

in the state convention it will not be very hard for me to win in the legislature. In the convention it would be much less certain.

"I believe that to nominate in convention would under all the circumstances involved in the year's fight, reduce considerably our assurance of carrying the state. We are going to hear from the democrats this fall. They will be stronger than in a long time, and while Bryan will not be a candidate for senator, the big reception that will be given him on his return to the United States will have a powerful effect in our state."

Senator Millard's views of the outcome are echoed all over the west. Bryan is everywhere being acclaimed as the real leader of the conservative radicals of the party. The Baltimore News, long the bitterest eastern antagonist of Bryan, strongly declares for him in 1908. The New York World does the same. All the elements that fear Hearst are lining up for Bryan. Hearst will not make so strong a showing as he did in 1904 against Parker.

EDITORS ARE UP FOR CONTEMPT

Ohio Prosecutor Says They Blocked Work Against Oil Company

Toledo, Ohio.—Prosecuting Attorney David of Findlay, Ohio, who has been scoffed and derided in editorials of the two papers there, will come back at the editors Monday when he hauls them into the grand jury room for contempt. David has been preparing ouster proceedings against the Standard Oil company and its subsidiaries and the papers have been writing editorials belittling his work. He will charge before the jury that these editorials have been written with intention of biasing public minds against the ouster proceedings with the full knowledge that the matter was being investigated and a jury called.

HE PLEADED TO BE HANGED

Elias Kuntte, Convicted of Wife Murder, Made This Request

Joliet, Ill.—Elias Kunttee, convicted of attempted wife murder, pleaded in the Will county court to be sent to the gallows. The court sentenced him to serve one to fourteen years in the penitentiary. Kunttee then became greatly enraged and cursed the court and those about him. Kunttee stabbed his wife to whom he had been married six months. She recovered, prosecuted him and is now suing for divorce.

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STOCK YARDS INSPECTION

Changes Recommended by the President's Investigating Committee.

Washington, D. C.—The recommendations of the president's committee of experts, based on their investigation into the conditions at the stockyards, are as follows:

1. That the federal inspectors shall be empowered and required by law to mark and otherwise render unfit for food purposes in accordance with the rules and regulations of the secretary of agriculture the carcasses and products of all cattle, sheep, and swine which on post-mortem inspection are found to be diseased, unwholesome, unsound, and unfit for human food. While it is true that in legislation of this character it is important to bear in mind the line of demarcation between commerce and manufacturing, the limitations of federal jurisdiction, and the extent of the police power of the state and the municipality, it is thought the above recommendation would be within the powers of the United States.
2. That the carriers be prohibited from transporting carcasses slaughtered at any establishment unless said carcasses are marked in accordance with the regulations of the secretary of agriculture to show that they have been inspected. Such a provision would make federal inspection compulsory upon all establishments doing an interstate business and thus do away with the killing of animals rejected by inspectors on ante-mortem inspection by establishments not having federal inspection. Of course the provision recommended would be worse than useless without an adequate appropriation.
3. That the secretary of agriculture shall be directed to make rules and regulations covering sanitary conditions of and the soundness and fitness for food of the product of all establishments, and to refuse to certify the products unless the regulations are complied with.
4. That legislation be asked explicitly authorizing the inspection and certification of pork for export—the cost to be defrayed by the establishment.
5. The number of federal employes is wholly inadequate to supervise the work properly.
6. All carcasses designated as "canners" shall be marked at time of slaughter.
7. That no government seal on rendering tanks shall be broken except by a federal employe.
8. That all offal, fertilizer, and grease tanks shall be located in separated compartments isolated from food products.
9. Sufficient natural light be provided for conducting all final post-mortem inspection outside of the coolers.
10. That the bureau of animal industry employes shall at all times have access to all portions of the establishment.
11. That the three post-mortem inspections of swine be reported separately by the three employes who make them.
12. That all large rooms in which the microscopic meat is stored be so constructed that an alleyway with slat partitions shall lead through, thus doing away with the necessity of man-hole or unlocked gates. Solid doors could then be made to open into each compartment, which would permit the department to control more efficiently the contained meats.
13. That consideration be given the following suggestion: An ideal way of handling all animals tagged on ante-mortem inspection in the stockyards would be to have them sent to one official abattoir for slaughter.
14. That where water closets were observed to open into a room where meat is being handled such doors be

closed and other entrances be afforded.

15. That more attention be given to white-washing and painting rooms where meat products are handled.

16. That rooms containing excessive quantities of steam be supplied with power exhaust fans.

WELLMAN TO START SOON

Successful Test Made of Balloon Motors

Paris—The public test of the motors of Walter Wellman's dirigible balloon, "America," with which he is about to depart on his expedition to the north pole was eminently successful. The machines developed a capacity of 100 horse power instead of the contract power of 75. Mr. Wellman intends to start northward either Thursday or Friday of this week.

Breaks Arm in Queer Manner

St. Louis—While dressing for a party, Miss Amie Weisenborn, a prominent young society woman of Belleville, Ill., broke her left arm while trying to button a shirtwaist up in the back.

Confesses to Criminal Assault

Lemars, Ia.—Confronted by Miss Wilmes in court, Ebenezer Davis, a negro employe of Campbell Bros.' circus, confessed that he assaulted the girl on Thursday night. The townspeople are furious and trouble is expected. Sheriff Arendt captured Davis at Luverne, Minn.

Miles on "Embalmed Beef."

An Associated Press dispatch from Kansas City follows: General Nelson A. Miles, who is here on his way to Colorado to address state university students, said:

"The disclosures about beef and other packing house products now being exploited are no news to me. I knew it seven years ago. I told what I knew then. Had the matter been taken up at that time thousands of lives would have been saved. The adulteration of food products is the colossal crime of the times. I believe that 3,000 United States soldiers lost their lives because of adulterated, impure, poisonous meat. There is no way of estimating the number of soldiers whose health was injured by eating impure food. I know only of its harvest among the soldiers and can only guess how many lives it has cost the republic. I have a barrel of testimony on the subject in the way of affidavits which I collected when I made my investigation seven years ago. The investigating committee closed the case and refused to hear two hundred witnesses whom I had ready.

"At that time I could have secured the testimony of one hundred thousand men that the canned beef sold to the army was impure, adulterated and unwholesome. In my investigation of 'embalmed beef' during the Spanish-American war I found that poisons were being used to preserve meats. My first intimation of the practice came to me in reports from commanding officers to the effect that the rations were not wholesome and were making the soldiers sick. I ordered an investigation and learned from the reports brought to me that canned meat had been sold to the army that had been for months in the warehouses of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and at the docks in Liverpool. "This meat had been relabelled and sold to the United States for soldiers' rations.

I turned the reports over to the war department and a whitewashing investigation was instituted and successfully carried out. The official report was that a colossal error had been made. As a matter of fact it was a colossal fraud and the persons who perpetrated it and were interested in it should have been sent to the penitentiary"

CYCLONES KILL AND RUIN

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan Suffer Great Damage From Storms

Eight dead, many seriously injured and thousands of dollars worth of property blown away, briefly summarizes the effects of the storm which on Wednesday devastated sections of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin, and last night wrought havoc in Michigan and Kansas. There were two separate storms Wednesday, one in Southern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin and another in the northern part of Minnesota, which also swept over into Wisconsin.

The Dead:

Near Stoddard, Wis.—Halvor J. Halvorson.
Near Caledonia, Minn.—Mrs. Peter Meyers and two children.
Near North Branch, Minn.—Mr. Engdahl, Sr., and Andrew H. Olson, the latter killed by lightning.
Near Plainville, Mich.—Alexander Ferguson, killed by lightning, and William West, killed in wreckage of barn.

Terrible Ruin Wrought

Fortunately the storms did not strike and large towns, but the devastation wrought in the rich farming country through which they passed is said to be terrible. Crops are ruined and substantial brick and frame dwelling houses and barns were literally blown into fragments and scattered for hundreds of yards about the country.

Sunrise Escapes Disaster

Sunrise, Minn., a little town of 800 inhabitants, about whose safety much anxiety was felt last night, escaped uninjured. The storm devastated the country three miles from town but did not hit the village itself. The large new frame house of William Stevens was blown to kindling wood and Stevens and his wife seriously hurt, but not fatally injured.

Every building on the farm of M. W. Demming was destroyed, but the family escaped injury by taking refuge in the root cellar. Mr. Demming was absent when the storm struck the house. His wife and nine children were in the house. Arthur, the oldest boy, heard the roar of the storm and went to the door to investigate.

Horses in the Air

The first sight he saw was a team of horses coming through the air. The barn in which the horses were hitched had been blown away and the horses lifted high in the air. They alighted on their feet and escaped with trifling injuries. They were still attached to a plank of the manger to which they had been hitched.

After passing Sunrise the tornado took a northeasterly direction into Wisconsin. It passed through a heavily timbered section, cutting a path 100 feet wide as far as the St. Croix river. There was considerable damage done to saw mill property near Nevers Wis., but no lives were lost.

About Ham Lake, in Anoka county, Minn., the tornado destroyed much farm property, but no loss of life is reported.

Michigan Men Killed

Sweeping a path one mile and a quarter wide for a distance of three miles early last night, a tornado that struck the village of Martin and Monteith, in Michigan, respectively six miles and four miles north of Plainwell, killed William West, a farm laborer, aged fifty-four, seriously injured several others, and did much damage to stock and farm buildings and uprooted a number of large orchards.

William West had taken refuge in