

NEBRASKA NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

ASSESSMENT OF 80 COUNTIES

So Far An Increase of \$7,120,475.98 in Reported Counties Yet Out Are Franklin, Gage, Kimball and Lancaster.

LINCOLN—Abstracts of assessment from eighty counties now on file with the secretary of the State Board of Equalization show a total increase over the returns made by the same counties last year of \$7,120,475.98. Six counties reporting show a total decrease over their assessment of last year of \$382,124.56, leaving a net increase in the eighty-six counties reporting of \$6,738,351.42. The counties showing a decrease are Blaine, Hooker, McPherson, Merrick, Thomas and York. York county's decrease is \$324,975.00, but it is explained by the fact that in last year's returns the assessor made a duplication of \$500,000 worth of property, which, when subtracted, makes York county's assessment more than that of last year. Four counties are still out. They are Franklin, Gage, Kimball, and Lancaster. Last year these counties returned a total assessment of \$28,057,647.

Based on the counties reporting, the increase per county over last year is about \$78.35, but this average will be materially increased by the addition of Gage and Lancaster counties, even though Franklin and Kimball are returned practically the same as last year, as Lancaster will return an excess of more than \$1,000,000 over last year. The total assessment of all properly last year was \$304,470,961.85. This year the assessment bids fair to be over \$312,000,000.

The State Board of Examination will meet to equalize the assessments between the various counties. So far only a few of the counties have expressed a desire to appear before the board to protest over the assessment of some other county, but it is presumed, before the board concludes its labor, a large number of them will appear. The increase noted is an increase over the figures made by the State board last year.

Fairly Reunion.

GORDON—The homecoming of Frank S. Parker from his sunny home in Tennessee, to enjoy a brief vacation beneath the paternal roof of Uncle "Josh" Parker, of this place, was the signal for a home-gathering this week that was of more than local pride and interest. Letters were sent to absent ones far and near, bidding them hasten to the sheltering fold of the old home, to join in the festivities and feast on the fatted calf. Today the home circle was complete and nine stalwart sons and daughters answered to the family roll call. This is the first reunion of the family held in thirty years. What is remarkable is the fact that in this large family of nine children, all grown to adult manhood and womanhood, there has never been a vacant chair and among more than thirty grandchildren and great-grandchildren there has been but one death.

Invitation to the Governor.

TECUMSEH—A business invitation from the Royal Highlanders of Tecumseh was sent to Governor Mickey inviting him to be present at the rendition of the play of the White Buffalo that will be put on by the Highlanders at Tecumseh on August 5 and 6. The skin has been painted in imitation of the genuine Indian, speckled, translated, the invitation reads, "With the opening of the new moon, Teckaweska or Killa-Bear-With-a-Stone in vites Governor Mickey the great white chief of the reservation of Nebraska to witness Teckaweska take the test of a Sioux warrior. The door of the council chamber is always open to the great white chief."

Strawberry on Raspberry Cane.

YORK—Several York county horticulturists are experimenting in bettering quality and size of various fruits and flowers. Father Harrison, the veteran nurseryman, known as the Burbank of Nebraska, has crossed and produced peonies that are marvels of beauty. Mr. N. Kennedy has been experimenting and has produced a berry that he has named strawberry-raspberry because both in shape and it grows on a bush resembling a raspberry cane. These plants commence to bear early and continue to bear for three months. They require little care.

Bones of Man on River Bank.

FALLS CITY—The skeleton and some water-soaked clothing with a little money and a watch in the pockets, were all that was left of a laboring man who apparently was drowned last winter, when the remains were found lodged in the willows on the bank of the river.

Price to Have a Hearing.

LINCOLN—Insurance Deputy Pierce has reconsidered his decision not to allow a hearing as to the right of the Columbia Accident Insurance company to do business in Nebraska. A date for the hearing will be set shortly. A protest was filed against the company by M. P. Price, but upon the advice of the attorney general Mr. Price denied a hearing. When Pierce called Pierce's attention to the law, however, the law changed his mind.

Silver Creek and Clark's Institute.

SILVER CREEK—The farmers' institutes of Silver Creek and Clark will together hold an institute in the grove of H. C. Knackrige at Havena, a U. P. side track midway between the two places, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23 and 24. Professor E. A. Burnett, superintendent of farmers' institutes, Dr. A. T. Peters and Professor A. E. Davison, all of the University of Nebraska, and A. C. Shalshanger, of Alma, Neb., will deliver addresses during the two days.

OVER THE STATE.

The Fairbury Chatauqua will commence August 19 and last ten days.

Residents of Superior will expend about \$500 in repairing their church.

Hall in the vicinity of Cambridge done a good deal of damage to crops.

The eighth annual assembly of the Auburn Chatauqua will open August 11.

So far as threatening has progressed in York county the yield is beyond anticipations.

Swedish Lutherans at Greeley have commenced the erection of a fine two-story parsonage.

Odd Fellows of North Platte are now advertising for bids for construction of their new building.

The new farmers' elevator just completed at Wilsonville, opened its doors and was receiving grain last week.

The Reversed Four Cattle company of Lincoln has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock amounts to \$400,000.

Lee Huff, manager of the Nebraska Telephone company in Grand Island and district, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Lincoln office.

Elroy Webster, a prominent farmer two miles north of Beatrice, received a sun stroke while in the hay field. He fell from the machine he was riding and the team ran away.

Bonds of Harrison, in Sioux county, amounting to \$2,500 have been received for registration, by Bond Clerk C. E. Lawrence. They run twenty years and bear 6 per cent interest.

Two bears belonging to H. F. Kroll of Elm Creek were totally destroyed by fire. The buildings were situated on the outskirts and it was impossible to reach them with city water.

Believing that there might be rowdiness during the carnival, Mayor Sorvig of York has issued a notice that he will arrest the first person throwing confetti or casting rubber balls or acting rowdy.

E. Hatahor of Weeping Water was reappointed by the state board of health as a member of the state board of enginemen. The State Funeral Directors' association recommended Mr. Hatahor for this post.

While moving a steam tractor to another locality, the machine which belongs to Richard Hawley of Lafayette precinct, Nemaha county, broke through a bridge and was badly wrecked, but no one seriously hurt.

The body of N. S. Ayles, the young man who committed suicide at Albion, was taken to Shenandoah, Ia., for burial. Coroner Smith, after investigating the matter, concluded an inquest was unnecessary, as there was no question but Ayles came to his death by his own hand.

State Superintendent McBrien has ruled that County Superintendent Yoder of Douglas county must stand his chances at the polls this fall. Mr. Yoder was appointed county superintendent for an unexpired term of one month, December, 1905, and was reappointed for a full term the following January.

The little daughter of Peter Mooney who lives near Burchard, unknowingly violated the postal laws by sending a written communication through the mail enclosed with fourth-class matter. The packages fell into the hands of Inspector St. Clair and he called upon Mr. Mooney for the fine of \$10, which was paid promptly.

The Nebraska National Guard will have the services of Captain Workizer of the regular army during the army maneuvers at Fort Riley. At the request of General Custer he has been assigned to duty with the guard. Captain Workizer is commandant of university cadets, but is at leisure during the summer season. He had a great deal of active service in the Philippines.

George H. Woods, a farmer living one mile south of Weeping Water, had his right leg broken in two places. He and one of the boys were carrying the horses in the stable when the horse which the boy was carrying nipped at the other and it kicked at it, striking Mr. Woods with both feet, breaking the right leg in two places, between the knee and ankle, and bruising the left leg badly.

An unusual incident at Humboldt was the swearing in of E. E. Watzke as mayor of Humboldt, over three months after he was elected to the position. The mayor-elect was called by the wholesale house he represents to go up into Montana and other northwestern states just after election and before the time came for the new commission to take their places. Hence the delay of his induction into office.

Secretary of State Gaiusda received a box full of diplomas and medals awarded on agricultural and dairy products from Nebraska. Some of the awards were on state exhibits, and some were for individual exhibits, but as no names accompanied the consignment the secretary of state turned them over to Secretary W. R. Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture to await further information. The awards were made at the St. Louis World's fair.

Adolph Hartwig is driving across the Burlington track southeast of Seward, was struck by a train. Both horses were killed and Mr. Hartwig was seriously though not fatally injured.

County Attorney Rawls filed a complaint charging Adolph Geise and P. F. Coos, two Plattsmouth saloonkeepers, with having violated the Slocumb law by selling liquor on Sunday. The defendants pleaded guilty to two counts and each was fined the sum of \$20 and costs, as the law provides a penalty of \$100 on each count.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Fremont Commercial club correspondence was read from twelve factories that are seeking locations. The club is negotiating with the concerns with the object of offering them good inducements to locate in Fremont.

Another elevator will soon be erected in Superior, making four in all. Mr. George Ocular, who has elevators at Webber and Lovewell, South Superior, with headquarters in Superior, is erecting a modern elevator on the Santa Fe tracks, to have a capacity of 25,000 bushels.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR STANDARD OIL.



The Old Gun Shoots Straight—Sometimes.

OHIO OIL INQUIRY ENDS; COURTS WITHOUT POWER

PROSECUTION OF STANDARD COMPANY AT CLEVELAND DROPPED—TO BE CONTINUED AT CHICAGO.

Cleveland, O.—The federal grand jury which has been in session here investigating alleged violations of the interstate commerce laws and anti-trust laws, adjourned Tuesday afternoon, without bringing any indictments. The investigation was directed particularly concerning the Standard Oil company and the Lake Shore Railroad company, and was the result of testimony of witnesses before the interstate commerce commission here recently, in which evidence of alleged rebating by the Lake Shore in favor of the Standard Oil company had been given. The failure to return indictments, if it is officially stated, was due to the fact that the investigation developed the fact that the court here was without jurisdiction of the alleged offenses upon which testimony was given and that all of the evidence secured here is to be transferred to the federal officials at Chicago, where the cases are to be prosecuted. Following the discharge of the grand jury, which made no report, District Attorney Sullivan gave out the following statement:

"On Monday Attorney General Moody and myself met in the United States attorney's office in New York city and reviewed the evidence brought before the present grand jury relative to alleged violations of the federal law by the Standard Oil company, in connection with its transportation and storage of its products by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company. We came to the conclusion that the foregoing testimony fixed the legal jurisdiction for indictment and prosecution elsewhere than in the jurisdiction of the northern district of Ohio, and Special Counsel Oliver E. Pagan confirms our joint opinion in this respect. This confined the inquiry here to the present grand jury to an investigation of all alleged violations of law, as they might be the subject of prosecution in other jurisdictions. Evidence valuable to the government in any prosecution which may be commenced elsewhere has already been secured by the grand jury, and will probably, at once be put into force and effect in the proper jurisdiction, probably Chicago, by the attorney general.

ARKANSAS IS AFTER TRUSTS

Attorney General Sues Cotton Seed Oil Mill for Alleged Violation of the Anti-Trust Laws.

Little Rock, Ark.—Suit was entered Wednesday against the five cotton seed mills of this city by Attorney General Rogers and prosecuting Attorney Hobson, charging them with being members of a combine in violation of the anti-trust law and alleging restraint of trade. The suits ask judgment in the sum of \$5,000 per day, aggregating \$120,000 against each company, and asking also the revocation of their charters in this state.

It is the understanding in court circles here that suits are to be entered against the remaining 34 mills as soon as the papers can be filed.

Boy Bandits Sentenced. Madison, Wis.—Walter O'Bryan and Charles Allinger, the Chicago boy-bandits who held up and shot George Howard of Blue River, Wis., were Friday sentenced to six years each in the state reformatory.

Uprising Is Threatened. El Paso, Tex.—Rafael Ysabel, governor of Sonora, Mexico, visited El Paso Friday on route to Mexico City, to consult with President Diaz and prepare for the threatened uprising in that country September 19.

Brazil Welcomes Secretary Root. Washington.—Official dispatches received by the charge of the Brazilian embassy state that Secretary of State Root was enthusiastically received at Para, Brazil, by the authorities and by the people.

Pastor Killed in Accident. Beloit, Wis.—Rev. B. Royal Cheney, pastor of the Second Congregational church at Beloit, was killed in an elevator accident at Florence, Italy. Rev. Cheney was ascending the summer in Europe.

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Court Lacks Jurisdiction. "It appearing under this statement that, under the facts as they now appear, there is no lawful jurisdiction in this particular judicial district, the grand jury did not vote upon the question of indictments at all, but the sitting of that body at the present time was very important in not only developing where the prosecution of the alleged offenses should be had, but also brought out important testimony that can be effectively used all along the line, according to the programme adopted by the attorney general in his earnest and vigorous campaign against corporate and individual violators of the 'Elkins law' and the act to regulate commerce among the states."

Chicago Gets Cases. Chicago.—District Attorney Morrison has received a transcript of the evidence taken before the Cleveland grand jury in the Standard Oil inquiry and he is going over it with Oliver E. Pagan, special attorney delegated by Attorney General Moody to have supervision of the prosecution of the Standard Oil company. Messrs. Morrison and Pagan returned from Cleveland Wednesday. A special grand jury will be called to hear the oil trust cases in ten days.

The prosecution will be directed against the Standard Oil company only, and not against the Lake Shore road, as in Cleveland, at the beginning of the session there. Should the railroad company be indicted the officials are safe, owing to the immunity baths they have received.

The grand jury must consider the rebates paid the Standard Oil company by the Alton road on business between Whiting, Ind., and East St. Louis. These rebates were uncovered by the Garfield report.

RUSSIAN REDS BURN TOWN. Revolutionists Said to Have Started Fire in Which Hundreds of Persons Were Destroyed.

Samar, Russia.—The latest news from Syzran is that the city is a heap of ruins. Hundreds of persons lost their lives in the flames. Several men suspected of incendiarism were lynched. Food for the starving inhabitants of Syzran is being sent from here and from Saratoff.

No doubt is entertained the burning of Syzran was a revolutionary demonstration. The government buildings and treasury were destroyed. Syzran was an important commercial and industrial town 70 miles south of Simbirsk, on the Syzran river, near its confluence with the Volga. By the census of 1897 it had a population of over 32,000.

Backfeller on Way to Gotham. Paris.—John D. Rockefeller sailed for New York Friday evening. Mr. Rockefeller declined to discuss the arrangements of legal proceedings against him which are awaiting his arrival in the United States.

Engineer Killed in Wreck. Columbus, Neb.—In a freight wreck on the main line of the Union Pacific near this place Engineer Fred Richards, of North Platte, Neb., was killed. Several cars were derailed and traffic stopped for a time.

Secretary Hay's Widow Improves. Newbury, N. H.—Mrs. John Hay, widow of the late secretary of state, who has been ill at her summer home on the shores of Lake Sunapee, is regaining her health. Her illness was not so serious as at first supposed.

Value of Clay Product. Washington.—According to a statement issued by the United States geological survey, the value of the products of clay in the United States in 1905 was \$149,697,183, as against an output of \$131,923,248 in 1904.

LADY CURZON IS DEAD

WAS WIFE OF FORMER VICEROY OF INDIA.

DAUGHTER OF LEVI LEITER

Spring of Chicago Dry Goods Merchant, the Married British Under Secretary, Who Rose to High Position.

London.—Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, wife of the former viceroy of India, who has been ill for some days, died at 5:40 o'clock Wednesday evening. She never quite recovered from her serious illness at Walmer castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on a pronounced attack of general debility.

It was announced at the Curzon residence that the final cause of Lady Curzon's death was heart failure, but she had been suffering from complications which were the sequel of her terrible illness of two years ago. The funeral will take place at Kedleston.

Lady Curzon, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, and was in her own right the possessor of \$2,000,000. From Chicago the family moved to Washington, and later traveled extensively and entertained lavishly. During a stay in England Miss Leiter met George N. Curzon, eldest son of Rev. Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, fourth baron Scarsdale. They were married in 1895, after Curzon had held the offices of assistant private secretary to the marquis of Salisbury, under secretary of state for foreign affairs. In 1898 Curzon was created first baron Curzon of Kedleston, and in 1899 was appointed viceroy and governor general of India, which post he resigned in August, 1905, and was succeeded by the earl of Minto.

Daisy Leiter, one of the sisters of Lady Curzon, was married to the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire in Washington, December 28, 1904.

Nancy Leiter, another sister of Lady Curzon, was married in Washington, November 20, 1904, to Maj. C. P. Campbell, of the British army.

Lady Curzon leaves two daughters.

LA FOLLETTE ON RATE BILL. Wisconsin Senator Says Measure Passed by Congress Will Have to Be Strengthened.

Milwaukee.—"I do not understand the meaning of treason to party and people if it means working for the good of the people," said Senator La Follette when shown the interview of Senator Heminway, of Indiana, in which La Follette is branded as party traitor and enemy of the rate bill passed by congress in that he worked with the Democrats to load the bill with amendments, which would imperil its constitutionality.

"The rate bill is good so far as it goes," said Mr. La Follette, "but it needs strengthening. I am going back to Washington next fall to fight for these amendments, and unless some of these changes are made the railroad question will be the great issue of the next presidential campaign. I had a talk with the president before I left Washington, and he told me the bill needed strengthening. He thought some of my amendments were good, and said he would study them this summer. He congratulated me upon the work I have done in Washington."

Death of Diamond King. London.—Alfred Beit, the well-known South African financier, died Monday. He had been in bad health for some time. Mr. Beit was born in 1832 in Hamburg, Mr. Beit, who is said to have been the richest man in London, and who controlled the output of gold in South Africa, was at one time alleged to be forming a "gold trust," in which the names of prominent American financiers were mentioned. He gave large sums of money to the Red Cross and other institutions, and recently gave \$500,000 to found a university at Hamburg.

Work for Ohio Miners. Canton, O.—Three thousand coal miners in the Fifth Ohio district will return to work at once as a result of the settlement reached here by the operators and miners' delegates. The scale of 1903 was adopted.

Demonstration at Zola's Tomb. Paris.—There was a demonstration Thursday at the tomb of Emile Zola, commemorating the acquittal of Dreyfus. The latter sent a wreath of roses and orchids. Dreyfus was greeted with a perfect ovation.

Stabs Father During Quarrel. New York.—During a quarrel between Conrad Schirmer and his 19-year-old son, at the home of the son's sweetheart, the youth stabbed his father with a piece of broken glass, inflicting probably a mortal wound.

Soldiers of Iowa Banker. Des Moines, Ia.—Martin Fjorn, president of the People's Savings bank of this city, shot himself in the brain at a down-town drug store Wednesday, dying almost instantly. Ill health is the supposed cause.

TO ENFORCE 8-HOUR DAY

FEDERAL CONTRACTORS MUST OBSERVE LAW.

Radical Step Planned by President in Favor of Labor—Prosecution for Violators.

Washington.—Action of the great importance in labor circles is contemplated in a direction given by the president to officers in charge of public works at the instance of Secretary Taft. This is to employ the government's own officers to direct and punish violations of the law of 1902, providing except that in case of emergency, work upon government buildings, ships and other properties shall be limited to eight hours each day for each workman.

An effort was made by the forces of organized labor during the last session of congress to secure legislation to this end, but so effective was the opposition of the great contracting firms that adjournment was had without any action upon the pending bill, though the house committee on labor consumed many hours in listening to powerful arguments on either side of the question.

Heretofore it has been the practice of executive officers, when complaint was made by labor unions that the eight-hour law was being violated by contractors building ships, constructing public buildings, engaged in river and harbor works and other public enterprises, to notify that it was not their business, that the law was binding upon the contractors and that if the labor unions felt aggrieved and knew of violations of the law they should proceed themselves legally against the offenders.

GEN. STOESEL TO BE SHOT. Russian Commission Recommends Death Penalty for Officer Who Defended Fort Arthur.

St. Petersburg.—The commission appointed to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur has finished its labors and recommends that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the former commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, be dismissed from the army and shot.

SHOSHONI, Wyo.—Prompt action by the authorities with the loyal assistance of the citizens generally has put an end to the reign of lawlessness which reached its climax with the murder of Warren Moody, town's attorney, and of Frank Anderson, a homeseeker. Peremptory orders were issued that every crook should leave the town within twenty-four hours and most of them have accepted the situation. A large number left on Saturday night's train and another contingent followed in the morning. The jail is crowded to its capacity, but the town is secured.

On Saturday night there were two more holdups, but both men were promptly arrested. With the aid of outside confederates one of them was escaped, but the escaped prisoner and the confederate were re-arrested in a hop job run by Ah Wing, who came here from Omaha.

Dowie Speaks in Tabernacle. CHICAGO—John Alexander Dowie held his first meeting in the tabernacle at Zion City, Sunday since the meeting which broke up in a riot six weeks ago. Dowie's physical condition was such that he had to be lifted upon the platform by his two negro servants. He spoke less than ten minutes and apparently was under the greatest physical strain, being unable to rise from his chair without help.

In concluding his brief address Dowie said: "I expect to take full charge of Zion City next Wednesday night."

To His Resting Place. LONDON—The body of Lady Curzon was removed Sunday to Kedleston for burial with the simplicity which her relatives desire to mark the obsequies. When the coffin was born from Carlton House Terrace and placed in the hearse the blinds in the neighboring residences were drawn and spectators uncovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan in Dublin. DUBLIN—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan have arrived here. They spent Friday with Richard Croker at Mr. Croker's farm near Dublin. Mr. Croker had invited a number of his American and other friends to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

Jobbs Town Lot Sale. WASHINGTON—The acting commissioner of the general land office announced that there would be a sale of the town lots in the government town sites of Heyburn and Rupert, in the Minidoka irrigation project, Idaho, beginning at Heyburn on August 23 and at Rupert on August 27.

Outline the Position. ST. LOUIS—The Central Trades and Labor union, at a meeting Sunday, outlined the position it has taken in refusing to seat the delegates representing the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of this city, as directed in the recent communication of President Samuel Gompers, citing the constitution of the American Federation of Labor. It is expected that Gompers will make a ruling as to whether the objections of the central body to the admission of the carpenters are to be sustained.

Delegates on the Way. SAN SALVADOR—The Salvadoran delegates to the conference which arranged the treaty of peace between Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala arrived here Sunday.

Days Recognized as Food. DRESDEN—Official statistics for the first three months of this year show that 2,181 dogs have passed the official examination in German slaughterhouses, as against only 1,785 in the same period of 1905.

A FINANCIER DEAD

RUSSELL SAGE PASSES AWAY AT HIS COUNTRY HOME.

IN WALL STREET FIFTY YEARS

Would Have Celebrated his Ninetieth Birthday August 4—Funeral on Wednesday From His Home in New York City.

NEW YORK—Russell Sage died suddenly Sunday at his country home, "Cedarcroft," at Lawrence, L. I. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, resulting from a complication of diseases incident to old age. The veteran financier would have celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary on August 4.

Mr. Sage had been in exceptionally good health since his arrival at his summer home about six months ago. At noon Sunday he was seized with a sinking spell and collapsed, falling into unconsciousness about two hours before his death, which occurred at 4:30 o'clock. There were present at the end Mrs. Sage, her brother, Colonel J. J. Stocum, the Rev. Robert Lettich, Dr. Theodore S. Janeway of New York, Dr. J. Carl Schumack, a local physician, and Dr. John P. Munn, for many years Mr. Sage's family physician, who was summoned from New York when the first alarming symptoms were manifested.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday at the West Presbyterian church on West Forty-second street, of which Mr. Sage had been a member for many years. The interment will take place in Troy on Thursday.

Mrs. Sage and her brother, Colonel Stocum, are named as the executors of Mr. Sage's will.

It is generally believed that Mr. Sage's vast interests will not be seriously affected by his death. Several times within the last few years rumors have been set afloat of Mr. Sage's death. On one such occasion, in June, 1899, Mr. Sage said:

"I suppose somebody wanted to make a little money by affecting stock values, and they hit on this old trick."

Asked if stocks had been much affected, he answered:

"I understand not. The properties in which I am interested cannot be seriously affected by my death."

REIGN OF LAW AT SHOSHONI. Action by Officials and Citizens Drives Crooks Away.

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