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AMERICAN VISITOR GUEST AT RE-CEPTION IN SHANGHAL

PUNCH BOWL FOR SECRETARY

Renews Assurances that United States Has no Intention of Selling Philippines-Marked Change in Sentiment Toward Americans.

Shanghai, Oct. 9 .- Secretary of War Whitam H. Taft, and the members of his party, arrived here on the steamer Minaccota which is conveying him from Japan to Manila. The Chinese and the foreign residents of Shanghai enited in giving the distinguished visitor the heartlest welcome that ever has been extended to a foreign statesman.

Mr. Taft dedicated the building of the Young Men's Christian association. He made a brief address in which he said that the work of the association among the Chinese was a great step in the interest of civilization, and he was followed by several Chinese officials who spoke in approval of the undertaking.

Welcomed by Chinese.

The secretary was given an claborate reception by the Chinese resiacats. This function was out of doors in a native garden. The decorations were most picturesque, embroidered banners and a multitude of Chinese lanterns making the garden look like a fairy land. The promoters of the reception were prominent Chinese merchants representing forty-five of the guild formerly in the boycott movements against American manufacturers. The change of sentiment was marked.

Speeches of welcome were made in English by local Chinese business men, officials, and the representatives of the viceroys. The Chinamen emphasized the cordial relations existing between China and the United States, saying the friendship of America had been evidenced by sending relief to the famine sufferers, the support of schools and hospitals and the waiving by the United States of her part of the boxer indemnity.

Gratified at His Welcome.

In reply, Secretary Taft thanked the Chinese for their reception, which Ferguson was arrested on a charge

tion demanding that the next congress of the United States adopt a reciprocity law that would afford American shippers a market in every point of the world and provide an outlet for surplus products. After selecting Chicago for the convention in 1908, the delegates

clecced the following officers: President, J. S. Agar, Chicago; vice president, B. W. Corkran, Baltimore; see retary, G. L. McCarthy, New York; treasurer, J. L. Roth, Cincinnati.

Cuba Faces General Strike. Havana, Cuba, Oct. 9 .- The Cuban labo: organizations voted to order a general strike of all unions in the islands if the railways employ the strike-breakers who landed here from New York.

Cholera Spreading in Tokio, Tokio, Oct. 9.-The cholera outbreak is growing to alarming proportions in Tokio, nineteen new cases having been reported recently.

SHUMWAY ENTERS HIS PLEA. Denies He Is Guilty of Murder of Mrs.

Sarah Martin at Adams. Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 4 .-- Meade Shumway, accused of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin, was brought here from the state penitentiary and given a secret hearing before the county judge. He was formally arraigned pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the district court without ball. Sheriff Trude kept Shumway in hiding until the train for Lincoln, when he was taken back to the penitentiary. The feeling against Shumway is so bitter that the sherift feared an attempt to harm him had it been known that he was in town.

HILL ROAD GETS CAUGHT

Burlington Fined for Violating Safety Appliance Law.

Omaha, Oct. 7 .- The trial of the safety appliance cases instituted by the United States against the various railway companies at Omaha for violation of the safety appliance act was concluded before Judge T. C. Munger in the United States district court. The last case tried was against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy raifway, two suits being joined, comprising four counts. Judge Munger instructed the jury to return a verdict for the government on the four counts.

In his decision Judge Munger said: "The court finds that knowledge of the existence of the defective appliance is not an element of defense nor can it so be recognized."

The penalty for each offense is \$100 and under the judgment the Burlington will have to pay a bulk fine of \$400.

FERGUSON FILES DAMAGE SUIT. Husband of Mrs. Cross Files Criminal

Charges Against Minister.

Lincoln, Oct. 4 .- Rev. Wilbert P.



TWELVE STRENUOUS INNINGS **RESULT IN EVEN SCORE OF 3.**

DARKNESS ENDS GREAT CONTEST

Crowd of 24,377 Fills West Side Park at Chicago to See Opening Dash for World's Championship Between Leaders of Two Leagues.

Chicago, Oct. 9 .- Detroit and Chicago, leaders of the American and Na tional league, respectively, player twelve strenuous innings to a tie here in the first game of the series for the base ball championship of the world. The contest was replete with sensational situations and when Umpire O'Day of the National league called the play off on account of darkness most of the 24,377 spectators sighed with relief and went 'iome well satisfied with the outcome,

Overall and Donovan were the op posing pitchers, but the former was taken out when Chicago had tied the score in the ainth inning and had men on bases waiting to score the winning runs Moran was sent in to bat for him, but before the latter had time



"WAHOO SAM' CRAWFORD. 10 deliver the needed hit Evers tried to steal home and was out by a narrow margin, retiring the side.

Realbach finished the game and for three innings retired Detroit's heavy hitters without the semblance of a hit. The work of all the pitchers was first class, but Donovan had a shade on his rivals in that he struck out twelve of the opposing batsmen. His second base on balls was costly, but with good support he would have won his game Crawford and Jones of Detroit carried off the batting honors with three hits each.

The contest was watched by an immense crowd, the enlarged stands be ing packed to capacity, while a thin fringe of enthusiasts occupied standing room in deep center field Whatever ground rules may have been formulated were not in evidence. as none of the nineteen hits went outside the playing space.

The game itself was evenly con-

to form a boarding nouse union. Other boarding mistresses, who were unable to attend, sent word that they would stand by any action taken. The union decided to raise the price of board from \$5 to \$6 a week and to put the new rate into effect at once. The rise in the price of food is given as the cause for the raise in the boarding rates.

Battleship Kentucky Again Afloat. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.-The battleship brucky was floated last night.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Eryan Starts on Speaking Tour. Lincoln, Oct. 7 .- William J. Bryan left for a speaking tour of the south and east which will occupy most of the month.

Game Bird Fund.

Lincoln, Oct. 4 .- Game Warden Car ter now has \$493.50 in public subscriptions for the purchase of Hungarian partridges for propagation in Nebraska. Citizens of Long Pine, Gordon, Merriman, Milford, Friend, Mason City and West Point have sub scribed. The birds will cost \$4.50 a pair in New York city, or about \$5 a pair, not counting the cost of express charges from Lincoln to their destination. An order for \$500 worth has been placed by Mr. Carter.

CATHOLICS LAY CORNERSTONE.

High Church Dignitaries from All Over Northwest in Omaha.

Omaha, Oct. 7 .- Laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Cecella's catheoral in this city drew archbishops, bishops and other high dignitaries of the Catholic church from all over the northwest to Omaha. The procession was one of the largest religious demonstrations ever witnessed in Omaha. Fully 5,000 persons were in line.

CATTLE BELLOW OVER BABY.

Deserted Child Being Devoured by Crows When Found.

Crofton, Neb., Oct. 7 .- Crofton citizens are worked up over the finding of a baby about a day old in a pasture near town. The bellowing of some cattle drew people to the spot. A flock of crows rose as the place was approached and the badly mutilated body was then discovered. Investigation has so far failed to bring to light any explanation of the affair

HALF OXFORD BLOCK BURNS

Loss by Fire in West Nebraska City Will Aggregate Hundred Thousand.

Oxford, Neb., Oct. 8 .- A half block in the central part of Oxford burned resulting in a loss of \$100,000, in part covered by insurance.

The fire started in the office of Dr. Cone over the drug store of Lance Hooper. It spread with rapidity, having a good headway before being discovered. Aid was asked of the fire departments at McCook and Holdrege. but the fire was under control here before the firemen at either place were ready for the trip. The burned area includes the stores of Lance Hooper, drugs; P. H. Durron company, general merchandise; E. C. Reichard, general merchandise; George Martin, meat market; F. A. Bawley, carber shop; S. E. Leonard. locksmith, and the Oxford Lumber company,



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Agent of the District by proxy ton certain conditions: by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. "Any even-numbered section of Deminion Lands in Manitobs or the Northwest Provinces, steeping 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male ever 18 years of the sole head of a family, or male ever 18 years of the sole head of a family, or male ever 18 years of more or less."

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passes on the case. Judge Munger daferred action antil he could confer with his colleague. It was agreed by all the attorneys representing that various roads that the entry of the court should apply to all cases.

THAYER MONUMENT ACCEPTED.

Unveiling Will Take Place Oct. 21 in Wyuka Cemetery.

Lincoln, Oct. 3.-The monument is General John M. Thayer, ex-governor and civil war commander, erected by

he said gratified him as an evidence of their friendship toward the American people and government. At the conclusion of his address, the secretary was presented with a handsome silver punch bowl.

This reception marked an epoch in the matter of the status of women in China, for Chinese women of aristocratic families were present at the recept on and even presided at the tables where refreshments were served. This is the first time such a thing has happened in China. This Chinese welcome to the American visitor was most significant and the merchants and high officials present contrasted it with Mr. Taft's former visit to Shanghai and the days of the American boycott.

Will Not Sell the Philippines.

The American residents gave a banquet in the secretary's honor. At this enfertainment the foreign consuls and a number of prominent forcign business men were present. It was in every respect the largest and most representative banquet ever given in Shanghai. In reply to an address of welcome Secretary Taft made a speech which was listened to with deep interest. He prefaced his remarks by saying that he spoke as en American citizen, not as a representative of the government, He renewed the assurances that the United States had no intention of selling the i hilippines, saying that the country was in honor bound to retain them or give the Filipinos their independence.

He praised the islands and their inhabitants, and then turned his attention to the open door in China. He declared that America's trade was suffficiently important to make it incumbent upon the American government to listen to the protest of every legitimate business man against diminution in or injury to this business, or political preferment for any competitor.

MEAT PACKERS ELECT OFFICERS

Adopt Resolutions Demanding That Congress Pass Reciprocity Law.

Chicago, Oct. 9 .- The second annual convention of the American Meat Packers' association was brought to a close with the adoption of a resolu-

sworn out by Arthur E. Cross of Uni versity Place, alleging criminal rela tions between Mr. Ferguson and the wife of Mr. Cross.

The accused voluntarily accepted service and through his attorneys asked immediate trial in justice court County Attorney Tyrell said he was not ready to begin the case, but promised an early hearing. Mr. Ferguson was released on bonds furnished by his attorneys. The complaint follows closely the church trial of Rev. Mr. Ferguson at the recent Methodist Episcopal conference, which brought about the withdrawal from the minis try of Mr. Ferguson and his damage suit against a number of ministers of the church,

CAN'T PROHIBIT CARD PLAYING Supreme Court-Holds City Ordinance Forbidding It is Not Good.

Lincoln, Oct. 5 .- In an opinion the sopreme court lays down the doctrine that a city of the second class cannot by ordinance prohibit innocent cara playing in a place of business. The power to enact and enforce such an ordinance must be specifically conterred in the charter of a municipal ity and there is no such power conferred in the charters of cities of the second class.

The case in which this opinion was rendered was an application for a writ of habeas corpus, the applican being Martin L. Sapp of Wymore. He was convicted of keeping a card table in his place of business and allowing card games to be played, which was in violation of a city ordinance. He applica for a writ, which the court grants, holding that there is no stature prohibiting the tables and Innocent games and that the city cannot in the absence of specific authority pass and enforce an ordinance such as that at Wymore,

Prosecution of Packing Firms. Lincoln, Oct. 7 .- Food Commission-

er Johnson has written a letter to the county attorney of Douglas county ordering him to begin prosecuting the packing houses. The prosecution will be based on a failure on the part of the managers of these corporations ages.

ested. Both teams broke under fire. Chicago mixing two or its errors with two hits in the eighth inning when Detroit scored all three of its runs, while the visitors returned the compliment in the next inning, allowing Chicago to tie the score. Captain



Coughlin's error came in this round and was costly. With runners on first and second he let an easy grounder from Evers' bat get away from him. tilling the bases, After that two runs came across, one on a passed ball, Schmidt' failing to hold Howard's third strike

Waile this was going on Overall retired from the game and when the visiters went to bat in the extra innings they had to face Reulbach's speedy delivery in the growing darkness. The tall pitcher was in rare form, having good control and against his curves and shoots such batsmen as Schaefer, Crawford and Cobb were helpless.

LANDLADIES FORM A UNION

West Springfield Mistresses of Board-

ing Houses Join to Raise Price. West Springfield, Mass., Oct. 9 .-to mark the correct weight on pack. Twenty West Springfield boarding want the original restraining order , house mistresses met here and voted made effective until the higher court

NEBRASKA CORN TO BE THERE

Boys Are Taking a Lively Interest in Great Show at Chicago.

Lincoln, Oct. 5 .- Nebraska school boys will have their corn on exhibition at the national corn contest which is to begin in Chicago next week.

County superintendents have informed Deputy State Superintendent Bishop that their boys will be there with the goods.

Nebraska will have three classes to which Nebraskans alone are eligible as competitors. Prizes are offered for the best ten ears of corn in these three classes that will bring some good exhibits, it is thought. Special classes have been provided for lowa. South Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and Kentucky.

Among other features is to be a model corn kitchen, in which all kinds of corn edibles will be served up to the hungry sightseer.

ROADS ASK FOR INJUNCTION

Want Restraining Order Pending Appeal of Nebraska Case,

Omaha, Oct. 8.-Railroads of Ne braska have made another attempt to prevent the enforcement of the freight rate laws enacted by the last legislature.

Acting for the allied roads, Judge W. D. McHugh applied to Judge T. C Munger of the United States circuit court for an order to restore the original injunction to the enforcement of these laws. This injunction had been dissolved by Judges W. H. and T. C. Munger, which left the state commission free to enforce the laws. The case is now on its way to the clrcuit court of appeals and the railroads

the people of the state in Wyuka cemetery, Lincoln, was accepted by the state's legislative committee. The unveiling will take place Oct. 21. at which time General John C. Cowin of Omaha will make the unveiling a idress.

REPORTS ON STATE LANDS

Almost Two Million Acres, All of Which is Under Lease.

Lincoln, Oct. 7 .- Land Commissioner Eaton has compiled a report on the educational lands of the state. On 25,669.95 acres appaired the county appraisers placed a valuation of \$335,586.59. This was increased by the state board to \$416.584.69, an increase of \$80,998.10. On Dec. 1. 1906, the state had on hand 1.842.-462 acres, of which all but eighte-n acres was under lease. Dec. 1, 1966. there was due the state on sale contracts \$258.742.17. After Jan. 1, 1908. the principal on contracts will draw 5 per cent interest instead of 6 per cent.

ROADS GO TO HIGHEST COURT. State Notified of Determination to Take Grain Case Up.

Lincoln, Oct. 5 .- Judge W. D. Me-Hugh notified Attorney General Thompson that the railroads would present a motion in the federal court Monday next asking for a modification or the order prohibiting the roads from enjoining the promulgation of grain rates. The purpose of the modifi-ation is to permit an appeal to the United States supreme court. This will take the Nebraska railroad commission's rights into the highest court, if the permission is granted. Judge McHugh represents the Burlington, and at the hearing was spokesman for all the vailroads.

San Francisco, Oct. 9 .- The United States gunboat Yorktown, which was dispatched six months ago to Central American waters, arrived here. She brought no news of trouble between the republics.

Receiver for Fowler Glove Company.

Indianapolis, Oct. 9 .- Edmund Hall was appointed receiver for the Fowler Glove and Mitten company of Fow.er. The factory employs several hunared people.