, 1905; 76.5 at the corresponding date in 1904, and 84.1, the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

Insurance Bills Go to Governor. Albany, N. Y., April 11.—The senate passed unanimously two of the in-

urance bills, one amending the general corporation law as to acquisition of real property by life insurance companies, and the other amending the penal code so as to prohibit the giving of rebates in life insurance business. Both bills have passed the assembly, and now go to the governor.

Stock Yards Treasurer Arrested. Wichita, April 11.—Edward Blackburn, treasurer of the stock yards company, was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$20,000.

MANY VESSELS ARE WRECKED.

One Hundred and Seventy Lives Lost in South Sea Hurricane.

San Francisco, April 9.—The Mariposa arrived from Tahiti bringing additional particulars of the storm which swept the Society and other South sea islands. According to the latest estimates 170 lives were lost and the property damage amounted to \$1,500,000. Among the Mariposa's passengers were three members of the crew of the British ship County of Roxburgh, Captain J. Leslie, which went ashore during the hurricane at Tokarva. Out of her crew of twenty-four, ten lives were lost. Other vessels lost during the storm were the French schooner Tahitiene, with Captain Dexter and eight of her crew, and the French schooner Touthure, with all on board. The French schooner Morureora is overdue and it is supposed that she is lost, with all on board, off Tikelou.

A boat of the gasoline schooner Eimeo was found on the beach on one of the Tuamotu islands. Possibly twenty-five or thirty persons perished with the Eimeo.

Many of the Tuamotu Islands were swept clear of all buildings and thousands of coconut trees. At Anaa, the center of the hurricane, a substantial stone structure, in which fifty persons took refuge, collapsed under the pressure of the heavy seas, causing the death of forty-eight persons.

BLOW FOR CATTLE TRADE.

Kansas City Live Stock Exchange Declared a Trust.

Topeka, April 9.—In a decision rendered here the Kansas supreme court held that the Kansas City Live Stock exchange is a trust and that all cattle mortgages made through members of that exchange are invalid.

The far-reaching effects of this decision are beyond estimation. Nearly all the chattel mortgages issued through the members of the exchange contain the provision that a commission of at least 50 cents a head shall be charged. Under the holding of the court this is sufficient to constitute a trust, and all the notes and mortgages are absolutely void and cannot be enforced. Millions of dollars' worth of cattle paper will be affected.

The opinion, which is long, was delivered by Justice Mason, all the justices concurring. The decision absolutely reverses a former decision of the supreme court on the same case. The present decision is on a rehearing.

Proctor Arrested as Embezzler.

Boston, April 9.—Robert G. Proctor, private secretary of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, for whose arrest on the charge of embezzlement a warrant was issued, surrendered himself at police headquarters and was immediately released on \$500 bail. The specific charge is that Proctor embezzled \$225 belonging to John E. Bestgen of Quincy in October, 1904. Bestgen alleged that he gave Proctor the money as a Republican campaign contribution and that Proctor promised to aid him in obtaining a consulship. It is further alleged that no record of this sum appears on the books of the Republican state committee and that it has not been included in the returns of campaign contributions.

Believes Gypsies Have Byers Boy.

Des Moines, April 10.—The sheriff of Boone county is pursuing a band of gypsies, holding as prisoner a boy answering the description of Richard Byers, the lost boy of Indiana. The police here have been wired to keep on the lookout, as it is believed the gang is headed this way. The boy was dressed in girl's clothing and is about the same age as the Indiana boy.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, April 10.—A sharp advance in wheat here followed the publication of the government crop report, which showed a loss of five points in the condition of fall sown wheat. The market closed stronger, with the May delivery 5c higher. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 78½c; July, 78½c; Sept., 77½c. Corn—May, 46½c; July, 46c; Sept., 44½c. Oats—May, 31½c; July, 30¼c; Sept., 29c. Pork—May, \$16.32½; July, \$16.40. Lard—May, \$8.05; July, \$8.80. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 78½c; No. 3 hard wheat, 76c; No. 2 corn, 46½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; firm; common to prime steers, \$4.00; 6.40; cows, \$3.25; hogs, \$3.75; sheep, \$4.00.

Butts, \$2.00; calves, \$2.50; ponies and feeders, \$2.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; strong; choice to prime medium, \$6.45; butcherweights, \$6.45; good to choice heavy, mixed, \$6.45; packing, \$5.90; sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady and dull; sheep, \$4.25; yearlings, \$5.75; lambs, \$4.75.

South Omaha Live Stock. South Omaha, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,800; steady; native steers, \$3.85; cows and heifers, \$3.00; western steers, \$3.90; hogs, canners, \$1.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75; calves, \$3.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; 5c higher; heavy, \$6.25; mixed, \$6.27; light, \$6.20; pigs, \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$6.27. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady; yearlings, \$5.00; ewes, wethers, \$5.00; cubs, \$4.00; lambs, \$6.20.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steady; low; native steers, \$4.25; western, \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00; cows, \$2.50; hogs—Receipts, \$3.50; calves, \$3.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,300; strong to 5c higher; top, \$6.45; bulk of sales, \$6.45; heavy, \$6.37; mixed, \$6.35; light, \$6.20; pigs, \$5.00; sheep—Receipts, 4,000; strong and active; lambs, \$5.00; ewes and yearlings, \$4.90.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Nebraska Pioneer Dead. Chadron, April 11.—Lovell Goff, a pioneer of Dawes county, is dead.

Superintendent Cox is Ill. Grand Island, Neb., April 8.—Division Superintendent Cox of the Union Pacific is ill at his home in this city, his condition being regarded as most serious.

McCarthy Goes Back to Washington. Ponca, Neb., April 7.—Congressman McCarthy, who has been home for ten days, left for Washington. Although confined to his room for several days with a severe attack of quinsy, he is feeling quite well again.

Fremont Shoe Man Kills Self. Fremont, Neb., April 8.—C. W. Cook, manager of the Fremont Cash Shoe store, shot himself in the head and is dead. Whether the shooting was accidental or intentional no one knows, but indications point strongly to suicide.

Nebraska Republicans to Meet Aug. 22. Lincoln, April 6.—The Republican state committee selected Lincoln, Aug. 22, as the place and date for holding the state convention. The committee adopted a resolution favoring the nomination of a United States senator by the state convention.

Burlington Train Derailed. Alliance, Neb., April 9.—Train No. 41 on the Burlington was derailed near here by spreading rails, caused by soft ground. The accident delayed traffic for several hours. Damage to the track and the train was slight and there were no serious injuries.

Teachers Elect Officers. Beatrice, Neb., April 7.—The South-eastern Nebraska Educational association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, County Superintendent George D. Carrington, Auburn; vice president, Principal C. E. Teach, Fairbury; secretary, Miss Louise E. Jones, Lincoln; treasurer, Principal Luther Mumford, Beatrice; executive committee, Superintendent C. A. Fulmer of Beatrice and Professor Herbert Brownell of the Peru state normal. The total registration was nearly 400 and the sessions were well attended and full of interest.

Death of F. M. Pethoud. Beatrice, Neb., April 9.—F. M. Pethoud, probably the earliest settler in this county, died after a long illness of Bright's disease. Francis Marion Pethoud was born in Lawrence county, Ohio, July 7, 1837. He grew to manhood in that state and in 1857 removed to this county, where he took up a homestead. He was a man of energy and force of character, one of the kind of men who came into this inhospitable wild before the Indian had surrendered his claim to it, and did much to develop the county. Besides a widow, Mr. Pethoud leaves three sons and four daughters.

Teachers End a Busy Session. Fremont, Neb., April 9.—The Eastern Central Nebraska Teachers' association closed their first session. The enrollment far exceeded the expectations of the local committees, the total being 951. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. H. Hahn, Blair; vice president, N. M. Graham, South Omaha; secretary, F. E. Taylor, Fullerton; treasurer, W. A. Yoder, Omaha; members executive committee, N. C. Abbott, Tekamah, and J. C. Matzen, Fremont. An invitation of the Fremont Commercial club to hold the next meeting in Fremont was unanimously accepted.

Chance to Wipe Out State Debt. Lincoln, April 8.—State Treasurer Mortensen is of the opinion the state debt can be paid off within four years if proper business methods are adopted in the management of the state's affairs. The debt at this time is over the \$2,000,000 mark, or about what it was six years ago. During the present year, however, Mr. Mortensen believes it will be reduced probably \$500,000.

Accepted Normal Building. Lincoln, April 10.—After a tumultuous meeting, lasting until midnight, the state normal board accepted the Kearney normal school after first deducting \$500 from the last payment of \$6,000 due the contractors, Knuteson & Isdell. Architect Berlinghoff reported to the board that the building had not come up to the specifications in that the color of the stone was not uniform and some of the blocks were not in line with the majority of the blocks.

Bryan Returns in September. Lincoln, April 9.—In a private letter received from W. J. Bryan, written at Calcutta, India, Mr. Bryan says he expects to return home about the middle of September. His itinerary includes a steamer trip from Bombay, India, to Cairo, Egypt; a journey to the Holy Land, thence to Constantinople and from there to St. Petersburg, reaching the Russian capital about the time the new regime in governmental affairs has been inaugurated.

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