was far more serious than the recent Italophobist riots in Brazil; yet Italy did not feel called upon to send a war fleet to Marseilles. Of course, it would have been unsafe to provoke France by a naval demonstration; but a show of force against weaker Brazil may be indulged in with impunity. In fact, the formation of the Italian South Atlantic squadron may be considered a bit of cheap jingoism intended strictly for home effect. The presence of the squadron on the South American coast will not hurt Brazil, but it will permit the Italian jingo to proudly throw out his chest. The squadron, however, will not be sent out for war, but for buncombe only.

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In retaining possession of Walvish bay, while acknowledging Germany's claim to a large district in the southwestern part of Africa, England has kept the only good harbor in that part of the continent, and Germany has little but deserts and wandering savages, although her territory looks imposing on the map. In the Mediterranean part of Africa Egypt, of course, is far more valuable than any or all of the possessions of France and Turkey, and none but very simple-minded people imagine that England means to let go of Egypt unless she cannot help herself, in some future and indefinite embarrassment. England's share of the good things of the Dark Continent can in no sense be judged from a mere comparison of areas. In extent of possessions she has gained more than her due share, but in commerce, wealth and natural advantages her part of Africa dwarfs that of any or all of the other powers of Europe. As for the rights and desires of the natives, the rigorous putting down of the uprising in Zanzibar shows how little they are considered.

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France has not been very successful with the lottery to provide funds for her coming exhibition, most of the tickets remaining unsold, and compelling a resort to other measures to raise the money. Brussels has had better luck with a like scheme, but her exhibition is planned on a smaller scale, and its financial needs are moderate. She has sold a million tickets in her lottery at a franc each, providing a fund of $200,000 to begin with, $90,000 of which is to be distributed in prizes among the ticket-holders, the drawing to take place next year. In England and the United States the law forbids lotteries, but they thrive on the continent, and are looked upon, not only as legitimate instruments to raise money for useful public purposes, but as permissible private speculations with which the state has no call to interfere. France is plastered all over with lotteries of one sort and another, all under government auspices and guarantees, and they abound on the continent, the competition between them being quite as sharp as it is in other lines of business. Some of the foreign concerns used to do a thriving trade here, but it has been much reduced—in fact, practically extinguished—by the stringency of our laws against it.

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The substance of the negotiations between Russia and Japan is now made public. A treaty has been agreed upon giving to each of the parties such commercial advantages as may have been obtained in their respective territories by other nations. The provisions are similar to those of the treaty negotiated between the United States and Japan. The treaty will go into full effect in four years after the date of final ratification, which was August 29, 1895. This treaty is a new confirmation of the advanced position which Japan has achieved for herself among the powers of the earth. Russia is of all the great powers her nearest neighbor, and destined to be, next to the Chinese empire, the largest purchaser and consumer of Japanese goods. This amicable understanding as to future reciprocal trade, however it may arouse the jealousy of other commercial nations, cannot but be regarded as a long-headed arrangement on the part of the Japanese.

THE THUNDERS OF VERMONT.

Democratic Opinions.

Chicago Chronicle: The enthusiastic manner in which the democrats of Vermont remained away from the polls has not been equaled in many years.

St. Paul Globe: The increase of the majority in Vermont above the normal is the answer, and shows what is to be expected in every part of this United States when the people come to pass upon the cause of populism. That result is going to be a good deal of a surprise party.

Philadelphia Record: If the country shall vote as the first reports indicate the voting has been done in the towns in Vermont, the republican plurality will be something phenomenal. As an opening sunrise gun in the sound money fusillade the result in the Green Mountain state leaves nothing to be desired.

Philadelphia Times: Vermont has spoken, and the most sanguine Bryanite, with a born bias to rainbow chasing, will be able to extract small comfort from the returns. The returns as published are compared with the election of 1892, and they tell a uniform story of republican gains and democratic losses. The republican majority runs away up toward the 40,000 figure, and it is so overwhelming as to show that the cheap money heresy has had no effect in Vermont except to make sound money votes. If the cheap money virus hasn't poisoned the citizenship of any other republican state in any greater ratio than in Vermont, Bryan will be the worst beaten man that ever ran for the presidency.

Kansas City Star: The Vermont election returns are not as impressive when the mere statement of the republican majority is given as they are when the full vote of each party is stated. In 1892 Harrison received 37,992 votes and Cleveland 16,325. The republican vote was 68 per cent of the total. This year the complete returns make the republican majority 39,000. The republican ticket received 53,000 votes and the democratic 14,000, so that the republican vote is 80 per cent of the total. Only one vote in five was cast for the democratic ticket. For a state which has no large cities to offset the farmer vote, the results in Vermont suggest that free silver is not as popular with the farmers as the country has been led to believe.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Vermont drives the first nail in Bryan's coffin. The election in that state yesterday, the first since the opening of the national campaign, can have no other significance. A small state, with a small vote, gives a large gain for the republicans, greater even than was claimed or expected by the most sanguine among them. Mr. Bryan dared not extend his speaking campaign into New England, as he at first planned, but he deluged with his oratory New York, near by, hoping thus to influence the elections in Vermont and Maine. Vermont has sent her answer, and it is an answer which speaks not alone for Vermont, but for the great union of states that have not as yet had a chance to speak for themselves.

Republican Opinions.

Chicago Post: Shrewd observers see in the returns from Vermont confirmation of their predictions that before October there would be a complete and almost pitiful collapse of Bryan's campaign.

Indianapolis Journal: The people of Vermont declared themselves against the proposition of the silver millionaries and the dangerous heresies of Altgeldism. The voice of the country would be the same if it could be spoken today. It will be louder when spoken in November. Bryanism is doomed.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Now, let us assume that McKinley's gain in the country at large over the normal republican vote is to be only 40 per cent, instead of the 60 per cent marked by the returns from Vermont, and certainly this is an ultra-conservative estimate in view of the existing conditions. This would give McKinley every state outside of the old slavery region except Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Nevada and Utah, and would give him Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri in that region. There is not the faintest room now for doubt that these six ex-slave states will be swept by McKinley. We are allowing Bryan the six small states already mentioned in the Rocky mountain region, and Virginia, the two Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas. McKinley, that is to say, would have 328 votes and Bryan 119.

Independent Press.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican: The returns from the Vermont election point to a republican and sound money victory of phenomenal and inspiring proportions. It is practically certain that the republican majority will rise far above the best record made by the party since the war and will exceed even the most sanguine expectations of the friends of the honest money cause. There is only one interpretation to be put upon this result. It means that the free silver propaganda has not made the slightest impression upon the republican rank and file in the east; while thousands of democrats have been alienated from their own party by the Chicago departure.

Chicago Record: Vermont is not a large state and it is traditionally republican, but the Bryan managers do well to attach considerable importance to the result of the election which has just been held there. If the silver sentiment had made heavy inroads into New England it would be as likely to show itself in Vermont as in any of the neighboring states. Instead of suffering from the silver movement, however, the republicans of the state have gained immensely, their total majority being now estimated at between 38,000 and 39,000. This is a notably bigger majority than Vermont has ever returned for a republican candidate; but the significant thing is that, while the republican majority is larger, the whole vote is, in proportion, larger still, being much greater than in previous years.

Indianapolis News: In the light of the figures we have set out it ought to be clear that the tide is running strongly toward a republican victory next November. Certainly there is no encouragement in the returns from Vermont for the cheap money people. Our friends are fond of saying that revolutions never go backward. The saying is true. This revolution against lawlessness and flat money will not go backward. It will gather force from this time on. The work of education will go on steadily, and its ultimate, if not immediate result, will be the confusion of the flatists. We do not say that the battle is won. There is much hard work to do yet. But we do say that the election of yesterday is a most cheering indication from which the friends of sound money and of government by law may well take courage.

Philadelphia Ledger: The Vermont campaign has not been of the spectacular sort, but there has been much earnest, intelligent discussion of every phase of the money question. State issues were quite subsidiary to this master issue and doubtless every voter felt that he was engaged in a preliminary skirmish which would help to decide the fortunes of the day in November. This was the significance of the election in Vermont yesterday, and probably at no time in its history were the returns of a state election there awaited with livelier interest throughout the union. The extremely gratifying factor of the result is that the farmers have not been captured by the socialistic and sophistical appeals of Bryan, and are firmly standing for an honest dollar. The farmers have as great a stake in the maintenance of the gold standard as any other class of citizens, and it is an unwarranted assumption that they would thrive under free and unlimited coinage. The Vermont victory is apparently of unprecedented dimensions, and it will inspire the friends of good government and confound the shouters for free silver and free riot.

MIRTH IN RHYME.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Li Hung Chang, not Li Chung Tong,
The pedagogue declares;
Li Chung Tong is surely wrong,
'Cause Tongs all go in pairs.

Washington Star.

An easy lot the statesman has,
As many sadly note;
He puts a promise in the slot
And gets himself a vote.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Our score was three when the game was done,
The visitors' double that, plus one.
The rooter sighed, and then said he,
"The same old crime of seven to three."

Atlanta Constitution.

'Tis the last watermelon,
Left blooming alone;
All its crimson companions
Are shipped off and gone.
Not one of its kindred
Is where you can buy;
But the 'tater is roastin',
An' punkin makes pie!

New York World.

He spoke to offer her his seat,
His smile was soft and bland;
She eyed him o'er from head to feet
And said that she would stand.

The car flew round a curve just then—
The woman missed the strap
And when he spoke to her again
She was sitting in his lap.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her eyes were filled with unshed tears,
Her bosom heaved in woe,
I asked her to reveal her fears,
She mutely answered, no.
"Tell me," I cried, "just what you mean,
Yes, now, this very minute!"
"The tint for fall," she sobbed, "is green,
And I look horrid in it!"

HIS MIND IS A TOTAL WRECK

Dr. Thomas Gallagher Returns to America Hopelessly Insane.

THIRTEEN YEARS IN ENGLISH PRISONS

Recognized His Brother on Steamer, but Was Afraid of Other Old-Time Friends and Ran Away from Them.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Dr. Thomas Gallagher, who was liberated last week after serving thirteen years' penal servitude in Chatham and Portland prisons, arrived here this afternoon on board the St. Paul. He was met at quarantine by a delegation of representatives of Irish societies in this country. Among those who went aboard the St. Paul to greet him was James Gallagher, who is a brother of the released man. Dr. Gallagher recognized his brother at once, but he was in a very excitable mood and acted very strangely. Dr. Anthony McBride, who accompanied Dr. Gallagher across the ocean, would not permit any of the newspaper men to speak to his charge. It was evident that the doctor's mental condition was a total wreck. He looked to be fully twenty-five years older than when he left America a little over thirteen years ago. When the members of the delegation of Irishmen were presented to him, the doctor was unable to recognize any of them and almost immediately ran away through the corridors, shouting loudly and incoherently. He was followed by two of the bedroom stewards, but before they grasped his arm he threw a handful of pennies through one of the porthole windows and shouted: "I have got my fare over the ferry, at any rate." As soon as the attendants got him under control the doctor turned to them appealingly and said, "My God, is this the way an American citizen must be treated?" He broke away from the attendants again, but they finally locked him up in a room. When he quieted down one attendant was left with him and Dr. McBride asked the poor fellow's friends not to disturb him for some time.

When asked as to the doctor's condition, Mr. McBride said: "I have not examined Dr. Gallagher and cannot say whether he has suffered any bodily injury from his treatment in prison. He complained frequently that he was treated very harshly and three of his ribs were broken in Chatham prison. His general health is in a precarious condition and mentally he is in a very delicate state. It will be necessary for him to have absolute quiet for twelve months and then I am not quite sure that he will recover sufficiently to have the use of his faculties. I never knew the doctor until I was introduced to him on the St. Paul at Southampton last Friday morning. He was liberated from Portland prison last Thursday week and Chief Warden White brought him to Winchester jail. Both of them remained there until Friday morning, when Warden White brought him on to Southampton. I was notified by Mr. Hodson of the American embassy and requested to accompany him to this country. Mr. Hodson introduced me to him on board the St. Paul. He has been very erratic during the voyage, but all things considered, he has caused very little trouble aboard. The poor fellow has suffered a good deal, but I hope that with the care which will undoubtedly be given by his friends here he will become physically and mentally strong in the course of time."

As soon as the St. Paul reached her dock the doctor, accompanied by his physician and two intimate friends, drove from the pier to an uptown hotel, whence he will probably be taken to a sanitarium tomorrow.

At a late hour tonight Dr. Gallagher was resting quietly at the Savoy hotel. He is being looked after by his sister and niece and two trained nurses under the direction of Dr. McBride. Tomorrow he will be examined by two experts on insanity, who will consult with Dr. McBride. The reception committee oppointed by the Irish societies of this city will then make arrangements for his being well taken care of. The party has been assigned a suite of rooms at the Savoy and all callers on Dr. Gallagher are denied admittance.

THREE MEN HANGED IN TEXAS.

George L. Wheeler and Two Negroes Pay the Penalty for Murder.

PARIS, Tex., Sept. 4.—At 11:05 this morning George L. Wheeler, white, was hanged for the murder of Robert McCabe, in the Chickasaw nation, June 12, 1895. He lay in wait for his victim and shot him in the presence of his 5-year-old son.

Immediately after the removal of Wheeler's body the trap was again adjusted and Silas Lee and Hickman Freeland, two negroes who murdered Ed T. Canady, Jeff Maddox, Paul Applegate and an unknown man on the shanty boat on Red river on November 14, 1895, were placed upon the gallows. They were dropped at 12:05. All three of their necks were broken. The negroes were hanged separately at Wheeler's request, as he did not want to be hanged with them.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 4.—Arthur Hayne was hanged here at noon today. He met death without flinching, bidding everybody goodby and uttering a solemn farewell prayer just before the noose was adjusted.

Hayne killed William Spinks in Holland's saloon here March 7. They were boon companions, going on sprees together. The row started from Hayne applying to Spink an epithet in play, which the latter resented. A fight ensued and Hayne stabbed his former friend until he died.

FOLSOM, Cal., Sept. 4.—George W. Roberts was hanged in the state prison today for the murder of Walter D. Freeman of Latrobe, El Dorado county, last April. Freeman had worsted Roberts in a friendly wrestling match, and as the pair were drinking amiably at the bar, Roberts stealthily drew a knife and nearly severed Freeman's head from his body.

Went Fishing and Are Found Dead.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 4.—The bodies of Rev. Thomas F. Reeser, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of this place and one of the most prominent clergymen of central Pennsylvania, and John O. Love, a leading merchant, also of Hollidaysburg, were found lying on the banks of the Juniata river, near Flowing Springs, today. The two gentlemen had been spending yesterday on a fishing trip. As both men were known to be expert swimmers, there is a suspicion of foul play.

Vessel Five Weeks Overdue.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The British ship Kistna is now 156 days out from Calcutta for this port. This is about thirty-six days overdue. Her agents say they feel no anxiety for her safety, as she has probably been detained by head winds.

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Emslie and the Birds Make Uncle Anson's Heart Full Sore.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 4.—The champions took the first game from the Chicagos very easily today, and tied the second, after an uphill fight, which was ended by darkness after eight innings. Anson was put out of the game and then ordered off the grounds in the first contest, which was liberally punctured with wrangles over close decisions. In the second the visitors got six runs in the first inning, through Hoffer's wildness, but the home team got enough hits and bases on balls from Friend to keep within winning distance, and in the fifth inning Anson put Briggs in the box. Attendance, 5,597. Score, first game:

Baltimore	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	*—9
Chicago	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—4

Hits: Baltimore, 13; Chicago, 10. Errors: Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 5. Earned runs: Baltimore, 6; Chicago, 2. Two-base hits: Ryan, Everett. Sacrifice hits: Ryan. Three-base hits: Griffith, Reitz (2), Brodie. Stolen bases: Keeler, Kelly (2), Robinson. Double plays: Pfeffer to Anson (2); Jennings to Doyle (2); Keeler to Doyle; Pfeffer to Dahlen to Everett. Bases on balls: Off Griffith, 1. Hit by pitched balls: By Griffith, 2. Batteries: Baltimore, McMahon and Robinson; Chicago, Griffith and Donohue. Umpire: Emslie.

Score, second game:

Baltimore	3	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	—11
Chicago	6	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	—11

Hits: Baltimore, 8; Chicago, 10. Errors: Baltimore, 6; Chicago, 4. Earned runs: Baltimore, 5; Chicago, 5. Two-base hits: Doyle, Dahlen, Donohue. Three-base hits: Ryan, Hoffer, Robinson. Home runs: Kelly. Stolen bases: Donohue, Everett, Keller (3), Brodie. Bases on balls: Off Hoffer, 3; off Friend, 5; off Briggs, 1. Hit by pitched balls: By Friend, 2; by Briggs, 1. Struck out: By Hoffer, 4; by Briggs, 2. Wild pitches: Hoffer. Batteries: Baltimore, Hoffer, Clarke and Robinson; Chicago, Friend, Briggs and Donohue. Umpire: Emslie.

REDS LOSE ANOTHER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The New Yorks batted Foreman hard today and won easily. Seymour was knocked out of the box in the third inning and Sullivan replaced him. The game was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness. Score:

Cincinnati	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	—5
New York	3	4	1	3	0	4	1	0	—15

Hits: Cincinnati, 8; New York, 14. Errors: Cincinnati, 3; New York, 4. Bases on balls: Off Foreman, 7; off Seymour, 4; off Sullivan, 2. Struck out: By Foreman, 2; by Seymour, 2; by Sullivan, 6. Two-base hits: W. Clarke. Stolen bases: McPhee, Vaughn, Smith, Irwin, Van Haltren. Double plays: Joyce to Beckley. Passed balls: Peitz (1). Home runs: Miller, Van Haltren, Joyce. Batteries: Cincinnati, J. Foreman and Peitz; New York, Seymour, Sullivan and Wilson. Umpire: Sheridan. Attendance: 2,400.

EASY FOR THE SPIDERS.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 4.—Cleveland took things easy today, but had no trouble in defeating Brooklyn. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

Cleveland	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	—7
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Hits: Cleveland, 12; Brooklyn, 6. Errors: Cleveland, 3; Brooklyn, 4. Earned runs: Cleveland, 6; Brooklyn, 1. First base on balls: Off Wallace, 3; off Young, 0; off Harper, 2. Struck out: By Wallace, 2; by Harper, 3. Home run: Wallace. Three-base hit: O'Connor. Two-base hit: Grim. Sacrifice hits: Tebeau, Blake, Shindle. Stolen bases: McAleer (2), McGarr, Wallace. Double plays: Childs to Tebeau. Wild pitch: Harper. Batteries: Cleveland, Wallace, Young and O'Connor; Brooklyn, Harper and Grim. Umpire: Hurst.

COLONELS LOSE TWICE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Emig, the Louisvilles' new pitcher, was hit hard in the first game today. In the fifth inning thirteen men went to bat and nine runs were scored. In the second game the Colonels made a good fight, but McJames was more effective than Frazer. Selbach was hit by the pitcher and was succeeded by Abbey. Attendance, 4,100. Score, first game:

Washington	0	0	1	0	9	3	0	4	*—17
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3

Hits: Washington, 11; Louisville, 5. Errors: Washington, 3; Louisville, 8. Earned runs: Washington, 8; Louisville, 2. Two-base hits: Farrel, Smith. Home run: Cartwright. Stolen bases: Lush (3), Selbach (2), King, Clark, Rogers. First base on balls: Off King, 3; off Emig, 5. Hit by pitched ball: O'Brien, Lush, Demont. Struck out: By Lang, 1. Batteries: Washington, King and Farrel; Louisville, Emig and Miller. Umpire: Lynch.

Score, second game:

Washington	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	*—6
Louisville	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0—5

Hits: Washington, 9; Louisville, 10. Errors: Washington, 4; Louisville, 1. Earned runs: Washington, 3; Louisville, 3. Two-base hits: Cartwright, McCreery, Demont, Pickering. Three-base hit: Rogers. Stolen bases: Clark, Demont. Double plays: Dolan to Rogers. First base on balls: Off McJames, 1; off Frazer, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Selbach, Smith. Struck out: By McJames, 5; by Frazer, 2. Wild pitch: Frazer. Batteries: Washington, McJames and McGuire; Louisville, Frazer and Dexter. Umpire: Lynch.

BROWNS DO SOME BETTER.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—The Bostons fattened their batting averages again today at Mr. Hart's expense. The fielding of the visitors was a great improvement over their work for the past few days. Attendance, 1,135. Score:

Boston	3	0	2	0	1	2	2	3	0	—13
St. Louis	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Hits: Boston, 16; St. Louis, 8. Errors: Boston, 3; St. Louis, 3. Earned runs: Boston, 8. Two-base hits: Tenny (2), Stivetts, Meyers (2), Collins. Three-base hits: McGann, Hamilton, Long. Home runs: Tenney, Stivetts. Stolen bases: Hamilton, Tenney, Cross. Double plays: McGann to Long to Stivetts. First base on balls: Off Nichols, 3; off Hart, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Long. Struck out: By Nichols, 1; by Hart, 3. Batteries: Boston, Nichols and Bergen; St. Louis, Hart and McFarland. Umpires: Henderson and Campbell.

QUAKERS WIN THE LAST.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—The Phillies won a well earned victory from Pittsburg today after eight stubbornly contested innings. Almost the first ball pitched in the locals' ninth inning was hit by La Joie for three bases. Hulen went out on a fly and Grady hit for two bases, followed by Boyle's hit over the fence. The visitors could only get one man on first base in their half. Attendance, 2,569. Score:

Philadelphia	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—	5
Pittsburg	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—	3

Hits: Philadelphia, 10; Pittsburg, 6. Errors: Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg, 2. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 3. Two-base hit: Grady. Three-base hits: La Joie, Stenzel (2). Home runs: Boyle, Ely. Sacrifice hit: Cross. Stolen bases: Delehanty, Cooley, Donovan, Padden. First base on balls: Off Hawley, 3. Struck out: Geier, La Joie, Orth, Hulen, Delehanty. Passed ball: Boyle. Batteries: Philadelphia, Orth and Boyle; Pittsburg, Hawley and Sugden. Umpire: Lally.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	111	77	34	69.4
Cincinnati	113	70	43	61.9
Cleveland	112	69	43	61.6
Boston	115	65	50	56.5
Chicago	116	65	51	56.0
Pittsburg	112	61	51	54.5
Philadelphia	113	55	58	48.7
New York	116	55	61	47.4
Brooklyn	112	52	60	46.4
Washington	112	46	66	41.1
St. Louis	115	35	80	30.4
Louisville	111	29	82	26.1

Games today: Cleveland at Boston; Louisville at Baltimore; Chicago at Philadelphia (two games); Pittsburg at New York; Cincinnati at Brooklyn; St. Louis at Washington.

South Omaha News.

Owing to the fact that the fire and water committee of the city council cannot agree, the city is being compelled to pay about $1 a day more for feed for the fire department horses than it would be had the council accepted the lowest bid presented at the last meeting. Advertisements asking for proposals for furnishing feed were printed in the official paper in time for the bids to be opened at the commencement of the fiscal year, August 10. Three bids were received and were found to be very close, one bidder would be low on oats and high on hay or corn or vice versa, and the committee could not agree. Although the city clerk averaged the bids and announced the lowest, it was decided to reject all bids and advertise again. Last Monday night the second bids were received and opened. One bidder was found to be over $1 a ton lower on hay and 4 cents a bushel lower than all the others on oats, but owing to the fact that he had neglected to enclose a certified check as required all bids were rejected. At that time it was announced that this lowest bidder had neglected to enclose a check. Mayor Ensor offered to put up the required amount for the bidder, as he knew him to be a responsible party, but the committee would not listen to this and after a long wrangle it was decided to advertise again. Taking the prices now paid to the merchant who had the contract last year and who still furnishes the feed and compare them with what the city could get feed for under the lowest bid it makes a difference of $30 so far this fiscal year. At present the city pays $7.50 a ton for hay, 40 cents a bushel for oats and 25 cents a bushel for corn. Hay has been offered to the city for $5.20 a ton and oats for 19 cents a bushel.

GOES AGAINST A BRACE GAME.

Farmer Williams Makes a Bluff and Loses His Money.

Samuel Williams, a farmer who came in to see the sights, reported to the police yesterday that he had been robbed of $30 in a saloon on Lower N street.

According to Williams' story, he strolled into the place to get a glass of beer and some of the men in the place induced him to play a game of cards. Shortly after the game started, one of the players offered to bet $30 that he held the best poker hand. Williams says that he took a roll of bills from his pocket and laid them on the table to show the boys that he had money, but distinctly stated that he would not bet on the cards. One of the fellows threw down his cards and saying he had won, picked up Williams' money and left the place. Words followed, and Williams says that the bartender offered to give him $10 if he would keep still about the matter. According to the description furnished the police Chief Brennan thinks that the man who got away with Williams' money was Frank Payton, and he is now looking for him. Further, the chief said that it was only a short time ago when a man was robbed in this place, and he now proposed to make this case stick if possible, and break up the gang of card sharps that infests Lower N street.

Committee May Have to Settle.

Yesterday a local livery stable keeper put in a bill against the city for $8 for two carriages, which were used by the city officials in the street parade July 4. What the council will do in regard to settling the claim is a question. The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration invited the city officials to participate, but at the last moment it was found that the committee had not provided carriages, and the mayor telephoned for the conveyances. The committee was expected to settle the bill, but it seems it has not done so. When the affairs of the celebration were settled, quite a sum of money was left after all bills had been paid; $25 was donated to the hospital, while the balance, about the same amount, was placed in the bank to the credit of the committee, to be used at some future celebration. The committee cannot say that it has no funds, and the chances are that it will be requested to settle for the carriages.

Magic City Gossip.

W. P. Brush of Topeka is here visiting the fair.

Andy Scott of Albright is down with malarial fever.

J. D. Webb of Clearmont, Wyo., is a visitor in the city.

W. C. Hull of Ord is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Harvey.

Edward McConvill of Atlantic, Ia., is here visiting his brother.

Mrs. T. G. Rice of Albright has gone to Minneapolis on a visit.

L. G. Dobson, a Newman Grove farmer, is here taking in the fair.

F. D. Johnson of Wray, Colo., is in the city attending to some business.

D. J. Edwards of Mystic, Ia., is here looking after property interests.

Charles Donavan and sister of Schuyler are the guests of F. W. Heulett, 2511 N street.

William Freebrain of Wahsatch, Utah, was at the yards yesterday with a carload of sheep.

J. Arbuckle, a cattleman from Merino, Wyo., was looking over the stock yards yesterday.

B. Sheperd of Rising is in the city stopping with T. T. Munger, Sixteenth and M streets.

James Jones of Osceola is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shank, Twenty-fourth and N streets.

J. A. Wild, editor of the Wilber Republican, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Honey.

Miss Kittie Seymour of Nebraska City is visiting C. M. Hunt and family, Twenty-sixth and N streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Kuehl of Yutan are the guests of Henry Mies and wife, Twenty-fourth and O streets.

Mrs. Charles Rodman and children of Blair are visiting Mrs. Denna Allberry, 816 North Twenty-fifth street.

The home of John Stevens, 2510 South Twenty-fourth street, was entered Thursday night by a sneak thief and clothing and jewelry of the value of $59 carried away.

Miss Minnie Harder and Mr. George Mills will leave for Toronto September 12, to attend the wedding of Mr. Mills' sister, Miss Harder being maid of honor and Mr. Mills best man.

The police have been notified by M. B. Giffin, justice of the peace at Valparaiso, Neb., to be on the lookout for a man who stole four watches and some other jewelry from a resident of that city Wednesday night.

Sheriff Holloway of Cass county has sent out a description of a black mare which was stolen from James Leach. A reward is offered for the recovery of the animal or the capture of the thief.

Superintendent A. A. Munro of the public schools has about completed the assignment of teachers for the term of school which opens on September 8. As soon as the committee on teachers of the Board of Education has looked over and approved the assignments the list will be made public.

BURGLARS AND PICKPOCKETS BUSY.

Light-Fingered Gentry Made a Profitable Night of It.

Pickpockets and sneak thieves got in their work Thursday night while the crowd was watching the arrival of King Ak-Sar-Ben II.

A Philadelphia man, W. B. McCom, reports the loss of $52 and a $250 note. An outfit of underclothing worth $7 was taken from the room of Ed J. Vanderhoof, United States Bank building, the lock to the door having been picked.

When John Stevan arrived home, 2510 South Twenty-fourth street, he found that burglars had taken three gold rings, a pair of opera glasses and considerable clothing.

Many "drunks" were gathered in by the police. The arrival of Ak-Sar-Ben II, so the men all said, had induced his subjects to hilarity. Jim Dailey, among this number, promised not to let it occur until another "Omaha day" comes again. "The thought that this was 'Omaha day' overcame me, your honor," he explained. He was released.

Gertrude Lewis was in police court alleging that her spouse, John Lewis, had another wife than herself. She came from Kansas City to investigate and found a "Josie" occupying her place. Josie and he had a spat on Douglas street last night over the affair and Gertrude is awaiting trial for disturbing the peace. All concerned are colored people.

George Hobbs has been sentenced to five days for working the "puzzle" game on the streets of Omaha. Hobbs got bystanders to bet a quarter they could not solve his puzzle and then walked off with the quarter.

D. Cline is charged with cruelty to animals. The horse in question has died.

THREE MILLIONS MORE OF GOLD.

Another Large Shipment of the Yellow Metal Arrives from Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The steamer Augusta Victoria, which arrived today, brings $3,075,200 in gold, consigned as follows: Lazard Freres, $1,802,500; L. von Hoffman & Co., $272,400; Bank of British North America, $500,000, and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $500,000.

School Boys Your boy—is he ready for school—has he any clothes fit to wear—It's just for that reason we're starting our "Special Sale" of Boys' Goods—We cut the price just when you want them—

Boys' All-Wool Knee pants.....20c
Boys' Better Quality Knee Pants.25c
Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants.....35c

It's Easy to say worth $1.75 a pair—but we don't talk that way—we let our customers talk for us—One thing is sure; these prices are specially low and you'll hunt a long time before you get any thing half as good at the price.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, made nicely of all-wool cheviot or cassimere, with double knees and double seats and double breasted coats for $1.65—that is so low—that unless you see the goods you'll be afraid of them—but it's all right—the price does not indicate the value—

Boys' and Girl's School Shoes, made of Good Solid Leather and Warranted, for **75c**

Suits for gentlemen and ladies and many special values in Ladies' Cloaks, Capes and wrappers during Fair week.

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NOTHING LIKE IT IN NEW ENGLAND

Ex-Governor Robie of Maine Amazed at the Street Scenes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnham, accompanied by ex-Governor Frederick Robie and son of Maine, came up from Lincoln Thursday night to witness the great "Feast of Olympia" parade. They were guests for the evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, who had secured as their coign of vantage the corner windows in the Young Men's Christian association building, commanding a fine view of the floats as they came up Sixteenth street, and after they had turned down Douglas.

Governor Robie was not prepared for so gorgeous a scene, nor had he an idea of the metropolitan proportions which Omaha had attained. As he gazed down the brilliant thoroughfares, lined for blocks and blocks with banks of humanity, and saw the splendid allegorical representations as they moved along, he remarked:

"I am amazed at the splendor of the scene, and must have a little time to adjust myself to the situation before I can do it justice. One can almost imagine one's self translated to the home of the gods. I have never seen anything like this in New England, and the wonder is that a western city only forty years old can furnish such a spectacle."

After the parade the governor and his friends were conducted through the mechanical departments and counting rooms of The Bee by Edward Rosewater, where new surprises were encountered. If time can be spared Mr. Alexander will show the governor and his friends the big smelting works. Governor Robie and his son went east yesterday afternoon.

Deaths of a Day.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 4.—Commander John Stark Newell, of the United States armored cruiser Detroit, died in this city from anaemic condition of the blood. His remains will be sent to New York City. Captain Newell's illness was contracted while undergoing the privations in connection with his labors as representative of the United States in the investigation of the massacre of missionaries at Kiepsin, Central China.

BURWELL, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Banks died Wednesday night. Mrs. Banks was the wife of William Banks, one of the most respected citizens of this community. She leaves four children, one but a few hours old.

Fires of the Day.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The residence of Jacob Gabriel burned at an early hour this morning. The loss will approximate about $1,200 with $600 insurance.

PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY AND POINTEDLY PARAGRAPHED

Samson—Samson—We are His Men, Knights of Ak Sar Ben, 'Rah—'Rah—O—ma—ha, And Samson is Her Pa.

Getting plainer to everybody that there is only one confection maker—in Omaha—that "Balduff"—knows how—that's why—always springing some new surprise—those "Chocolate Bon Bons" represent the advanced idea of the confectioners' art—possessing a delicacy of flavor and a rich satisfying deliciousness that can't be found in any other chocolates—better take a box of them home with you today.

Balduff, Caterer, 1520 Farnam

We're at it—selling those new fall designs in shirts—colored percales with two pair cuffs—with white body—finest madras cloth fronts—with one pair cuffs—both to be worn with white collar—they are the latest—and the designs—you never saw anything like—hardly any two alike—we've made the price $1.50—nice to wind up fair week with—that's what they are—our west window is full of them.

Albert Cahn, 1322 Farnam — Mail orders filled always.

So you don't see everything—maybe your eyes aren't right—so is our eye artist—he's an expert in his line—that's why he keeps so busy—knows just what to do for your eyes—after he has made one of those thorough examinations of his—fits glasses perfectly—you'll wonder how your eyes got along before you consulted our optician—thousands of people see through our glasses today—and praise our expert.

Aloe & Penfold Co. 1408 Farnam — Sign of Big Lion in front.

Saturday is our busy day—that's when we sell those $1.75 boys' black shoes for $1.00—it will be the opportunity of your life to shoe the boy—then we're going to give the girls and children a chance on your tan shoes—20 per cent from the prices we've been getting—the old price was low enough—but now you get the same shoe at a profit sharing price—we're selling shoes at prices that makes shoe buyers.

Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 Farnam — Send for our illustrated catalogue