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SHAVE AT NELIGH NOW COSTS 15C

THE THREE BARBER SHOPS HAVE FORMED AN AGREEMENT.

SAFETY RAZORS ARE IN DEMAND

For Many Years the Price of a Shave at Neligh Has Been 10 Cents, the Barbers Have Decided 15 Cents is About the Right Charge.

Neligh, Neb., July 8.—Special to The News: The three barber shops of this city made an agreement whereby they now charge 15 cents per shave, instead of 10 cents, the customary price for many years past. In consequence, the demand for safety razors has jumped to a remarkable degree. A local drug store has a uniquely decorated window advertising a certain brand of the safety variety.

LOSES LIFE HUNTING SON

Council Bluffs Mother Drowns While Searching for Her Boy.

Omaha, July 8.—The body of Mrs. Mary Kraninger, residing about three miles southeast of Council Bluffs, for whom members of the family have been searching since Monday night, was found yesterday about a quarter of a mile from her home, where she had lost her life in the high waters of Monday night, while out searching for her son, Easy.

Easy Kraninger had gone to Manawa for the evening, and his mother became uneasy about him. Taking a lantern, she started out in search of her boy. She went down the Wabash tracks, which run not far from her home, but failing to find him, she returned by the same way.

A slough leading from Mosquito creek lies between the Wabash tracks and her home, and when she attempted to cross this slough, she found that the terrific rain of the night had overflowed Mosquito creek, and it was impossible for her to ford it. The current was running swiftly, and it carried her off her feet, sweeping the lantern from her hand and landing it within a few feet of the door to her home.

Mrs. Kraninger was carried rapidly with the current along the slough, and her body was finally lodged in the hay fields about a quarter of a mile from her home. It was found there Wednesday morning by her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hill of this city, who had joined the other relatives in the search for her mother's body.

REBEL AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Insurrection That Won't be Quelled, Breaks Out at Grand Island.

Lincoln, July 8.—An insurrection that won't be quelled has broken out at the soldiers' home at Grand Island. The adjutant, Joe McGraw, complained to the governor some days ago that the commandant, Eli Barnes, was trying to run his department as well as the whole institution. The commandant intimated that Mr. McGraw was entirely too officious and gave himself the airs of boss of the establishment. The governor went out and after a hearing told Adjutant McGraw that he would have to subside or else get out. Mr. McGraw has subsided.

Inmates of the home, however, have taken up McGraw's fight, and the board of public lands and buildings is in receipt of several communications to the effect that there has been some sort of crooked dealing in connection with the furnishing of supplies, the letters abounding in hot shots at "democratic grafters," and the request that the board institute an investigation. The home has always been a hotbed of trouble. Some years ago the adjutant there made a complaint that there were "nits" in the prunes furnished under contract, and McGraw's complaints have been against the quality of the stuff delivered under contracts.

INJURED MAN VERY WEAK

Neligh Man Who Tried to Jump on Train is in Bad Way.

Neligh, Neb., July 8.—Special to The News: Dr. P. H. Salter of Norfolk, surgeon of the Northwestern system in this section of the state, was here yesterday afternoon in consultation with Dr. Conery in regard to the condition of Frank Belmer, who had his foot badly smashed last Saturday while attempting to board a morning train in the west part of town. The doctor deemed it advisable not to amputate any of the toes for a couple of days, at least, as the circulation appeared to be much improved. The patient, however, is very weak and takes little or no nourishment.

FOR BIG HORN ROAD.

McArthur Bros. of Chicago Awarded \$3,000,000 Job by Burlington. Omaha, July 8.—A contract to build the new road of the Burlington in Wyoming from Kirby south to a connection with the Northwestern near Shoshoni has been let to McArthur Bros. of Chicago. It is stated at General Manager Holdrege's office. The contract will, it is estimated, run to about \$3,000,000.

Primary Election for Judges. Lincoln, July 8.—County clerks have been instructed by Secretary of State Junkin to include state officers in getting out their election notices. This means that unless the supreme court overrules the decision of the Lancaster district court in declaring unconstitutional, the nonpartisan judiciary act, candidates for supreme judge and regents of the state university will be nominated at primary elections.

Will Early Bird Catch Worm? Lincoln, July 8.—The first candidate to enter the gubernatorial race is M. L. Fries, a lumberman of Arcadia. Mr. Fries has been twice a member of the legislature, and thought for a time of running for governor three years ago, owing to John Wall of his county. Fries announces for his platform: "option; rigid enforcement of the law; and strict economy in public expenses."

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION

General Valencia, Declared President, Disavows Uprising. Bogota, Colombia, July 8.—A portion of the army stationed at Barranquilla took up arms on Sunday, last against the Colombian government and made prisoners of the municipal authorities and proclaimed Gonzalez Valencia as the president. General Jorge Holguin, who is acting president in the absence of General Rafael Reyes, was strongly denounced and the gendarmes were driven out of the city, later arriving at Cartagena. The revolutionists took possession of the town and several steamers on Magdalena river. General Holguin has declared martial law throughout the country. Gonzalez Valencia has disavowed the uprising and is coming to Bogota with the acquiescence of the government.

DEFENDS COLLEGE MAN

College Bred Man Better Able to Do Things of the World.

Denver, July 8.—"The college muckraker has said, and has proved his point, that college education today is chiefly notable for its ineffectiveness," said John H. T. Main, president of Iowa college, Grinnell, Ia., in an address before the department of higher education of the National Education association, today. "But like all epigrammatic statements, this is not the only thing that can be said and proved about college education. It may also be shown that it is the most effective method in existence for acquainting men with the world and making them efficient agents in it."

BATTLESHIP MANEUVERS

Thirteen Battleships of the North Atlantic Fleet Assemble.

Rockport, Mass., July 8.—Thirteen battleships of the North Atlantic squadron assembled off Cape Ann and at sunset started to the eastward to engage in maneuvers off the Massachusetts coast. Later other vessels will join them and for the next four or five weeks intricate and extensive movements arranged by officials at Washington will be carried out. On Saturday the fleet is expected to put in appearance at Provincetown which will be its base during the operation in northern waters.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

President Clark Urges Million New Members by 1911.

St. Paul, Minn., July 8.—The United Society of Christian Endeavor began its twenty-fourth international convention here. In his annual message Rev. Francis F. Clark, president of the united society, urged the endeavorers to strive for 1,000,000 new members before 1911. Officers were elected as follows: President, Francis F. Clark (re-elected); general secretary, William Shaw; treasurer, H. N. Lathrop; editorial secretary, Prof. Amos R. Wells; publication manager, George B. Graff; superintendent of patriotic league, George W. Coleman; superintendent of builders' union, Rev. R. P. Anderson.

PUEBLO LOSES BALL TEAM

Elks Decide Not to Take Over Management of the Club.

Pueblo, Colo., July 8.—The Pueblo Elks have decided not to take over the management of the Pueblo Western League baseball team. It is probable that the owners will transfer the franchise to St. Joseph, Mo.

MAY CUSS OVER PHONE

Supreme Court Orders Company to Reinstall Instrument.

Boone, Ia., July 8.—The Iowa supreme court decided an important telephone case adversely to the Marcy Mutual Telephone company. Dave Huffman, a subscriber, was alleged to have littered over the line, cursed, abused central, and listened to neighborhood gossip. The company took out his phone and Huffman agreed to do better, but the company refused to reinstall the phone. Huffman sued and the lower court ordered the phone put in. The company appealed to the state supreme court, where the decision of the lower court was upheld.

PETER UNRUH OUT ON BAIL

BOND FOR \$3,000 APPROVED BY COUNTY JUDGE BATES.

GOES TO SOUTH DAKOTA HOME

After Remaining in Jail at Madison for Almost a Year, Awaiting Trial, Unruh Leaves the Jail Until Next Fall—Charged With Forgery.

Madison, Neb., July 8.—Special to The News: Peter Unruh, former postmaster of Tyndall, S. D., after remaining in jail here for almost a year awaiting trial, was today released on \$3,000 bail until his trial in the fall, and he left on the forenoon freight for Norfolk, whence he will probably leave for his home in Tyndall.

Unruh's bond, signed by Gottlieb Buettner and Walter G. Taylor of Madison, was approved by County Judge Bates. Tyndall friends have deposited \$3,000 in a Madison bank to remain until the trial as indemnity for Unruh. Unruh is the man charged with operating a fake insurance game. He is said to have sent reports of fake fires to his company, receiving the checks himself and cashing them by forging the fake name. He operated over northern Nebraska, out of Norfolk, for some time.

Several parties are here from Unruh's home, Tyndall, S. D., with plenty of gilt-edged securities in their possession and ready to put it up when advised by the court of the amount of bail required.

Harry Barnes, banker of Battle Creek, as executor of the estate of Thomas Worthington, deceased, transacted business in Judge Bates' court. The probate of the Worthington estate was finally closed up and the executor discharged.

Game Warden J. B. Donovan found a seine 250 feet long and eight feet wide in the possession of H. Gilmore, who resides twenty-two miles northeast of Madison, near the Elkhorn river; also a wire contraption for fishing. Gilmore claims that the net and trap are the property of one Ode Temperly. Both seine and trap were seized by the Warden and will be destroyed.

MURDER SUSPECT WINGES

Victor Is Young Man With Hard Face. Claims Can Prove an Alibi.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 8.—The funerals of the members of the Christie family, murdered at Rudolph last Saturday, were held here. The bodies will be shipped to the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Christie, in New Brunswick.

Emil Victor, accused of the murder, who was arraigned, his preliminary trial being set for next Monday, June 12, is a smooth faced, blue-eyed young man of 23. His face bears a "tough" look, but is by no means that of a hardened criminal. Beyond swallowing convulsively a time or two when the word "murder" was mentioned in reading the complaint against him, the prisoner manifested no emotion.

Victor has asked the court to supply him with an attorney and claims that he will be able to prove he was in Conde when the crime was committed.

MOSQUITOES CAUSE A DEATH.

Young Lad Kicked by a Horse Attacked by the Pests.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 8.—Mosquitoes were directly responsible for the death of Clifford Giesgar, aged 15, whose parents reside on a homestead near Blom. Just at present there is a plague of mosquitoes at that place and vicinity. The boy was riding on horseback, when his horse was attacked by a swarm of the pests. The animal plunged so violently in the effort to escape its tormentors that the boy became alarmed, and in attempting to dismount the horse kicked him in the stomach so severely that he died from his injuries. The remains of the boy were sent to Emerson, Neb., the former home of his parents, for interment.

Wolf Bounties Over \$14,000.

Pierre, S. D., July 8.—The state auditor is at this time paying off the warrants presented for the bounties on wolves. So far the amount of money which will be given to persons as bounties for wolf pelts will be over \$14,000.

The bounty paid for each gray or timber wolf is \$5, and from the immense amount of money paid as bounties, it will be readily seen that the state is not by any means freed of the wolf pest.

SENATE'S VOTE COMES TODAY

Corporation Tax Is Part of the Bill. "Holding" Companies Lose.

Washington, July 8.—With a general understanding that the final vote in the senate on the tariff bill shall be taken by 4 o'clock this afternoon, the senate adjourned at 7 o'clock last evening in pleasant anticipation of the early conclusion of the labors of the session of congress. The arrangement for a vote today was reached after much consultation and was only arrived at as an alterna-

tive for a night session last night. Because of the possible effect on the tobacco schedule there was no effort to obtain formal assent in open senate to the proposition to fix a time for a vote, but so far as the canvassers of the senate could ascertain there was no indication of objection to a final vote today.

When passed the measure will be hurried over to the house as expeditiously as possible and it is expected that the house will be in session Friday morning in the hope of receiving it.

Senator Bailey moved his income tax amendment as a substitute for the finance committee's provision and without debate it was rejected 28 to 47.

With the corporation tax proposition thus securely established as a part of the tariff bill, Senator Clapp of Minnesota, who has been a severe critic of the provision ever since its introduction because it excluded "holding" companies, renewed his criticism and was supported in his views by other senators. The ultimate result was the acceptance by Senator Aldrich of an amendment by Mr. Clapp striking out the exemption of such companies. Next to the income tax, the discussion of the customs court was the big feature of the day's work.

The debate over the court provision resulted in the acceptance of the finance committee provision.

NO HOPE IN BRYAN

So the Mayor of Tombstone, Ariz., Has His Hair Cut.

Tombstone, Ariz., July 8.—Mayor Wentworth has had his hair cut. Wentworth has been distinguished for many years in the southwest by his flowing white locks, which covered his shoulders. In 1896 he vowed that the scissors should not again touch his hair until William J. Bryan became president and silver was restored to a ratio of 16 to 1.

Undoubtedly the mayor has concluded that the statute of limitation has run against Bryan and the free coinage of silver. Mayor Wentworth, however, is still a democrat.

LEAVE COUNTRY BECAUSE OF DOGS

MANY FAMILIES MOVING OUT OF MAMON OIL FIELDS.

GAS AND STEAM MADDEN DOGS

So Think the People of That Territory—The Epidemic of Hydrophobia Is Said to Have Spread as a Result of the Cases Prevalent.

Etherwood, La., July 8.—A number of families are reported to be moving away from the Mamon oil fields near here, owing to the great prevalence there of hydrophobia among dogs. Many people there give the opinion that oil gases and much hot steam have been a potent factor in the mad dog epidemic.

FOLLOWS WIFE TO THE GRAVE

PROMINENT LOUISVILLE SHOE DEALER COMMITS SUICIDE.

His Wife Had Ended Her Life

When He Viewed the Remains of His Wife, Taken from the Ohio River, Walter J. Honaker of Louisville Followed Her Example.

Louisville, Ky., July 7.—Responding to a notice that the body of his wife, who it is believed committed suicide two or three days ago, had been taken from the Ohio river, Walter J. Honaker, member of a prominent firm of retail shoe dealers, today viewed the body at an undertaking establishment and, after identifying it, committed suicide.

KILLS HIS SON FOR A BURGLAR

6-YEAR-OLD LAD SHOT BY FATHER IN THE NIGHT.

WAS WALKING IN HIS SLEEP

Fred Klapp of Gallion, Ohio, Mistook His 6-Year-Old Boy, Herbert, for a Midnight Burglar and Fired Four Shotgun Charges at Him.

Gallion, Ohio, July 7.—Mistaking his son, Herbert, 6 years old, for a burglar, Fred Klapp early today shot and killed the boy.

The boy was walking in his sleep. Hearing a noise down stairs Klapp obtained his shotgun and fired four shots at the figure he saw moving about in the dark.

WORST FLOODS EVER IN MISSOURI

NORTHWESTERN PART OF STATE NEVER SUFFERED SO MUCH.

TWO DROWNED; TWO MISSING

Crops Valued at Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Have Been Destroyed—People at Pattonsburg Take Refuge in Mill and School.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 8.—A telephone message today from Pattonsburg says the relief party which went from St. Joseph to the flood stricken town yesterday has completed its work and started home. Fears are entertained that the party, which left Pattonsburg in boats, may be unable to reach its special train, four miles distant. One hundred persons were taken to the hills in boats by the rescuers last night and refuge and camp was established.

Four hundred are quartered in the third floor of the public school house. Two hundred are in Masonic hall and others are in the upper stories of business houses, where they have been supplied with provisions and drinking water by the rescue party.

Further danger from flood is not anticipated, but there will be need of additional supplies of food and drinking water.

Worst in State's History.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 8.—Northwestern Missouri is experiencing the worst floods in its history. The Platte and Grand rivers are five to six miles wide in places. Two persons are known to be dead in Pattonsburg. Four others are missing. Crops valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars have been destroyed. Hundreds of head of live stock have been drowned.

The dead are: George Palmer, harness maker, and Harrison Walker, section man, Pattonsburg. The missing are: D. Bowner and wife; F. C. Nelson, a grocery clerk, and a man named Scott.

During the morning a call for aid was sent out from Pattonsburg, a town of 1,000, which was reported under seven to ten feet of water. Relief trains were made up at St. Joseph and Kansas City. The St. Joseph party reached Pattonsburg about 5 o'clock and began to aid in the rescue. It was found that most of the people had sought refuge in the mill, school house and upper stories of business houses. There are 400 persons crowded in the school house, which is surrounded by five feet of water. Many had no food for twenty-four hours until the arrival of the St. Joe and Kansas City rescue parties.

Six men, swept from a railroad track, hung to a fence all night until rescued by a boat built at McFall. A large number of women and children have been moved to the hills, where tents have been provided for them.

Train Drops into Water.

Kansas City, Mo., July 8.—Swollen by unprecedented rains, the rivers here left their banks and caused damaging floods in many parts of Missouri and Kansas.

The results of the flood up to a late hour were as follows:

Train No. 5 of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, which left Kansas City at 9:25 a. m. for Denver, met with a wreck at Pamona, Kan. Of the ten coaches which made up the train, four, a baggage car and three dining coaches, left the track and rolled into eighteen feet of water, according to a late report. The roadbed was covered with water and the train was proceeding slowly, when the tracks spread and overturned the coaches. The overturned coaches are supposed to have been empty.

Communication with the town was interrupted, although railway officials denied that any one was killed or injured. A telephone message reports two people injured. Pamona is almost completely inundated, the Marias Des Cygnes river at that point being three miles wide. A relief train was sent from Ottawa with food and other supplies for the passengers, who were said to have had to climb on top of the coaches for refuge from the rising water.

EX-GOVERNOR'S SON SUED.

Mrs. Frank Brown, Jr., of Maryland Seeks Divorce.

Baltimore, Md., July 8.—Charging, among other things, that young Frank Brown, son of ex-Governor Brown, entered her apartments with a vicious bulldog and set the dog upon her, Mrs. Frank Brown, Jr. filed suit for absolute divorce in the circuit court.

At the same time, Mrs. Brown instituted a suit against ex-Governor Brown himself, alleging alienation of his son's affections and claiming damages to the amount of \$100,000. The divorce petition is voluminous and contains charges of a startling nature. In reference to the bulldog episode, young Mrs. Brown says that in order to escape injury from the dog it was necessary for her to flee to other apartments.

FOR A NEW GRADE OF WHEAT.

Governor Stubbs Is Asking the Opinion of Kansas Farmers. Topeka, July 8.—Governor Stubbs is sending letters to all the millers, grain men and as many farmers as possible

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum 70
Minimum 60
Average 65
Barometer 29.74
Rainfall Trace

Chicago, July 8.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Partly cloudy, with probably showers tonight or Friday.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:33; moon rises 11:21 p. m.; 8:30 p. m., all Jupiter's four outer satellites close to the planet, No. 1 being on east, the others on the west; Mercury visible.

asking for their opinion as to a new grade of Kansas wheat. The new grade would be called turkey hard wheat.

The grain interests of the state are urging the creation of a new grade of wheat. They contend that Kansas produces more of the turkey hard wheat than of any other kind and that it is worth more than the ordinary hard wheat. The grain grading commission meets July 27 to decide on the grades of wheat for this year, and the governor desires to get these replies and opinions as to the new grade before the meeting of the commission.

KISSED HIM IN COURT

The Tanguay Occultation Was a Gratuity for an Attorney.

New York, July 8.—Lawyer Moses H. Grossman was a foot taller when he emerged from the Far Rockaway police court. Eva Tanguay, the irrefragable, had kissed Moses right upon the mouth, right in the presence of the court and right under the nose of Magistrate Gilroy, who had adjudged her innocent of violating the Sunday theatrical law, at Morrison's music hall, Sunday night.

Miss Tanguay played to a full court room, for it had been heralded far and wide that she was to tell a few things about prudes and the like when put on trial.

Mr. Grossman had an easy time of it convincing the magistrate that Miss Tanguay really did nothing to shock the religious sentiments of Far Rockaway when she appeared in tights. When the court's judgment was announced the fair Eva stopped, turned Moses's face up and gave him a smack that sounded like the report of a rocket.

When asked if that were part of his fee, Mr. Grossman blushed and retorted: "No, a gratuity."

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORE

Western League.

At Omaha R. H. E.
Omaha 8 14 2
Topeka 0 2 1
At Lincoln R. H. E.
Lincoln 8 12 1
Denver 4 7 1
Des Moines and Wichita, rain; no game.

St. Louis City and Pueblo, no game; rain.

National League.

At Pittsburgh R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 6 11 0
Chicago 2 5 2
At Brooklyn (1st game) R. H. E.
Brooklyn 7 7 0
Boston 4 8 0
At Brooklyn (2d game) R. H. E.
Brooklyn 5 9 1
Boston 1 8 3
At Philadelphia R. H. E.
Philadelphia 1 3 1
New York 3 8 0

American League.

St. Louis-Chicago, no game; rain.
At New York R. H. E.
New York 6 9 1
Boston 9 14 1
At Cleveland R. H. E.
Cleveland 4 13 3
Detroit 3 7 1

American Association.

At St. Paul R. H. E.
St. Paul 6 9 1
Milwaukee 1 2 1
At Indianapolis R. H. E.
Indianapolis 2 6 2
Columbus 0 6 1
At Minneapolis R. H. E.
Minneapolis 12 13 2
Kansas City 0 4 8
At Louisville (1st game) R. H. E.
Louisville 6 12 5
Toledo 5 14 0
At Louisville (2d game) R. H. E.
Louisville 0 9 1
Toledo 2 10 0

Standing of the Leagues.

Western League—St. Louis, 597; Wichita, 578; Denver, 525; Topeka, 516; Omaha, 516; Des Moines, 500; Pueblo, 400; Lincoln, 369.

National League—Pittsburgh, 731; Chicago, 621; New York, 619; Cincinnati, 507; Philadelphia, 455; St. Louis, 419; Brooklyn, 373; Boston, 284.

American Association—Milwaukee, 551; Minneapolis, 538; Indianapolis, 519; Columbus, 500; Louisville, 506; Kansas City, 466; St. Paul, 479; Toledo, 436.

American League—Detroit, 648; Philadelphia, 613; Boston, 583; Cleveland, 551; New York, 456; Chicago, 426; St. Louis, 382; Washington, 324.

TROOPS ARRIVE TO QUELL STRIKE

TRAIN LOAD OF SOLDIERS GO TO GLACE BAY, NOVA SCOTIA.

COMPANY PREPARES FOR WAR

To House the Miners Who Were Evicted From Houses Belonging to the Company, Tents Have Been Put Into Service.

Glace Bay, July 8.—The arrival of a trainload of troops today from barracks at Halifax to assist in quelling disorder at the mines of the Dominion Coal company demonstrated the serious condition into which the strike of the United Mine Workers has developed.

The Dominion Coal company states that it is well prepared for a long conflict while the strikers say that they will have the mines completely tied up in a few days.

To house the strikers who were evicted from the houses of the company hundreds of tents have been put up, presenting an unique aspect amid the coal dust bermed buildings adjacent to the collieries.

Halifax, N. S., July 8.—A trainload of troops was started for Cape Breton to quell the disturbances in the mining districts. Colonel Humphrey, acting commander of the troops in the Halifax garrison, received a telegram from the military headquarters at Ottawa ordering him to despatch troops to Cape Breton as quickly as possible. A special train was in waiting and tents and provisions were at once placed on board. Under the command of Colonel Wade were the troops entrained. Two batteries of artillery with four machine guns and 500 men from the Royal Canadian regiment proceeded. A large quantity of ball cartridges were placed on the train.

Glace Bay, C. B., July 8.—Riotous scenes at the collieries, an assault on General Manager Duggan, the reading of the riot act, the injury of several workmen, twelve arrests and the refusal of Mayor Douglas of Glace Bay to call out the troops at the request of the company were the special features that marked the second day of the strike of the United Mine Workers of America in the employ of the Dominion Coal company.

CLOSING ON TEHERAN.

Tribesmen are Within Ten Miles of City; Expect to Join Others.

Teheran, July 8.—General Likhoff, the military governor of Teheran, has received information to the effect that the Bakhtiari tribesmen are within ten miles of Keraj and that they expect to effect a junction with the nationalists today.

RIVER CONGRESS AT YANKTON

Omaha Will Get Next Year's Convention—Banquet Tonight.

Yankton, S. D., July 8.—The Missouri river navigation congress, which opened yesterday, will close tonight. Today Victor Rosewater, of Omaha, spoke on "Publicity and Promotion," and Mayor U. S. Guyer of Kansas City, Kan., on "Missouri River Navigation, Past and Future."

Governor John Burke of North Dakota, Judge James of St. Joseph, General E. A. Williams of North Dakota, President Ellis of Kansas City, C. D. Reed of Sioux City, and John Fox of Washington, D. C., special director of rivers and harbors, also made addresses.

This afternoon will come the election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place. In the evening there will be a banquet. A lively contest over the nature of the resolutions is in prospect. The river delegates from the upper section of the states do not take kindly to the distribution of the fund for the improvement of the stream as recently announced by the war department. From the present outlook Omaha will have no opposition for the next convention. It is expected Edgar C. Ellis of Kansas City will be re-elected president.

ROOSEVELTS ENJOY HUNTING.

More Big Game Is Secured by Theodore and His Son—Party All Well.

Naivasha, British East Africa, July 8.—The Roosevelt expedition is enjoying good hunting and all the members of the party are well. This information was brought to Naivasha by couriers from the Sotik district.

Mr. Roosevelt has killed a splendidly maned lion, one lioness and four rhinoceroses. He brought down the lion while the beast was in full charge, the bullet penetrating the middle of the chest. Kermit Roosevelt has secured one big bull eland, one lioness and two rhinoceroses. In addition both hunters have been successful in bringing down a large variety of other game.

The party is coming in