

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Russell Sage will pay taxes on \$2,000,000 this year.

A number of cities have forbidden the use of powder on the Fourth of July.

In shipbuilding Pennsylvania stands first and New York second, while California is a good third.

Sweden sent three-quarters of the 4,000,000 gross boxes of matches imported into this country last year.

Atlantic City possesses a police motor car which is used solely for the conveyance of intoxicated prisoners.

Major James H. Pond manager of lecturers and singers, has had to have his right leg amputated to save his life.

Henry F. Greene of Duluth has been appointed member of the civil service commission to succeed Harry A. Garfield.

Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the lyddite factory at the Woolwich arsenal in England.

John Gollmar, formerly editor of a Serbian newspaper, but expelled from that country for exposing the bogus baby scheme of Queen Draga, has been residing in Janesville, Wis., for some years past.

The mortality report of the board of health of Hawaii for the last month shows an unusual percentage of deaths from consumption. Almost 20 per cent of the deaths were due to that disease.

Several deaths in the works erected at Clydach, near Swansea, for extracting nickel by the Mond process, have puzzled the leading British physicians who have gone there to investigate the matter.

Mayor Studley of New Haven, Conn., is using strenuous effort to get President Roosevelt to visit the city during the annual reunion of Spanish war veterans, to be held there the latter part of September.

At Indianapolis, Will Zimmerman, aged 20, tried to loop the loop in the place of Ray Stevens, who is laid up with broken ribs from the feat, but fell from the top and fractured his skull. He will die.

The Gladstone memorial for Edinburgh, from the design by Mr. Pittendriugh MacGillivray, has received the approval of the committee charged with the matter, and work will be commenced forthwith.

The Budget estimates of H. Rouvier, the French minister of finance, were made. The deficit is 58,000,000 francs. To avoid new taxes, he said, measures are being taken to augment the yield of the present taxation.

Announcement was made of these consular appointments: J. G. Foster (Vt.), consul general at Ottawa; R. W. Bliss, consul at Vienna; J. V. Long (Pa.), consul at Patras; E. H. Higgins (Mass.), consul at Berne.

After a stormy session, representatives of the passenger departments of the Chicago-St. Paul roads adjourned after admitting that they are powerless to arrange a settlement of the rate troubles in their territory.

Miss Jean Ankrum, formerly of Waynesburg, Pa., the only woman school supervisor in Porto Rico, was thrown from a carriage in a runaway accident at Ponce and died in fifteen minutes. Her neck was broken.

An attachment for \$50,000,000 was filed in the United States circuit court at Boston against the General Electric company by counsel for S. F. Van Choate of this city, who alleged infringement of a number of inventions.

J. Bruse Ismay managing director of the White Star line, and Henry Wilding, the English representative of the International Mercantile Marine company, joined J. P. Morgan on the Oceanic and proceeded to New York.

Dan McCloskey, a miner, met his death in Dillon, Montana, at the hands of Chief of Police Stone, while resisting arrest, and that officer at the same time, single handed, also captured five tramps. McCloskey, who was shot through the heart, had first fired upon the officer.

United States Consul General McWade, at Canton, cables the state department that the American whom he reported a few days ago as having been captured and held for ransom by pirates has been rescued by the United States gunboat Callao and returned to Canton.

The Ottawa (Kan.) Chautauqua assembly management announces a contract with W. J. Bryan for a lecture on July 9 on the subject, "The Value of an Ideal."

The Mad Mullah is again threatening British lines of communication.

Of the 85,000 Indians in the five civilized tribes, Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws, and Seminoles, less than 15,000 are full bloods, so the Indian will soon lose his racial identity.

The government owes Missouri \$441,274.69 for troops in the civil war.

TOO DEEP FOR WORDS.



"Little Russian comment"—(news item), but a lot of thinking.

EXTRA CONGRESS

PRESIDENT LIKELY TO MAKE A CALL FOR SAME.

DATE WILL BE NOVEMBER NINTH

Additional Four Weeks to be Devoted to Cuban Treaty, with Ample Scope for Tariff Discussion—Rural Free Delivery Matters.

WASHINGTON—It now seems to be certain that President Roosevelt will call congress in extraordinary session November 9. The extra session will be called for action upon the Cuban treaty. The president has informed congressional visitors recently of his intention to call congress together in extra session on the date mentioned. This will give congress nearly a month to work in before the date for the regular session. The first Monday in December, fixed by law for the regular session to begin, falls on December 7 this year. By beginning on November 9 there will be plenty of time to dispose of the Cuban tariff matter. The program of the republican leaders in congress will be, unless there is a change in their present intentions, to permit the democrats all the opportunity they desire during the extra session to discuss questions of tariff and reciprocity and kindred subjects. After the regular session begins little opportunity will be allowed and republican leaders and committees will work together to prevent tariff taking up any time or hold any place of importance in legislative business. What the policy and attitude of the party will be on tariff in the presidential election will depend on future developments.

Rural Delivery. A great deal of wild talk has been indulged in during the past few weeks as to the probability of congress abandoning the whole rural free delivery service as a result of the postoffice scandals. That such talk is absurd is easy to understand when it is remembered that every member of the house whose district is not confined to a large city is directly interested in the maintenance and growth of the rural free delivery service. It may be true that routes have been established in districts which were not entitled to them when the population and postal business were considered, but on the other hand, all members representing rural populations have been tarred with the same stick. Political lines have never been drawn in the establishment of rural routes, and during the past two years when congress was in session only 10 per cent of the absentees could have been discovered in the headquarters of the rural free delivery service urging upon the superintendent the necessity of consideration of routes in which each individual was directly interested.

Street Cars Running at Dubuque. DUBUQUE, Ia.—Street cars resumed operations Sundays with four companies of militia guarding the company's property. There was no disturbance.

Peter Expresses Satisfaction. GENEVA—King Peter has expressed his approval of the program for his reception in Belgrade, which will include a gala performance at the theater.

Jews Denounce Russia. LONDON—A demonstration of thousands of East End Hebrews was held in Hyde park this afternoon to protest against the Kishineff massacre. Speeches violently denouncing the Russian government were delivered in Yiddish simultaneously from a number of platforms. Resolutions expressing sympathy with the sufferers and "indignation and abhorrence of the Russian government" were adopted unanimously.

Harriman Not in Control. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—It can be stated officially and with absolute accuracy, the Tribune says, that while the traffic arrangements between Senator Clark's Salt Lake-Los Angeles road and the roads constituting the Harriman system will have absolutely nothing to do with directing the operations of the Clark road, which will do business with all roads entering Salt Lake City.

Jews Need Not Fear in Odessa. ST. PETERSBURG—General Arseff, the new prefect of police of Odessa, in receiving a deputation of rabbis recently, assured them that the Jews of Odessa could pursue their avocations without fearing anti-Semite outbreaks.

Death List is Growing. HEPPNER, Cal.—The developments of yesterday and today show the Heppner death list will exceed the estimates of the last two days. There are several large shifts of men at work and corpses are being found nine miles away. At the rate bodies are coming in the list will easily reach 200 actually found identified and buried. The name of Otis Bullis, 26 years old, of Tower City, N. D., is added to those missing.

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Asks Aid for Flood Sufferers. SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—A. L. Herford, supreme chancellor of the Court of Honor, issued an address to the local courts of the organization requesting them to contribute to the aid of their brethren in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois who have lost their homes and other property by reason of the floods.

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METCALF LET OUT

SUPERINTENDENT OF MONEY ORDER SYSTEM REMOVED.

TROUBLE IS ABOUT CONTRACTS

Authorities Deem Certain Indiscretions Sufficient to Warrant Dismissal—Two Firms Want Work Which Lowest Bidders Are Refused.

WASHINGTON—As a result of alleged indiscretion in the award of contracts for printing money order forms James T. Metcalfe, superintendent of the money order system of the post-office department, was removed from office by the postmaster general. A full investigation will be made later. The dismissal is the result of acts opposing the bid of Paul Herman of Rutherford, N. J., the lowest bidder by \$45,000, and in favor of the next highest bidder, the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford company of New York, of which Mr. Metcalfe's son is an employee.

The story is briefly told in the following letter of dismissal signed by Postmaster General Payne:

"Mr. James T. Metcalfe, Superintendent of Money Order System, Post-office Department—Dear Sir: You are hereby removed from the position of superintendent of the money order system.

"The charges upon which your removal is based relate to your actions in the matter of letting the contract for money order forms. It appears from your answer that when the proposals of the different competitors for the contract of supplying money order forms were opened Paul Herman of Rutherford, N. J. (formerly employed as foreman by the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford company of New York, by which company it seems your son is also employed), was found to be the lowest bidder, his proposal being \$45,000 below that of the next highest bidder, namely the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford company; that the bid of Herman as submitted was regular in form and that he had deposited a certified check for \$5,000 as a forfeit. It further appears that within a day or two the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford company filed a protest against awarding the contract to Herman, alleging that he was not financially responsible; that a short time thereafter Mr. Herman called at your office and you advised him to withdraw his bid and re-enter the employ of the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford company, understanding that at the time such withdrawal would result in the contract being awarded to said company and consequently in a loss to the government; that you offered to write and did write a letter to said company, apprising it of your interview with Herman and using your good offices in his behalf; that you advised Herman that his \$5,000 deposit would probably be returned to him if he adopted your suggestion. It further appears that you regarded Mr. Herman as possessing the mechanical qualifications requisite to the performance of the contract and that it was not any part of your duty to pass upon the question of his responsibility, financial or otherwise. It also appears that you did not acquaint your superior, First Assistant Postmaster General Wynnee, with the fact that you had endeavored to have Mr. Herman withdraw his bid. It further appears that a hearing had been had before General Wynnee on the question of the financial responsibility of Mr. Herman, although it has developed since the submission of your answer this morning that you discouraged such a hearing and manifested a desire that the contract be awarded to the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford company. Very respectfully,

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THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—There was a liberal run, but quite a string of the arrivals was consigned through to the north and not offered for sale. The market on fat cattle was rather streaked and sales were made that looked all the way from barely steady to strong. The beef steer market could not be quoted much more than generally steady. Some salesmen thought they got a little stronger prices, while others said they had to hurry to get steady prices. As a general thing the light and handy-weight cattle sold if anything a little stronger where the quality was satisfactory, while the heavyweights were a little draggy and no more than steady. There were exceptions, however, to this rule. The cow market was also about steady. The better grades sold without difficulty and all that class of stock was disposed of at an early hour. Grass cows, however, are difficult to sell at any price and are selling so unevenly that it is hard to quote a market on them. It is very evident, however, that they have been going down hill at a rapid rate. The bulk of the fair to good kinds sell from \$3.00 to \$3.40. The common kinds sell mostly from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Fed cows of good quality are selling largely from \$3.50 to \$4.25, with choice grades from that up.

HOGS—Receipts of hogs were quite liberal, but still there was a decrease of about 2,000 head as compared with the day before. The market opened about 2 1/2% lower, the greatest decline being on the heavy hogs. Trading was fairly active for a time, but before 100 loads had been disposed of packers became more bearish and the close was slow and weak. The light and common hogs sold in about the same notches with the mixed hogs, or, in other words, at \$5.92 1/2 and \$5.95, where the bulk of the hogs were landed.

SHEEP—Quotations for clipped stock: Choice western lambs, \$6.25@6.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.25@6.25; choice western woolled lambs, \$6.75@7.00; fair to good woolled lambs, \$5.50@6.50; choice lightweight yearlings, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good yearlings, \$5.00@5.50; choice wethers, \$4.90@5.10; fair to good wethers, \$4.50@4.90; choice ewes, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good ewes, \$3.50@4.25; feeder lambs, \$2.50@2.90; feeder yearlings, \$2.50@3.50; feeder wethers, \$2.50@3.50; feeder ewes, \$2.00@2.75.

KANSAS CITY. CATTLE—Market unchanged; native steers, \$2.50@5.15; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75@4.25; Texas cows, \$2.00@4.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.40; bulls, \$2.75@3.95; calves, \$2.75@6.90; western steers, \$2.80@4.85; western cows, \$2.00@2.10.

HOGS—Steady, unchanged; bulk of sales, \$5.70@5.90; heavy, \$5.50@6.00; packers, \$5.65@5.85; medium, \$5.70@5.90; light, \$5.60@5.75; pigs, \$5.25@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market unchanged; muttons, \$3.30@5.15; lambs, \$3.40@5.90; range wethers, \$3.40; ewes, \$3.40@5.00.

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MURDERED BY NEGRO BANDITS. HUTCHINSON, Kan.—John Newman, bridge carpenter of West Plains, Mo., was shot and killed and Robert Moss, a bridge carpenter of the same place, was shot and seriously wounded by two negroes on a Santa Fe freight train early Friday. The white men had just quit a bridge gang and were making their way to the harvest fields. The negroes attempted to hold them up and a fight followed.

FAMOUS IOWA MAN DIES. NEW YORK—William C. Van Benthuyzen of the editorial staff of the World died Friday. He was about 47 years of age and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

CZAR TAKES KROUSHEVAN'S BOOK. ST. PETERSBURG—The czar, the Novoe Vremya announces, has accepted a copy of the book on Bessarabia, written by M. Kroushevan, the editor of the anti-Semitic organ in Kishinev. It was announced from St. Petersburg June 17 that M. Kroushevan was attacked by a party of Jews in a street at St. Petersburg that day and was stabbed in the neck by a former student of the polytechnical school at Kieff.

Iowa Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash.

Balance 1/2 crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

She Saw Aaron Burr. Mrs. Henry Chadwick of Brooklyn who is 84 years old, tells of seeing Aaron Burr. She is the granddaughter of Benjamin Botts, who defended Burr in his trial for treason at Richmond in 1807. Her father owned a farm near Jamaica, L. I., adjoining one owned by Burr. When she saw Colonel Burr he was 77 years old, withered and bent, but his famous eyes were still black and piercing. Burr died in 1838. Mrs. Chadwick also knew Chief Justice Marshall well.

KEELEY INSTITUTE FOR NEBRASKA.

The Great Work It Has Done in the Past Twenty Years.

More than twenty years ago, Dr. Leslie E. Keeley made the announcement that "Drunkennes is a disease and can be cured," and this statement has been verified by the fact that the Keeley treatment of the Liquor and Drug habits has restored more than 300,000 men and women to their families and friends, and brought hope and sunshine into that number of blighted lives. The Keeley Institute for the state of Nebraska is located at Omaha, corner of Leavenworth and 19th streets. It is operated under the authority of The Leslie E. Keeley Company, with a member of the company's medical staff as its resident physician, and its remedies, methods and rules are those prescribed by the originator, Leslie E. Keeley, M. D., LL. D., and in use for nearly a quarter of a century.

The Omaha Keeley Institute occupies one of the highest points in the city, only seven blocks from the center. The Institute is a very large residence building, thoroughly modern, large verandas and beautiful grounds. In fact there is everything here that those wishing to take the Keeley treatment could desire, and this is the only Keeley Institute in the state of Nebraska. Any additional information can be had by addressing the Keeley Institute Company, corner of 19th and Leavenworth streets, Omaha, Nebraska.

In Plag the standard bearer must be a flag-Pole.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES

WABASH RAILROAD.

Below is a partial list of the many rail rates offered via the Wabash Railroad.

Atlanta, Ga., and return.....\$32.10
Sold July 3d, 8th and 14th.
Indianapolis, Ind., and return...\$19.40
Sold June 7th, 8th, 9th, 13th and 14th.
St. Louis, Mo., and return.....\$13.50
Sold June 15th and 17th.
Boston, Mass., and return.....\$21.75
Sold June 24th, 25th and 26th.
Boston, Mass., and return.....\$23.75
Sold June 29th to July 4th.
Saratoga, N. Y., and return.....\$22.20
Sold July 4th and 5th.
Detroit, Mich., and return.....\$21.00
Sold July 14th and 15th.
Baltimore, Md., and return.....\$22.25
Sold July 17th and 18th.
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Sold Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th.
All tickets reading over the Wabash are good on steamers in either direction between Detroit and Buffalo without extra charge, except meals and berths. Long limits and stopovers allowed. Remember this is "The World's Fair Line." Go this route and view the grounds.
For folders and all information, address HARRY E. MOORES, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

The Real Cause of the Trouble.

A negro preacher down south has discovered the real cause of the recent volcanic disasters. He says: "De earl, my frien's, resolves on axles, as we all know. Somefin' is needed to keep the axles greased; so when de earl was made, petrolum was put inside for dat purpose. De Standard Oil comp'ny comes along an' strax dat petrolum by borin' holes in de earl. De earl sits on its axles an' won't go round no more; de earl dere is a hot box, just as ef de earl wuz a big railway train—and den, my frien', dere is trouble."

His Heart Out of Place.

With a heart displacement of four inches downward and one inch to the left Thomas Hoben, aged 45, of Indianapolis, still lives, but his death may result at any time. Hoben was examined by members of the faculty of the medical college of Indiana, who term his ailment aortic regurgitation. The normal position of the human heart is one inch to the right of the fifth intercostal space. Hoben's heart shows by examination that the apex beat is four inches below and one inch to the left. It is believed this peculiar ailment is the result of overwork in a rolling mill. A severe shock at any time would undoubtedly produce instant death. Medical experts say that there are a few cases of heart displacement of such extent as the case of Hoben.

A Cure for Dropsy.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 22d.—Mr. W. S. Taylor of this place says: "My little boy had Dropsy. Two doctors—the best in this part of the country—told me he would never get better, and to have seen him anyone else would have said they were right. His feet and limbs were swollen so that he could not walk nor put on his shoes.

"When the doctors told me he would surely die, I stopped giving him medicine and began giving him Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three pills a day and at the end of eight days the swelling was all gone, but as I wanted to be sure, I kept on with the pills for some time, gradually reducing the quantity, till finally I stopped altogether.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved my child's life. Before using them he was a helpless invalid in his mother's arms from morning till night. Now he is a healthy, happy child, running and dancing and singing. I can never express our gratitude.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills entirely cured our boy after everybody, doctors and all, had given him up to die."

An Irish physician says that a man never begins to take care of his health until after he loses it.