

PACKERS TO RADICALLY MODIFY POSTMORTEM ORDER.

Representatives of live stock exchanges throughout the west in conference with representatives of all the big packers in Chicago Friday won what they considered an important victory, doing away substantially with the proposition of the packers that cattle be received from shippers subject to postmortem examination.

This proposition, which has been fought by all the live stock exchanges, will now apply only to dairy cows and to common native canning cattle. The packers agreed to pass all range cattle. This will mean a big proportion of the receipts at the big stock yards.

The live stock men participating in the conference in Chicago were President Swift, of the National Live Stock Exchange, who lives in Kansas City; President Lennan, of the Kansas City exchange; President J. H. Simcock, of the St. Louis exchange; A. L. Koehler, of St. Louis, a vice president of the National exchange; President Daily, of the St. Joseph exchange; President Holmes, of the Milwaukee exchange, and President Ransom, of the Buffalo exchange.

BIG THEFT WAS DUE TO A TIP.

Runyan had Taken a Plunge on Wall Street. One plunge in Wall street upon a "sure thing" tip given by a steel trust millionaire was the cause of Chester B. Runyan's stealing \$96,317 at the close of business last Saturday from the Windsor Trust company, of New York, of which he was paying teller. The plunge was made nine days before Runyan disappeared.

To make his Wall street flyer Runyan stole \$10,000 of the bank's money. It quickly vanished, and the teller was confronted with the certainty of arrest Monday of this week, when the regular monthly examination of the bank would take place. Rather than face arrest he decided upon flight, taking with him almost every cent of cash in his department of the bank.

Runyan was captured Friday morning in a flat in New York and half of the stolen money recovered.

WAS BOMB EXPLOSION.

Mystery Surrounds the Death of Two Illinois Miners. Investigation by State Mine Inspector Rutledge has revealed, according to his statement Friday, that an infernal machine, made by placing a loaded revolver in a tool box containing twenty-five pounds of giant powder and connecting the trigger by a copper wire to the lid of the box, caused the explosion in the Consolidated mine No. 17 at Collinsville, Ind., last Monday, costing the lives of Louis Colonia and August Gennett.

Superintendent Houck, of the mine, said Friday that he had not been able to find a vendetta or any labor trouble that existed among the miners and could not account for the evident attempt at wholesale killing.

Japs Not to Boycott Our Goods.

The leading chambers of commerce assure me," cables the Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, "that they never even entertained the idea of boycotting American goods. Such a boycott would be considered suicidal in view of the existing trade conditions.

A Florida Bank Failure.

The Fort Dallas National bank, of Miami, Fla., was closed Friday by direction of the comptroller of the currency upon information from Bank Examiner McDonald that the bank was insolvent. Its liabilities are \$808,000.

Death for Premier's Slayer.

A court martial sentenced Petroff, the murderer of Premier Petkoff, of Bulgaria, to death. His two accomplices were condemned respectively to life imprisonment and fifteen years penal servitude.

Kentucky Judge Kills Assailant.

Taylor Gambill went to the home of ex-County Judge F. C. Duff, in Perry county, Ky., and attacked Duff, firing a pistol at him. Duff returned the fire and killed Gambill.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Friday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$6.45. Top hogs, \$5.80.

Earthquakes in Missouri.

Advices received from Bismarck, Mo., say that two distinct earthquake shocks were felt there Thursday afternoon. The vibration was sufficient to shake buildings and rattle windows and dishes. No damage was done.

Sees Husband Kill Himself.

Charles Butler, of Houston, Tex., a plumber, aged 25 years, drank two bottles of carbolic acid and died in great agony while his wife stood by.

MANY DIE IN STORM.

At Least Fifteen Persons Killed in Wisconsin. It is now believed that at least fifteen lives were lost in the severe storms which swept over a portion of western Wisconsin Wednesday evening. Numerous other persons were killed and much damage to lives, property and to dwelling houses is reported. According to reports received in St. Paul the little town of Oakdale, on the Milwaukee road near Camp Douglas, was entirely wiped out. Four persons are reported to have been killed there.

The list of dead so far reported is as follows: At Oakdale—Mr. and Mrs. John Dame; two others whose names have not been learned. At Millston—Mrs. Jasper Popp and infant. At Wyeville—Andrew Baumel. Near Warrens—Two children of Joseph Buckner. At Neillsville—Lyman A. Charles. At Grand Rapids—Five persons, names not yet reported. Near Gillesville—Mrs. August Beyers and son.

Miss Wensel, of Neillsville, was driving a horse and buggy along the road when the storm struck her. The vehicle and horse were blown away and have not been found. Miss Wensel was blown into the top of a tree, from which she was rescued in an unconscious condition. Many farm houses and outbuildings in the neighborhood of Neillsville were destroyed and much stock was killed. Wires were prostrated in all directions, and it has been difficult to learn details of the storm.

The Poff district school near Warrens was blown away, and a summer resort near Tomah suffered much damage.

SENATOR DICK INVOLVED.

Expected to Explain Connection with Akron Treasurer's Shortage. A special from Akron, O., says that Senator Dick is expected to give out a statement regarding the shortage of Fred E. Smith, the Akron city treasurer, caused by lending public funds to his friends. His shortage is placed at \$173,992. His shortage as treasurer of the county and of the school board is given as \$104,008.

Smith has made good the latter and is now trying to square up with the city. Among the securities given to Smith by people to whom he had loaned the public moneys are three notes given by "Dick & Miles" on July 5, 1905, for \$5,000 each. Only \$1,000 has been paid on these notes. The "Dick" mentioned in the notes is United States Senator Charles Dick, and his explanation of borrowing the public funds is awaited with interest.

RIOT AT BALL GAME.

Offending Umpire Beaten Nearly to Death by Mob. A riot occurred at Mattoon, Ill., at Thursday's baseball game between the Charleston and Mattoon, Ill., teams, in the Eastern Illinois league. With the score 0 to 0 in the eighth inning, Umpire Clancy, a new recruit from Indianapolis, made a decision at first base to which the crowd took exception and swarmed into the field, attacking Clancy and knocking him to the ground. He was badly battered and, quick interference of the police alone, it is thought, saving his life. About half a dozen other persons were injured.

The game was forfeited to Charleston by Umpire Clancy, 9 to 0.

Start Riot at Jamestown.

A riot occurred Wednesday night at the Jamestown exposition following an attempt of 500 members of the South Carolina and Kentucky regiments to take charge of the "war path," which attempt the Powhatan Guards resisted. Several were injured.

In Line Weeks to Win Claim.

One hundred persons were in line before the land office at Cass Lake, Minn., Monday when the doors opened to those wishing to file on claims in the Chippewa Indian reservation. Lewis Larson, of Fosston, who has been first in line since May 22, filed on a valuable farm.

No Fleet to Pacific.

The published reports that sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet are to be transferred to the Pacific coast because of the Anti-American feeling in Japan were denied by William Loeb, President Roosevelt's secretary.

Postmasters Get Leave of Absence.

All fourth class postmasters in Georgia have been granted leaves of absence, not exceeding five days, to attend the state league of fourth class postmasters to be held at Atlanta or Aug. 17.

To Be Quartermaster General.

The president Tuesday appointed Gen. James B. Aleshire to be quartermaster general of the army, with the rank of brigadier general, to succeed Charles F. Humphreys, retired.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Schedule of Games to Be Played at Sioux City Ia. Follows: is a schedule of the Western League games to be played at Sioux City in the immediate future: Denver ..... July 9, 10, 11 Pueblo ..... July 12, 13, 14 Des Moines ..... July 15, 16, 17 Lincoln ..... July 23, 24, 25

Nine Indicted for Boy's Death.

Nine Italians, two of them women, were indicted for murder Monday in the Lamana kidnapping case at New Orleans. They will be tried in St. Charles parish near New Orleans.

No Death in Galena in June.

In the city of Galena, Ill., with a population of 5,000, not a death occurred during June. This record never has been duplicated in the history of the city.

BURNS HUSBAND TO DEATH.

Young Woman Terror-Stricken After Applying Torch. Mrs. Kinda Howesto, aged 18 years, of Denmore, Pa., is in the county jail, charged with having burned her husband to death that she might be free to marry her former lover, Ernest Huster, who is also in jail, charged with being an accessory. The police say that Mrs. Howesto has confessed and given all the details of the crime.

All the parties are Lithuanians. According to the story told the police by Mrs. Howesto, the woman got her husband drunk and poured the oil from the lamp on the bed and then set it on fire. At the sight of her husband roasting and squirming in the flaming bed she became horror-stricken and rushed from the house, crying "Fire!"

Neighbors extinguished the flames and had Howesto sent to a hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness. Hutor denies all knowledge of the crime. Both are being held pending an investigation of the woman's story.

SLAYER OF GIRL AT LIBERTY.

Frank Brink is Released from Insane Hospital. Frank Brink, who was acquitted of murdering his former sweetheart, Miss Bessie Newton, at Ponca, Neb., on a "brain storm" defense and committed to the state insane hospital at Norfolk April 1, has gone home a free man.

The hospital officials declare he has not been insane during his three months' stay in the institution. The killing of Miss Bessie Newton, of Ponca, by Frank Brink, a prosperous farmer, on Feb. 5 last, created a great sensation in the town of Ponca. Brink, who was a rejected suitor for the hand of the girl, shot and killed her in her home at Ponca and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting wounds which were at first believed to be fatal. On Feb. 6 the girl was to have been married to Edward O'Donnell, of Humboldt, Ia. When Brink recovered from his injuries he was tried for murder, but was acquitted by the jury and was committed to the hospital for the insane at Norfolk.

MAIL SWINDLERS SENTENCED.

Officer of Wrecked Investment Concern Sent to Prison. Judge Rogers, at Fort Smith, Ark., Tuesday passed sentence upon the officers of the defunct Southern Bank and Trust company, convicted by a jury Saturday last of using the mails to defraud.

C. C. Waller, president, of Texas, and F. Demen Lemon, vice president, of Pittsburg, Pa., were sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 each and to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for thirty-four months. Ed Hunt, cashier, and J. M. Langston, Jr., director, were sentenced to pay fines of \$500 and \$300 respectively.

PLAYED GOAT; BROKE NECK.

Atlantic City Excursionist Butted a Punching Machine. Surgeons are at work in an endeavor to straighten out the neck of Axel Harold, a giant excursionist who dislocated his back bone by butting a punching machine at Somers Point, N. J., Monday. The butt was made on a wager that Harold could drive the indicator of the machine out of the top, but when he drove his head into the punching target he fell unconscious.

Slayer of Sweetheart Declared by Hospital Authorities Not Insane.

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Big Receipts from Fees.

The receipts of the office of Secretary of State Junkin during the month of June amounted to \$3,044.39, against \$2,201.33 for the same month of 1906. The receipts were divided as follows: Articles of incorporation, \$2,535.55; notaries' commissions, \$57; motor car licenses, \$249; brands, \$37.50; certified copies, \$169; other sources, \$13.34.

Davenport Has a Boort.

Davenport is having a building boom at the present time. The new Methodist Episcopal church, costing \$12,000, is under construction, as are many new residences. A system of water works is being contemplated, and the new electric light plant is in operation.

Culbertson Girl Killed.

Sarah, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. David Geis, living seven miles northeast of Culbertson, was thrown from a horse. She had a halter strap tied to her arm and was dragged half a mile. She lived two hours.

Reunion of Third Nebraska.

A plan is in process of incubation for a reunion of the Third Nebraska regiment of volunteers in Hastings some time during the latter part of the summer.

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News of Nebraska

FRANK INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Grand Jury Takes Different View from the Coroner's. Ernest Frank is in the Pawnee county jail charged with the murder of his wife.

In September, 1906, Ernest Frank, son of W. A. Frank, living about six miles northeast of Table Rock, was married to Edith Allen, daughter of Mrs. F. W. Ault. The young couple went to live with the parents of the groom with every prospect of a happy married life before them, each being about 23 years of age. On March 1 they went to housekeeping on a farm in the neighborhood, the parents of the young couple living nearby, and are substantial farmers, old residents and highly respected. On April 25, Young Frank claims he went to the home of his father, about three-fourths of a mile distant, to assist in repairing a spring on the farm. The day not being suitable for the work he returned home and found his wife lying on the kitchen floor with a small twenty-two rifle by her side. On summing help of the neighbors they found her dead with a gunshot wound just before the right ear and that there was an empty shell in the rifle. The coroner empaneled a jury, who found that death was by suicide.

Last week district court being in session, with Judge Raper presiding, a grand jury was called and the matter again investigated. After being in session six days the jury returned an indictment against Frank for murder in the first degree. Sheriff Martin arrested Frank and took him to Pawnee City.

CHANCE FOR CREAMERY MEN.

Railway Commission Wants Information on Cream Rates. The state railway commission is anxious to hear from shippers of cream regarding freight rates, and through the public hearing on the application of the Western Traffic association for a higher rate has been extensively advertised and discussed not a single shipper of cream has sent in word that he intends to protest or that he intends to indorse the application. The commission is in possession of no information regarding this matter other than that furnished by the traffic association to the effect that the present rate tends to drive out the small creameries will decrease. To the commission it looks as if the price of cream paid the farmer will be cut down if the freight rate goes up, but so far it apparently has been unable to interest any of the shippers of cream.

STORE BUILDING COLLAPSES.

No High Wind at Time and Cause is a Mystery. Without warning the west wall and the roof on the rear end of S. L. Sears' store collapsed in Ashland. There was no high wind or other disturbance at the time and Mr. Sears is unable to account for the disaster, unless it was due to the intense heat. The only occupants of the store at the time were Bert Service, a clerk, and Dr. C. C. Whisler. Both escaped uninjured. A clock on the new side of the store was thrown out of plumb by the concussion and stopped at 6:49 o'clock. There is no insurance to cover the damage, about \$1,000.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT KEARNEY.

Stacker Falls and Tooth Penetrates Vitals of Eddie Sawyer. An accident occurred at the state industrial school Saturday afternoon at Kearney just as the day's work in the hay fields had been completed that cost Eddie Sawyer, a Lincoln lad 17 years old, his life. Together with a field force that had been stacking alfalfa during the day Sawyer and five other boys, Reimund, Marrick, Jones, Clay and Van Comp, who had been on top of the stack, got on the stacker carrier to come down. There was a slack in the stacker counter weight rope and when the boys got on their weight pulled up this slack so suddenly that the knot holding the rope in the counter weight pulled out. Reimund called to his companions, warning them of their danger and Marrick jumped to the ground, but Reimund braced himself for the fall. It seems that Sawyer was holding to one of the teeth or stakes of the stacker in such a way that the point was next to his side just below the right ribs, and when the stacker carrier struck the ground the force of the impact and his own weight drove the stake upward through his vitals, the point coming out in the left shoulder, causing instant death.

TWO FREIGHTS IN COLLISION.

Number of Cars Smashed Up, but No One Seriously Hurt. Freight trains Nos. 76 and 77 met in rear end collision east of the depot about 10 o'clock Saturday night in Minden, throwing five cars down the embankment and leaving three wrecked on the track. Both trains were sidetracked for No. 3 and the accident was caused by the breaking of a coupling, allowing the rear end of 77 to crash into the rear end of 76, which had pulled onto the main line. Mr. Little, a stockman from Denver, was dozing in the caboose of 76 and did not have time to jump when aroused, and his escape is miraculous, as the caboose was a mass of kindling. He sustained some bad cuts, but was able to follow after his stock to South Omaha Sunday evening on No. 6. The wrecker from Hastings cleared the track in time for No. 1 Sunday morning and a large crowd was entertained during the day in seeing the wreckage cleared and feasting on spilled fruit.

MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

No Present Hope of Capturing Man Who Shot Sheriff. The man hunt which prevailed at Tecumseh for so long has come to a close. Simeon Hudson, the young desperado who shot Sheriff H. U. Miner, is probably many miles away. The Beatrice bloodhounds were put to work in the timber some eight miles south of Tecumseh, and there was a big crowd of Pawnee City and Tecumseh men on hand, as well as two dozen farmers, to take part in the hunt. Every man was armed either with a shotgun or rifle. The dogs went into the timber and scented about consid-

GREAT REVIVAL AT FALLS CITY.

Rev. French E. Oliver Has Stirred Up the Entire City. Rev. French E. Oliver, the noted evangelist, has been conducting a series of meetings in the big tabernacle at Falls City. He was assisted by his brother, who conducted the choir of 300 voices and by the pastors of all the local churches. The meetings closed Sunday evening. The conversions number between 400 and 500, never before in its history has the city been so stirred up in a religious way and the good he has accomplished is incalculable.

Woman is Known in Nebraska.

The American woman involved in the charges brought by Mrs. Tucker against her husband, Col. Tucker, and creating a scandal in army circles is believed to be none other than Mrs. Ralph Platt, widow of Ralph Platt, attorney of Grand Island, some years ago connected with the service in Manila.

Carter Looking for Trout Pond.

Deputy Game Warden Carter will go up into Cherry county to see about establishing a subtrout hatchery on the government reservation. On the reservation there is a natural pond for this purpose, and if the game warden is able to get in there he will raise trout in Cherry county.

Wilson Landed at Last.

Lawrence Wilson, who has eluded the officers for a year, was arrested at Beatrice on a paternity charge preferred by Miss Myrtle Schultz, of Ellis, and lodged in jail.

Drops Dead in Road.

Sunday morning the body of Annon Gulickson was found in the road seven miles northwest from Harvard and just over the line in Hamilton county, by parties on their way to church, and gave evidence that death came suddenly some little time before found.

Henry Clarke a Candidate.

Henry Clarke, of Omaha, announced his candidacy for the office of railway commissioner. He was appointed to succeed Cavell.

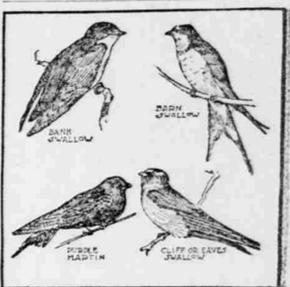
WAR ON SPARROWS.

Government Asks People to Help Exterminate Pest. The government is asking people all over the country to make war on the English sparrow and to put up bird houses and bore holes under the eaves of the house to encourage the weaver. The weaver is made dependent on the United States may not be destroyed.

All insect-eating birds are of immense value to the farmer and the forester, but it has been discovered by the government bug experts that there is no bird equal to the swallow. Particularly is this true in the matter of the insect which is destroying the cotton plantations of the South.

The boll weevil, despite every effort to stay its march, is spreading at the rate of about fifty miles a year, and sooner or later it is said that it is certain to infest the entire cotton producing area—a fact which not only seriously concerns the Southern plant-

er, but in its ultimate consequences affects the well being of the whole country.



VARIETIES OF SWALLOWS.

The aid of the North is required, as most of the swallows spend part of the season in the Northern States and in many cases do their nesting there. The bird is disappearing, however, because the English sparrow harries him and kills his young by the thousands. Various methods of exterminating the English sparrow are recommended by the department. Most of them consist in the use of poisoned grain.

Aeroplane Balloon Falls.

The first test of the combination of a dirigible balloon and aeroplane constructed by Santos-Dumont, which was made recently at Paris, resulted in complete destruction of the machine. It consisted of a balloon shaped like a cigar, 23 yards long and 3 1/4 in diameter at the center, hitched to two aeroplanes directly underneath, and a frame carrying a 50 horsepower motor, with a screw 400 centimeters in diameter, the whole being 80 kilograms heavier than its bulk in air. The machine started all right and skimmed along over the grass a short distance until the rear of the aeroplane suddenly lifted and caused the front end of the balloon to strike the ground so that the whole thing collapsed.

Famous Doctor Opposes Drugs.

Sir Frederick Treves, physician to the King of England, speaking at the opening of a London hospital, expressed the belief that the time was not far off when bottles on doctors' shelves would be reduced to a very small number, and when people would "leave off the extraordinary habit of taking medicine when they are sick." At that time people would resort to simple living, suitable diet and plenty of sun and fresh air. He said the time would come when it would be as anomalous for people to die of scarlet fever, typhoid, cholera and diphtheria as it would be for a man to die of a wolf's bite in England. He referred to the discoveries in bacteriological science as being capable of reducing mortality from infectious diseases to the zero point.

Union barbers of Cleveland, Ohio, are watching all the shops to see that they close on Sunday, according to law.

During the last twelve months there was an increase of 55,718 members added to the rolls of trade unions in Germany. The labor movement has taken hold in Egypt. The printers employed on a Cairo paper, Les Pyramides, are out for better conditions.

Chicago Elevator men have submitted to a board of arbitration a proposition made to building managers for an increase of \$10 a month.

Miss Anastasia O'Meara of Cambridge, Mass., has the honor of being the first woman to hold an office in the strong Retail Clerks' Association of that city. She was also the first woman member of the association.

T. V. Powderly, known to all older union men as the head of the Knights of Labor when that organization was at the height of its power, has been appointed chief of the Bureau of Information under the Bureau of Immigration.

The National Farmers' Education and Co-operation Union has organized its first branch in Oregon, in the Hudson Bay country, with a membership of fourteen. It is expected to organize unions in various other parts of the State in the near future.

Conditions in the Canadian cigarmaking industry have been unsettled for some time, owing to differences between the employers and the union.

The movement for compelling non-unionist miners to join the union is meeting with success in South Yorkshire, England, and adjoining coal fields.

The latest and most up-to-date form of government sick insurance is being considered by Holland, and is now before the second chamber of the States General. The proposed insurance is obligatory and extends to all laborers employed regularly.

