

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## STOCKS DROP, THEN RISE

### PRESIDENT'S PROVINCETOWN SPEECH CLEARS AIR.

### SEE CONSERVATIVE CLAUSE

Stock Quotations on Wall Street Fell During the Early Part of the Day But Rose When the Address Became Fully Understood.

New York, Aug. 22.—President Roosevelt's Provincetown speech sent stocks down and then up. The rise more than offset the decline. The advance is believed, by well informed men, however, to be due to the clearing up of the atmosphere by the president's declaration of his purpose to proceed against law breaking corporations only in such a way as not to inflict unmerited punishment on innocent stockholders and to avoid any action of vindictive nature against trust heads. "The worst is over the way it is put in the street, and speculators are no longer as to the administration's future."

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER HELD

### Bound Over to District Court Charged With First Degree Murder.

Evansville, Wyo., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Annie Bruce and her daughter, Annie, have been bound over to the district court on the charge of murder in the first degree for the alleged killing of their husband and father, James Bruce, of Bruce, this county, who died from strychnine poisoning.

Bruce was a leading Mormon and had just returned from a missionary trip. He went into the field to work and carried a lunch prepared by his wife and daughter. Among other things was a cherry pie, and the authorities claim that enough strychnine had been baked into this pie to kill the entire community. Bruce ate of the pie and was seized with convulsions. He realized the nature of the poison and told his son to summon aid. He died in great agony. Domestic difficulties are alleged to supply the motive.

## NATIONAL SCHOOL FOR CHEFS

### Real Cooking School Planned by International Stewards' Association.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Plans for the establishment of a national university for the education of hotel chefs and employes are being made by the International Stewards' association in session in Chicago. It is intended to have a college where chefs can be educated and trained scientifically, so that when they graduate they will be able to go into the kitchen and run it. Tentative arrangements have been made with the Winona school of technology of Indianapolis for the equipment of a department of culinary education. Representatives of the school discussed the matter with the stewards' convention.

## BRYAN IN WRECK.

### Uninjured in Fourth Smashup While on Chautauqua Trip.

Belvidere, Ill., Aug. 22.—As William Jennings Bryan adjusted his necktie and brushed the cinders from his trousers, after emerging safely from a wreck near here today on the Chicago and Northwestern road, he reflectively murmured "Four."

Then drawing his ever faithful diary from the upper vest pocket he noted down the location by the sun, and the date, with an epilogue of these words, "Fourth time a wreck has occurred on my various journeys to speak at the Rockford chautauqua. Where is the silver lining?"

After completing these details he picked his way between the several cars that lay athwart the track, and walked to the engineer who was dosing up a rheumatic engine.

"We're wrecked all right," remarked Mr. Bryan with a bland smile, and every one agreed with his views.

With a few more words on encouragement to the train crew and other passengers, who all escaped uninjured, Mr. Bryan placed his black slouch hat jauntily on his head, and, grasping his satchel, joined the line of refugees who wended their way up the track like the fog end of a bad theatrical tour. For more than a mile and a half Mr. Bryan "dot and carried one" along the ties.

At Belvidere Mr. Bryan took a trolley and made the Chautauqua grounds at Rockford about the middle of the afternoon, behind schedule time.

The wreck on the Northwestern which delayed Mr. Bryan was caused by the baggage car taking an open switch. Three coaches were derailed. Mr. Bryan was in one of the day coaches that was derailed.

## ANOKA HARD AFTER LEAD

### With 37 More Votes Miss Wilberger Will Pass Atkinson.

With thirty-seven more votes, Miss Ethel Wilberger of Anoka will take the lead in The News piano contest. She made another gain today and is hard after the first place. Other contestants are silently waiting. More

excitement may be expected before the close, one week from this Saturday night.

**First Prize, Piano.**  
To the most popular girl in the northwest The News will give on August 31 a beautiful \$300 Werner piano. The contestant having the highest number of votes at that time will receive the prize.

**Second, Fine Ring.**  
To the contestant having the second highest number of votes will be given a beautiful solid gold ring, set with six genuine whole pearls and one stunning opal.

**Third, Bracelet.**  
To the contestant having the third highest number of votes will be given a beautiful 14-karat gold filled Foster & Bailey Roman hand chased bracelet, latest pattern.

The vote today:  
Miss Sylvia Robertson, Atkinson ..... 18,492  
Miss Ethel Wilberger, Anoka ..... 18,455  
Miss Ella Goff, Pierce ..... 16,071  
Miss Agnes Barnes, Battle Creek 9,614  
Miss Martha Glaser, Stanton ..... 8,358  
Miss Mary Leif, Hoskins ..... 6,723  
Miss Blanche Dorothy, Spencer, 5,933  
Miss Mildred Williams, Meadow Grove ..... 4,872  
Miss Josie Woodworth, Neligh, 3,782  
Miss Blanche Bender, Fairfax ..... 3,450  
Miss Ella Hoferer, Creighton ..... 3,013

## EDDY SUIT IS WITHDRAWN

### FAMOUS CONTROVERSY OVER HER PROPERTY HAS ENDED.

### NEXT FRIENDS ASK DISMISSAL

Unprofitableness of Case on Exact Issue as Framed Given by Counsel for Plaintiffs as Cause of the Action Motion is Resisted.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 22.—The famous suit in equity brought on March 1 last by George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, and others as "next friends" against Calvin S. Frye and others, for an accounting of the property of the aged head of the Christian Science church came to an abrupt end. Immediately after the opening of court in the continued hearing regarding Mrs. Eddy's competency before Judge Aldrich and his co-masters, William E. Chandler, senior counsel for the next friends, announced having filed a motion for dismissal of the suit. He said that there were many reasons for this action but the principal one was "the unprofitableness of any immediate result of a decision in our favor upon the exact issue as now framed, compared with the burdens and disadvantages to be endured by us, both before and after such a decision."

Mr. Streeter, counsel for Mrs. Eddy, in her behalf, at once presented a motion that the masters proceed with the hearing and determine her competency to manage her business affairs.

Judge Aldrich said the issue submitted to them was purely a property question. He said: "The next friends having withdrawn from this hearing and announced that they will withdraw the suit from the superior court, there is nothing left for us to hear, and we do not think we should be justified in going forward with an ex parte hearing. We shall make a report to Judge Chamberlain, containing all the evidence and the happenings of today. In case we are in error in respect to the effect of next friends' withdrawal, Judge Chamberlain can direct us to resume the hearing. Without such order we do not think we should be justified in going forward with this hearing."

## FRICK SEES NO DANGER AHEAD

### Steel Magnate Advises Government to Overlook All Misdemeanors of Past.

New York, Aug. 22.—Henry C. Frick, who came to town from his summer home to attend the meeting of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation, said: "I find nothing in underlying conditions to warrant the apparent great lack of confidence which now seems prevalent. I can understand the vague, but real unsettlement of sentiment created by current agitation against corporations, but this is in a measure, apart from real conditions and is capable of correction. I believe myself, and always have, in the correction of abuses, whether corporate or individual, but I feel that such care should be exercised in doing this that only the wrongdoer should suffer."

"Now that the government is determined to enforce laws hitherto dormant, would it not be well that actions of the past, sanctioned by custom and usage at that time, should not be called into question under the new order of things, but that such activity as the government has shown should be taken as evidence of its intentions as to the future, and serve as a fair warning to the managements of all corporations. Of course, where corporations are still acting outside of the law, unknowingly, it is to be expected that they should be set right, but I am sure that can be accomplished without harm to any one and without the least injury to credit, if the situation is properly and intelligently handled by the administration."

## ROSEBUD MAIL SERVICE

### TRAINS WILL CARRY MAIL THERE AFTER SEPT. 9.

### OUT AS FAR WEST AS GREGORY

People of the New Rosebud Towns Will Welcome News of the New Railway Mail Service, as it Was Not Expected Until New Year.

Burke, S. D., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: Postmaster U. M. Jury of this place has received information from the second assistant postmaster general that railway mail service would be established for the Rosebud towns west of Bonesteel on September 9 as far as Gregory.

This announcement will be welcome news to the people in the reservation, since it was generally thought the service would not be established until the first of the year. Dallas, the most remote of the towns, must evidently continue to depend on the stage for its mail, but since the railroad has just been completed to that point it is likely the improved mail service will not be long in being extended to that town also.

## AFTER "NATURE FAKERS" AGAIN

### President Takes Another Jab at Rev. Dr. Long.

New York, Aug. 22.—President Roosevelt has engaged in another ink war with Dr. Long. In an article which will appear in the September Everybody's the president declares Dr. Long to be the most reckless, unreliable faker of them all. The president says Dr. Long deliberately writes fake nature stories, telling how animals teach their young, and that all the affidavits in the country couldn't help Rev. Dr. Long's case.

## Suit Against Salesman.

Lincoln, Aug. 22.—Rebecca Bond of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, has brought suit in the federal court against Herman S. Schaden of Plattsmouth, charging that he ruined her life by selling liquor to her husband, and asking \$10,000 damages. She was divorced from her husband in February.

## ADJUTANT WALKER RESIGNS.

### Official of Iowa Soldiers' Home Leaves to Take Management of Gold Mine.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 22.—Adjutant George A. Walker of the Iowa soldiers' home resigned to become the manager of the Gold Bug mine, near Sumpter, Ore. Walker will leave at once. Byron B. Beacon, former quartermaster of the soldiers' home, also ex-state treasurer and now treasurer of the national home at Hampton, Va., will succeed him.

## Morgan Back Home.

New York, Aug. 22.—After a four months tour of Europe picking up art treasures for his private galleries, J. Pierpont Morgan returned home today.

## GOMPERS TO IGNORE COURT

### Says Boycotts Will Continue Regardless of Injunctions.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Samuel Gompers, president of American Federation of Labor, in an interview, charged that the recent Van Cleave injunction proceedings against boycotts and publication of unfair lists were instigated by the manufacturers' association, which, he said, recently decided to raise \$1,500,000 to crush organized labor. Mr. Gompers added: "The executive council of the American Federation of Labor decided that the case to be met in the courts shall take on the broadest scope. The justification of or exercise of our rights sought to be enjoined are not illegal or unlawful, and we will continue to assert them. We know we are within our legal rights and we propose to exercise them regardless of personal consequences. So far as I am concerned, I wish to state this, when it comes to a choice between surrendering my rights as a free American citizen or violating the injunction of the courts, I do not hesitate to say that I shall exercise my rights, as between the two."

## LORDS' CHANGES REJECTED

### Irish Nationalists See to It that Evicted Tenants Bill is Changed.

London, Aug. 22.—With the Irish nationalists very wide awake and nearly everybody else asleep after a night long session, the house of commons commenced the consideration of the house of lords' amendments to the evicted tenants bill. Practically all the changes introduced in the bill by the upper house were rejected and at 7:45 a. m. the weary legislators went home after appointing a committee to confer with the lords and attempt to arrange the differences.

## Fatal Accident at The Hague.

The Hague, Aug. 22.—The cupola on the site of the Carnegie peace palace, which was erected over the platform upon which the singers stood when the foundation stone was laid, July 30, collapsed, owing to the snapping of a cable that held up the roof. One workman was killed and four were injured.

## BELL SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY

### Expert Mail Pouch Robber Supposed Guilty of Recent Crime.

Omaha, Aug. 22.—D. J., the alleged mail pouch robber expert, is now suspected of the \$250,000 registered mail pouch robbery on the Burlington, supposedly at Denver. Some of the best secret service men of the government are being put on the work, several of whom arrived in Omaha and after a conference with the local officials and inspectors left for the west.

A bulky package was mailed to Chicago from a point near Denver shortly after the robbery. The police have the name of the man to whom it was addressed and say he is such a person as would be chosen as an intermediary for thieves.

## WORK ON NORTH RIVER LINE.

### Union Pacific Already Beyond Lewellen—Storage for Coal Exhausted.

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 22.—The track layers on the North River branch of the Union Pacific have reached Lewellen and have laid the track for several miles from Lewellen westward on the road to Oshkosh. The Union Pacific Railroad company has stored almost 30,000 tons of coal in their yards here. Every available foot of ground upon the yard tracks has been covered and the company will either have to secure new space or else discontinue unloading coal here.

## ATTRACTIONS AT STATE FAIR.

### State Board Closes Contract for Fastest Guideless Trotter in World.

Lincoln, Aug. 22.—The state fair board has closed a contract for Surenna, the fastest guideless trotting horse in the world; also for Forest, a fancy saddle horse, which will be displayed each day in front of the grand stand at the fair. Applications have been received for 530 stalls for cattle, but there are only 428 stalls available. The board arranged for the erection of temporary sheds.

## TOWN OF GILEAD IS SCORCHED.

### Bank, Meat Market, Restaurant and Millinery Store Burned.

Hebron, Neb., Aug. 22.—Fire destroyed about half the business portion of Gilead, a town of 300 inhabitants, on the Rock Island, between here and Fairbury. The following buildings and stocks were destroyed: Gilead State bank, meat market and restaurant of Milton Meyer and a millinery store.

## Deposed Mayor Ends Life.

Louisville, Aug. 22.—Hon. Paul C. Barth, who was recently deposed as mayor of this city, shot and killed himself here.

## FRATERNAL CONGRESS IN UPROAR

### Vote Against Amalgamation With Associated Fraternities of America.

Buffalo, Aug. 22.—No amalgamation with the Associated Fraternities of America was the verdict of the National Fraternal congress, in convention here. The vote on the question was close and it was preceded by a bitter debate.

George W. Miller of Chicago, chairman of the resolution committee, presented a set of resolutions requesting the fraternities which threatened to secede in the event of the failure of amalgamation to get out of the congress as soon as possible. There was a stinging every line for the rebellious element, and the reading of the paper brought a hundred delegates to their feet with protests. The tumult lasted for five minutes. Finally, by a vote of 137 to 126, all reference to the seceders getting out of the convention was stricken out. Adjournment was taken in a general turmoil.

The next big fight is scheduled for tomorrow, when the election of officers occurs. It is understood that M. R. Talbot of the Modern Woodmen, who led the fight for the twenty-eight societies who favored amalgamation, will be a candidate for president. On the result of the election will largely depend whether the amalgamation issue has been finally settled.

## ALL SKIRTS ANKLE LENGTH

### Iowa State Fair Board Decides on Rule that Bars Orientals.

Des Moines, Aug. 22.—There will be no short skirt, Oriental dance attractions at the Iowa state fair this year. There were none last year, nor the year before, but every year there are a horde of applicants.

This year Vice President Brown is superintendent of concessions, and he spent some sleepless nights for fear an undesirable attraction would get in that would shock the morals of the people. A happy thought struck him and he has had it put into all the contracts that every female attendant of every attraction of every kind, from a side show to a dining hall, must be fully clothed. No low neck or short skirt affairs are allowed, and every such female must wear a skirt that reaches within at least four inches of the ground.

## Cleveland Able to Travel.

Wheatfield, N. H., Aug. 22.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been ill during most of the summer at his home in Princeton, N. J., is expected at his summer home in Tamworth before the week closes. He has so far recovered that he is now able to travel.

## NELIGH CARNIVAL GREAT

### FIRST DAY WAS A HUMMER IN EVERY RESPECT.

### ELGIN TOOK THE BALL GAME

Crack Team From Brunswick Was Put to the Bad by a Faster Team From Thriving Antelope County Town—Best Crowd Yet.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: The first day of the sixth annual carnival, race meet and baseball tournament was a hummer. The crowd eclipsed all former records in regard to attendance.

The first on the program in the afternoon was the ball game between Brunswick and Elgin and was a farce from beginning to end. It plainly showed that the team from the north part of the county were out-classed from the start. After eighteen hits had been secured off Fosberg in five innings he retired in favor of Crinklaw, who allowed but one hit during the balance of the game. Score by innings:  
Brunswick ..... 0 3 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—6  
Elgin ..... 2 1 0 7 4 4 0 1—19

Batteries: Brunswick—Forsberg, Crinklaw and Forsberg; Elgin—McKay, Altott and Stringfellow. Umpire, Smith of Tilden.

In the 2:35 class trotters King Woodford, first; Elkhorn Boy second; Jimmie, third. Time, 2:38, 2:35½, 2:36½.

In the 2:20 class trotters or pacers Lena G., first; Edith F., second; Miss Gund, third; Carrie Nation, fourth. Time: 2:19½, 2:20½, 2:20½.

In the half-mile running race for Antelope county horses Jessie R., first; Money Maker, second; Jessie James, third. Time, 51-54.

## News Items From Fairfax.

Fairfax, S. D., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: Mrs. McMullen and two children, wife and children of the Gregory county sheriff, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Piper and three children, left yesterday for a month's visit with their parents in Spokane.

Orion Porter, a prominent real estate man, left yesterday for Stahosha Landing, Canada, where he will visit friends and hunt big game for some time.

Alton Porter, a prominent farmer, started yesterday for Hot Springs, S. D., to stay for a month, visiting friends.

Trolley Hits Carriage; Two May Die. Oskaloosa, Ia., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Della Tabbert aged thirty, and her little daughter were seriously injured here when their carriage was struck by a trolley car. It is feared both will die.

## VETERANS ARE SEEING SIGHTS

### Guests of General Palmer Have Good Time at Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 22.—A special train of 60 Pullmans arrived in Colorado Springs, bringing 250 members of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry. Large crowds applauded the old veterans as they marched from the depot to the various hotels. They visited the various scenic attractions about Colorado Springs and Manitou as the guests of General William J. Palmer.

## CHIEF PORTER TO BE HOST

### Will Entertain on Behalf of Indians Visiting Transmississippi Congress.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 22.—A. C. Trumbo, vice chairman of the executive committee of the Transmississippi Commercial congress, has appointed Chief Pleasant Porter host for all the Indians who may attend the congress in November, both of the five civilized tribes and of the Osage nation.

Chief Porter is one of the picturesque characters of the southwest. He is the last chief of the Creek nation and has always been regarded as



CHIEF PLEASANT PORTER.

one of the leading counselors of his tribe in everything which pertains to progress. General Porter will entertain the distinguished visitors to the congress with the same lavish hand which has marked his career in the Indian Territory. He will not only be chairman of the committee upon Indian entertainment, but he will serve upon several other committees as well.

## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast For Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:  
Maximum ..... 80  
Minimum ..... 50  
Average ..... 65  
Barometer ..... 29.90  
Chicago, Aug. 22.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:  
Fair tonight with warmer east portion. Friday fair.

## NEW YORKERS SELLING AUTOS

### Rich Man's Panic Responsible for Tightening of Purse Strings.

New York, Aug. 22.—More than 2,000 New Yorkers, some of them ranking as millionaires, says the World, have sold their automobiles within the last few weeks. Almost as many more, it is estimated by the trade, have canceled orders for new machines. Those automobiles represent a total cost of over \$15,000,000. They are now worth possibly \$7,000,000. "The rich man's panic in Wall street has made all the trouble," an automobile dealer is quoted as saying, as he exhibited several letters and telegrams canceling orders for machines. Every dealer in high priced machines has stories to tell of orders canceled by New Yorkers, who, until recently, were generally supposed to be rich enough to afford any luxury.

## BOTH DISPLAY CONFIDENCE

### WIRE STRIKE HAS NOW BECOME MATTER OF ENDURANCE.

### TEST OF FINANCES TO COME

New York Telegrapher Insane from Overwork—Vandalia Railroad Dismisses Operators for Refusing Commercial Work.

New York, Aug. 22.—There have been no important developments in the strike of the commercial telegraphers in the east. Both strikers and the telegraph companies remain firm and both claim to be entirely satisfied with conditions.

The messenger boys of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies met and took steps towards organizing a union. They are promised a charter from the American Federation of labor. The boys were addressed by several of the officers of the telegraphers' union and proudest encouragement.

The telegraphers will attempt to organize the clerks employed by the companies and if they succeed will have all branches of the employees of the companies represented in the ranks of organized labor.

Driven insane by exhaustion, due to overwork and long hours, Harry Behrman, a telegraph operator in the main office of the Western Union building, was taken to Bellevue hospital.

A largely attended meeting of the strikers was held, at which addresses were made by members of the union and by T. M. Pierson, vice president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

## Telegrams Can Be Sent by Mail.

Buffalo, Aug. 22.—It is not illegal to send telegrams through the mail, that is the statement made by United States Attorney Lyman M. Bass. Efforts were made by the striking telegraphers to bring the managements of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies into court for receiving messages at the regular telegraph rates and sending them by mail. Mr. Bass says that there is no federal law to cover the case, therefore no prosecution could be brought in the federal court.

## Test of Finances.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Leaders of the telegraphers' union declared that the strike has settled down to a matter of endurance, which, according to one of them, means a test of finances. Both companies reported having added to the number of men at work, while the strikers claimed that twenty-five had quit work and joined the union.

## EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL.

### One Man Killed and Two Fatally Burned at Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 22.—In an explosion in the corning mill of the Ladin & Band powder mill at Pleasant Prairie, Norman Phillips was killed and Warren Harren and John Nolan were fatally burned. The cause of the explosion is not known. This is the same mill that exploded several months ago, killing nine men.

## Red Shirt Succeeded.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 22.—Because his mother-in-law would not share her home with himself and bride and chop all the wood, a Sioux warrior named Red Shirt, who resided on the Rosebud reservation committed suicide by shooting himself. It is one of the few cases which are on record of a Sioux Indian ending his own life.

## Four Killed in Iowa.

Leon, Ia., Aug. 22.—Four persons a woman and three children, were killed in a storm which passed over this section of the state. Their names are not given.