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Miss Fannie Gear has returned from an extensive visit in Marshall, Michigan.

FOLK RENT.—A six room cottage, with good stable. Inquire John Eadsen.

Mrs. Frank Beard of Belwood has been visiting her husband in this city a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home, yesterday morning. Willard Hockenberger and Myron Gray have gone to Fremont to be guests at a house party for several days.

A. Anderson, W. A. McAllister and O. G. Roen have gone to Lindsay on bank business. They expect to return tomorrow.

Mrs. C. S. Roney, Mrs. G. A. Scott and Mrs. C. S. Voss will be at home to their friends at five o'clock tea tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Hattie Selzer went to Schuyler Sunday returning yesterday. Next Sunday she leaves for Chicago, where she remains until the opening of the millinery season here.

Miss Clara Westcott of South Omaha has returned home after two weeks visit with her cousins, the Misses Rebecca and Goldie Nichol. Mrs. Rebecca returned with her.

Mrs. J. McCarthy and Miss O'Neil who have been guests of Mrs. Thos. Keating have gone to Omaha where they will visit before returning to their home in Harvard, Ill.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. E. H. Smith have issued invitations for a party at Buffalo Park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Florence E. Lumbek of Denver.

Mrs. O. L. Baker returned home from St. Joe to-day called by the critical condition of her son Fred. About a week ago he had an operation to remove a section of the bone of the nose. Yesterday a violent hemorrhage set in and for a time his life was endangered and his mother was quickly summoned by telegraph. The young man is very much better to-day.

Advised Letters.

Geo. M. Brown, Mrs. Edna Browning, Mrs. E. E. Crooks, H. Horsley, C. W. Mertz, National Household Pub. Co., Katherine A. Price, Woljeteich Starzer, Jan Stawinski, T. A. L. Whitehead, H. Woodford, D. Wortman.

Labor Tax.

By amendment of Section 70 of chapter 11, article 1 of the compiled Statutes of Nebraska, all persons subject to Labor Tax must perform two days labor on streets or commute the labor by payment of two dollars (\$2) in cash to the city Treasurer.

A. W. Clark,

Chairman com. on Streets and Gravel.

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FEVER EPIDEMIC CHECKED

SHRINKAGE OF CASES CAUSES HOPEFUL FEELING.

PROMINENT LAWYER STRICKEN

Cuban Expert Favorably Impressed With Fight Marine Hospital Service is Making—Dr. Guiteras on Tour of Inspection.

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—Official report: New cases, 62; deaths, 6; total cases, 1,080; total deaths, 172; new subfebrile, 16; total to date, 229.

The day's record shows that there is beginning to be an improvement in the situation. With only sixty-two new cases found by the new system, there is every reason to believe that the progress of the disease has been checked and its eradication is only a question of a few weeks. Of the six deaths, only one was an Italian. Among the others were J. O. Daspit, a prominent young lawyer, and Pierre Aldal, a well known musician, at one time leader of the French opera orchestra. The state board of health announces that in the state outside of New Orleans there have been to date 129 cases and 24 deaths.

The arrival of Dr. John Guiteras, the Cuban yellow fever expert, and his tour of the seat of worst infection, was the most interesting feature of the yellow fever situation. Dr. Guiteras left Havana to make an inspection of the gulf cities in connection with the Cuban quarantine and to offer his assistance in the campaign in progress here. In the infected quarter he saw evidence of the thoroughness with which the marine hospital service has conducted its fight to eliminate the mosquito. Dr. Guiteras was pleased with the results of his inspection and expects to see here universal acceptance of the mosquito theory at the end of the present campaign.

Case at Crawfordsville.

Indianapolis, Aug. 16.—The state health authorities sent Dr. A. W. Brayton, an expert, to Crawfordsville to examine the disease of a man who arrived at Crawfordsville a few days ago from Faroe, Miss., and who has been stricken with symptoms similar to those of yellow fever. Local physician refused to attend the case and after B. M. Hutchings, secretary of the Crawfordsville board of health, had diagnosed the case as yellow fever he asked the state board to send an expert at once.

Depositions in Grain Suit.

Omaha, Aug. 16.—Court Reporter Thomas Wilson of Judge Estelle's court began the taking of depositions on behalf of the state in the suit to dissolve the alleged grain trust. Attorney General Brown is conducting the examination on behalf of the state. Messrs. Jeffries & Howell, the legal firm representing Thomas D. Worrall, who instigated the original suit, of which this proceeding is an outgrowth, were also in attendance. Myron L. Learned is representing the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association.

Charges Filed Against Taggart.

Washington, Aug. 16.—It is now stated that the war department that charges were filed there last April against Major Taggart, who is suing his wife for divorce in Ohio, but no action has been taken on the charges, nor will anything be done until the termination of the present suit. The charges relate to matters out of which the divorce suit has grown. Taggart also filed charges against Colonel Miner some time ago, but they were considered trivial and were dismissed.

Baseball Results Yesterday.

American League—New York, 4; Detroit, 6. Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0. Washington, 0; Cleveland, 7. National League—Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 5. American Association—Columbus, 4; Louisville, 3. Kansas City, 2; Milwaukee, 8. Minneapolis, 4; St. Paul, 2. Toledo, 2; Indianapolis, 1. Western League—Fitch, 3; Denver, 9. Des Moines, 7; St. Joseph, 2.

Conference on Grain Rates.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Traffic officials of eastern, western and gulf railroads held a conference here with a view of adopting a basis of grain rates from Missouri river points to the gulf and Atlantic ports which would be satisfactory to all lines and prevent another grain rate war on export grain traffic. No agreement was reached and the meeting will be continued.

Death of Sanger Pullman.

Redwood City, Cal., Aug. 16.—Walter Sanger Pullman, who was injured in a runaway accident last Sunday, died at his home in Belmont. An investigation disclosed that his skull was fractured.

Turkman Joe Cotton Dead.

New York, Aug. 16.—"Joe" Cotton, the veteran turkman, is dead.

Ball Players vs. Preacher.

Fremont, Nebr., August 14.—The Rev. Lewis M. Bussey, pastor of the Methodist church at Scribner, the young preacher who recently started an anti-Sunday ball crusade in a prairie town was assaulted Saturday night by W. A. Conley and Archie Robinson, the latter one of the ball players. Conley struck Mr. Bussey several times in the Scribner post office and renewed the attack when the preacher went outside. Then the preacher offered a defense and knocked Conley down. Robinson joined Conley and the two trounced the preacher until the crowd pulled them off. Conley says Rev. Bussey made false statements about his family and this provoked the assault. It is the belief however that the affair is the outgrowth of the feeling over Sunday ball.

Wheat Shrinkage.

The Milling and Grain News in their last number reports the following experiment made to determine loss by shrinkage of new wheat, which will be of great interest to farmers and dealers alike. New wheat fresh from machine was weighed into a bin and after 30 days this wheat was reweighed, showing a shrinkage of 5 per cent or 5 bushels on a 100 bushels.

It must be remembered that this wheat was dry when it went into bin and at end of 30 days had not yet started to sweat. Sweating in bin means a severe loss in weight while



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Base Ball.

Columbus easily defeated Creston last Sunday by a score of 8 to 4. Creston's pitcher, Cook, was easy meat for Lohr's famous stickler while Dolan held the visitors down to two hits and struck out fifteen men. Creston has a strong team and played good ball with the exception of some ragged out-fielding. But they are out classed by the Columbus boys who have developed into the best amateur team in Nebraska. For Creston the stick work was done by Cook, Ely and Harvey Sharrar while all the home boys hit it. The features of the game were a pretty double for Columbus from Lohr to Corbett to Coolidge and for Creston two fine stops by Sharrar on third.

About fifty people from Creston saw the game. The players came down on the train, entrusting their tickets to Bruce Webb whose sprinting record is such that they knew he could catch the train with their tickets in case it didn't get more than three miles the start.

Lovers of base ball all have the treat of the season in Columbus next Saturday and Sunday when the Columbus team will cross bats with the Greeley, Colorado team, one of the strongest teams in the west.

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Commission Starts Suits.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The interstate commerce commission, on its own initiative and as a result of complaints against private car lines, unexpectedly began an investigation of the relations between railroads and refrigerator lines, by which it is charged that the act to regulate the interstate commerce is violated in several specified places.

Bank Will Quit Business.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Following the decision of United States Circuit Judge Van Devanter, denying an application for an injunction to prohibit the enforcement of a fraud order by the postal authorities, the directors of the People's United States bank, on the advice of their attorneys, have voted to go into voluntary liquidation.

EAGLES GATHER AT DENVER

Contest for Presidency Narrows Down to Pelletier and Davis.

Denver, Aug. 16.—The eighth annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles began here. The report of President Pelletier shows a gain of over 5,000 in the membership during the year. The total membership is now over 125,000. The report of Treasurer Head shows a balance of \$25,000 in the treasury of the grand lodge. This reflects all previous records. It is gathered from talk among the delegates that the proposition for an Eagles' home will be abandoned. The contest for the presidency seems to have narrowed down to Pelletier, candidate for reelection, and Davis of Ohio. Milwaukee is supposed to have a firm hold on the 1907 convention.

Reciprocity Conference.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Leaders of the several delegations arriving in the city to attend the national reciprocity conference met at the Auditorium Annex and were in session until a late hour discussing plans for the conference. The discussion took a wide range, but no definite program was decided on other than the matter of organization. It developed from the talk of the leaders that there is likely to be no outcropping of opinions as to tariff revision in connection with specific products, but it is the aim of those who have been the prime movers in arranging for the gathering to hold aloof from any formal expression along that line.

Real Estate Men Elect Officers.

Kansas City, Aug. 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the National Real Estate association it was decided to remove the headquarters of the organization from Des Moines to Kansas City. The directors also chose the following officers: J. M. Jackson, Kansas City, president; Ben P. Leonard, Bellevue, Mo., vice president; J. P. Snider, Des Moines, treasurer; J. N. Richardson, Kansas City, secretary.

Shotgun Quarantine in Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 16.—Mayor Forsythe of Monroe, La., called out a company of militia to back up a shotgun quarantine established by citizens of Monroe, who were incensed at the local health board's order requiring the bars a little. After calling on the troops the mayor telegraphed Governor Blanchard for authority to use the militia, which was promptly granted by the governor. Excitement was high for a time, but trouble was averted by the withdrawal of the Louisiana militia.

AGREE UPON FIVE POINTS

RUSSIAN ENVOYS YIELD ON TWO MORE ARTICLES.

HARDEST NUT IS YET TO CRACK

Demand for Cession of Sakhalin is Passed for the Present—Mutual Pledges Made to Respect Integrity of China.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 16.—The crisis in the peace negotiations, upon which the eyes of the world are fastened, is approaching rapidly and the end of this week, or the first of next at the latest, should witness the deadlock and the end, if the conference is to go to pieces. Two more of the twelve articles, Nos. 4 and 6, were disposed of. Article 4 consists of mutual pledges to observe the integrity of China and the policy of the "open door" for the commerce of all nations, and article 6 covers the surrender of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung peninsula, Port Arthur, Dalny and the Blonde and Elliott islands.

To article 4 both parties gave ready assent and the official statement of the adoption of that article took care to state that it was agreed to unanimously. Article 5, the consideration of which was postponed until later, provides for the cession of the island of Sakhalin. Discussion appearing useless at this stage on account of the firm negative given in the Russian reply, it was decided, upon the motion of the Japanese, to defer its discussion, thus revealing the Japanese intention of postponing to the end the life and death struggle. This is the usual procedure followed in diplomatic negotiations, enabling the negotiators to come to an accord upon all possible points before tackling the crucial issues, and the fact that the Russians acquiesced in the proposition shows that they, too, are as careful and as anxious as are the Japanese that the world should not accuse them of being responsible for precipitating the break, if break there is to be, and wrecking the conference. This, in itself, is a hopeful sign. Besides, by postponing the burning questions to the end the psychological moment for leniency and compromise arrives. Then hurriedly the last trump cards are played and the game is done. And there is growing hope of compromise. To the closest observers the final solution begins to crystallize quite naturally. The Russians yielding the cession of Sakhalin, Japan foregoing "the cost of the war," but taking compensation in the money to be refunded to Japan by China on account of the transfer to her of the Chinese Eastern railroad, which Russia contends belongs to a private corporation, therefore unconfiscatable by Japan, the Russian government property in Port Arthur and Dalny and remuneration for the maintenance of the 100,000 Russian prisoners in Japan. According to the Russian view, Japan has already secured all and more than the dream of claiming before the war. To insist upon a foe who has 1,200 half a million men confronting her in the field, footing the bill for the cost of the war as the price of peace would, the Russians say, change the character of the military struggle henceforth from one of certain principles to one for the exaction of "blood money." All questions relating to Korea and Manchuria, except the cession of the Chinese Eastern railroad, are settled in the five articles already considered. Some confusion has arisen about those articles, and the following resume can be accepted as absolutely accurate:

1. Recognition of Japan's "preponderant influence" in Korea, etc.

2. Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria. Russia to retrocede to China all special privileges, etc.

3. Japanese obligation to restore the sovereignty and administration of China in Manchuria.

4. Mutual obligations to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of China and the principle of the "open door."

5. The surrender of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung peninsula, including Port Arthur, Dalny and the Blonde and Elliott islands.

6. The remaining seven articles are: The cession of Sakhalin, reimbursement for the cost of war; the cession to China of the Chinese Eastern railroad; the article relating to that portion of the main line of the Siberian railroad running through northeastern Manchuria, which includes provision for policing the road by China and not by Russia; fishing rights on the Siberian coast north of Vladivostok to the Bering sea; the article affecting Russia's naval power in the far east, and that providing for the surrender of the Russian warships interned in far eastern waters. To all of these Russia has more or less objection. Besides indemnity and Sakhalin, M. Witte will strenuously op-



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pose the surrender of the interned warships, the limitation upon Russia's naval power and the cession of the Chinese Eastern railroad to China. The article relating to the Chinese Eastern railroad is No. 7, and comes up next. The Russians are prepared with documentary evidence to show that the railroad is a private corporation, owned by the Russo-Chinese bank. Mr. Berger, the attorney for the bank, is here, and the fight upon this article is sure to prove extremely interesting, and possibly prolonged, as Russia will contest the Japanese contention that the Russian government is the real owner of the railroad and that it was built for purely strategic purposes.

The only jar in the sessions of the conference occurred at the morning session, when a rather spirited controversy occurred over the question of the publicity of the proceedings. Each side manifested a disposition to charge the other with being responsible for the "leaks," and it was settled by renewed pledges to secrecy in the future, and as a result additional difficulty was experienced by the newspaper corps in securing information.

Poser Still to Come. The discussion on Sakhalin went far enough to demonstrate the determined opposition of Russia, and there had not been the slightest sign of yielding when the agreement was made to reserve a decision on the article until later. Competent Japanese authorities, however, insist that Japan will never abandon this point. They declare, however, that Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira will go to the extreme limit to secure the bases of the "treaty of Washington." They do not pretend to say that they are assured the treaty will be signed. They do not even say that they are hopeful. Their position may be thus unofficially stated: Japan's plenipotentiaries will continue the negotiations as far as possible without yielding on those points which Japan has decided are essential demands. If, after this earnest effort, it is impossible to reach an agreement with M. Witte and Baron Rosen, Japan will announce that further negotiations are useless and her plenipotentiaries will regretfully take leave of the president and the Japanese government will immediately turn her attention to the campaign in Manchuria.

New York, Aug. 16.—Giuseppe Nicolo, who was one of Adelina Patti's first music teachers, died in poverty in this city, aged eighty years. He was born in Palermo and was graduated from the College of Music in that city.

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