

PART I. NEWS SECTION PAGES 1 TO 12.

RICH MEN'S CONTEST

American Millions to Compete with English in London.

THE SHOW FIELD FOR AMBITION

Numerous Rivalries Will Come to Fore at Olympia.

VANDERBILTS AND ARMOURS LEAD

Each Has His Secondary Aim in Showing the British.

SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR HORSES

Luxurious Stabling Not Alone Enough, but the Animals Are to Be Given Every Possible Attention.

LONDON, May 18.—(Special.)—Olympia is likely to become presently the ground of millions, especially American millions.

The three protagonists will be Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. Armour and Mr. Winans.

But both Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Armour claim to have the finest park teams and road teams in the world.

Nothing could well exceed the luxury of the stabling. The indoor riding school at Burrenden Park would serve as a dancing room and does so.

A very large proportion of the events will be for jumping, at which Belgian officers will perhaps outjump the world.

There will undoubtedly be a large attendance at Olympia on June 7, when the cotermonger and cabman will also compete for prizes.

ALHAMBRA IS IN RUINS

Celebrated Show Palace of Granada Neglected by Spanish Government.

MADRID, May 18.—(Special.)—Great agitation reigns in Granada because of the parsimony of the government.

MOTORISTS GAIN PRIVILEGE

France Will Permit Subjects of Nations Acting Likewise to Enter Duty Free.

PARIS, May 18.—(Special.)—A note has been sent by the minister of finance to the president of the Touring club to inform him that hereafter no duty will be exacted from automobilists entering French territory.

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Sunday, May 19, 1907.

Table with columns for dates from 1907 to 1907, showing page numbers for each day.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Partly cloudy Sunday warmer in northern portion. Monday fair and warmer.

FORECAST FOR IOWA—Partly cloudy Sunday, possibly showers in southwest portion, cooler in south portion. Monday fair and warmer.

Temperatures at Omaha yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg.

Major Schmitz signs agreement practically turning his authority over to a citizens' committee of seven.

County prosecutor at Boise reports to Judge Wood that papers printing interview with Harry Orchard and the officials who permitted reporters to see tips.

Announcement is made of the program of the Christian Endeavor convention which is to be held at Seattle, Wash., July 10 to 15.

Senator Foraker makes a strenuous denial of any pretense of controlling the party machinery in Ohio.

General assembly of Presbyterian church is divided over report of temperance committee favoring organization of new church temperance federation.

No taxpayers appear to advise the state board on the matter of assessment of railway properties.

Twenty per cent deterioration from drought and no damage from green bugs is the report of a party of grain experts who examined wheat fields of southern Adams county in automobiles.

Billingsley and Green, attorneys, and Clerk of Courts Phillips of Lincoln indicted, former for blackmail and the latter for receiving stolen goods.

Bruce Bundy testifies at Tokamak in his own defense, telling of the events leading up to the shooting of Austin and the case goes to the jury in the evening.

American and British millions to compete at the London horse show.

Ambassador Griscom at 35 has the record as the youngest diplomat who has ever occupied so important a position.

Mrs. Marie Willman of Lincoln tries to raise funds to return to Russia with her two children to rejoin husband who went back with two other children deported because of eye disease.

Announcement is made that Gerrit Fort, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, leaves that road June 1 to join in New York Central at New York.

Colonel W. C. Taylor says good work is being done in the Philippines, but that time is the only solution of the problem.

Omaha takes sixth place in the grain markets of the world for the three months ending March 31, according to report of Department of Commerce and Labor.

Harvard wine track meet from Yale by score of 54 1/2 to 48 1/2.

Results of the ball games: 8—Omaha vs. Denver—0.

Conditions of Omaha's trade. VI, Page 6. Stocks and bonds. VI, Page 6. Grain markets. VI, Page 7. Live stock markets. VI, Page 7.

In the Home Section of this number will be found a brief biography of Jacob Weber, a pioneer baker and miller of Nebraska; Schenectady Man Who Looks Like Bryan; Tige and Fowler Talk of the New Musical Law Scenes at Police Court Auction; Chat About Plays and Players; Musical Note and Comment; New York's New Water System.

Defendants in Mary Baker Eddy Suit Deny They Asked Her to Transfer Property.

CONCORD, N. H., May 18.—Council for the original ten defendants in the suit in equity brought by "next friends" to secure an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, today made answer in the superior court to the supplemental bill filed by the complainants.

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GRISCOM HAS RECORD

Appointment at Age of Thirty-Five Causes Diplomats to Comment.

NO OTHER CASE TO EQUAL THIS

Other Ambassadors Have Weight of Years to Aid Them.

FOREIGNERS VALUE LONG EXPERIENCE

Diplomatic World Interested in Career of Countess of Bavaria

ALLIANCES OF THIS KIND DESIRED

Fifty-Ninth Birthday of Mad King Otto of Bavaria Brings to Light Many Anecdotes of His Peculiar Life.

BERLIN, May 18.—(Special.)—The appointment of Lloyd Griscom to the post of American ambassador to the Italian court has caused not a little comment in diplomatic circles throughout Europe.

Not even in the German diplomatic service, which since the Kaiser came to the throne, has been rejuvenated from top to bottom, can be found examples even of a minister plenipotentiary of that youthful age.

Next to him comes Prince Radolin, the ambassador in Paris. He is, however, a great contrast to his colleague in Madrid, as he shows very plainly the weight of his years.

LONDON, May 18.—(Special.)—Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent scientist has just been elected to the select committee of the House of Commons as to whether in the national interest this country should adhere to the radio-telegraphic convention.

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Ruling Class Has Come to Take Deep Interest in All Athletic Matters.

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TOBACCO TRADES' MEETING

Movement on Foot in London to Solve Problems of Trade that Cause Difficulty.

LONDON, May 18.—(Special.)—At a representative meeting of members of the tobacco trade held in London in January last under the presidency of Thomas Gaisner, resolution favoring Henry Jerrard Nathan's idea of a tobacco traders' council and desiring him to proceed with its formation was unanimously carried.

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SCHMITZ ONLY DUMMY

Mayor of San Francisco Agrees to Take Advice of Business Men.

REAL POWER RESTS WITH COMMITTEE

Executive Will Take Any Action Committee May Request.

STATEMENT BY ONE COMMITTEEMAN

Report that the Mayor Has Resigned is Erroneous.

DEPARTMENTS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Executive Signs Written Agreement to Remove Any Official at the Demand of the Citizens' Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Notwithstanding the many contradictory stories told about the scope and power of the commission of seven, it is now generally conceded that the administration of municipal affairs in this city is to some extent at least in its hands.

Its purpose is to make a thorough inquiry into the conditions that exist in various branches of the city government and to make such changes in personnel and methods as shall be judged necessary.

"We hold Mayor Schmitz's written promise to carry out the wishes and instructions of the committee in administering the affairs of the city," said F. W. Van Sicken, a member of the committee of seven, yesterday.

Abraham Ruef was on the verge of a collapse when he was excused from the witness stand in the jury room yesterday and he passed a restless night.

When spoken to this morning on the subject of the statement by Mayor Schmitz that Ruef had lied in stating that he had had a heart attack, Ruef declined to make any comment beyond saying that his statement was made under oath and could be depended upon.

CLUB MAN SHOTS DRIVER

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INDICTMENTS IN HIGH PLACES

Members of Prominent Law Firm and Clerk of the Court Called to the Bar.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Indictments were returned tonight by the grand jury against L. W. Billingsley and R. W. Greene, lawyers, and their client, Ed. Younger, charging blackmail, and against W. Phillips, district court clerk, charging embezzlement.

Phillips asserts the first term he held office the fees were not sufficient to pay his salary, but that the next term the fees were in excess of his salary, and he therefore took to himself the balance.

Inasmuch as Billingsley & Greene compose one of the oldest law firms in the city the indictment against them has created considerable talk.

The board was organized two years ago and had a membership of 50, a large percentage of whom were not lawyers.

W. T. Harris of Salomon, Kan., the president, said today that a meeting would be held next week to close up the affairs of the concern.

C. S. Lee, former secretary of the company, said this morning he had suspended many of its members from the Kansas City Board of Trade recently organized in Kansas City, Kan.

The National Board of Trade was organized to fight the Kansas City Board of Trade, which latter is allied with the Chicago Board of Trade.

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Factory Girl Becomes Bride of Eccentric Millionaire Manufacturer of Ohio.

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WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Eighth Cavalry to Be Divided Between Forts Robinson, Yellowstone and D. A. Russell.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The general orders of December 31 last have been amended to direct the headquarters band and the First and Third squadrons of the Eighth Cavalry to take station at Fort Robinson, the squadron headquarters and two troops of the second squadron to be selected by the regimental commander at Fort Yellowstone, and two troops at Fort D. A. Russell.

Andrew J. Cook has been appointed regular, rural free delivery route 1, at Valparaiso, Neb.

A postoffice has been established at Lamson, Fall River county, South Dakota, with Charles L. Lamson, postmaster.

The postoffice at Estery, Codington county, South Dakota, will be discontinued June 15.

CUPID DOES RAPID WORK

Omaha Girl is Wedded at Third Meeting, with Short Time for Preliminary Preparation.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Dan Cupid performed a quick stunt today when A. I. Biggs, a contractor for the Milwaukee road, and Miss Ida Monton, an Omaha stateswoman, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

They first met on the far western plains, but not to speak. Again they met in an Omaha hotel dining room. This time it was too much for Biggs, so in a diplomatic way he gained the acquaintance of Miss Monton.

They soon had to part, however, and wedlock was not even hinted at. But it did come in Minneapolis today. Biggs was looking over the Hyatt hotel register and, alas, he spied Miss Monton's name. "Too much, too much," he cried. They met, talked and just thirty minutes later were in a minister's office asking for a license. Now they are Mr. and Mrs. Biggs.

NO IMPROPER MOTIVE

Boise Prosecutor Reports on Publication of Interview with Orchard.

OFFICIALS AND REPORTERS EXORCISED

None of Them Had Any Intention to Influence Jurors.

JUDGE WOOD ORDERS REPORT FILED

It Says that it Calls for No Action by the Court.

ELEVEN CHALLENGES YET UNANSWERED

Little Probability that the Jury Will Be Completed Before the Middle of the Week.

BOISE, Idaho, May 18.—Prosecuting Attorney Koelsch has completed his investigation of the circumstances under which Harry Orchard, principal witness for the state in the Steunberger murder case, was interviewed, and today presented the district court with a report exonerating from the charge of improper motives all persons connected with the interview.

The report is in part as follows: "I, of course, investigated the matter with the view solely of determining whether there had been any improper act on the part of any of the persons named in the laws or contempt of the court. I take it for granted that with the question of the propriety or taste of the publication under consideration, I have nothing to do, at least not in an official way.

In order to come within the purview of our statute defining and punishing improper attempts to influence a juror or person summoned as a juror, such attempt must be made intentionally and corruptly, and if so done it is a felony. A publication during the course of a trial which reflects upon the court or assails the litigants or seeks to intimidate witnesses or spreads before the jury an opinion upon the merits of the controversy or upon the public odium or attempts to dictate their decision or in any improper way endeavors to influence their determination is a contempt of court.

"I am able to report that my investigation of the matter entirely disproves that any improper motive actuated any one connected with the publication under consideration. It was published purely as a matter of news, which correspondents had been eager to get for a long time, but had been denied the opportunity of getting. When this opportunity was finally given to them they seized it with avidity and with no thought other than that it would be a front page scare-head matter. This was natural. Orchard, the chief actor in the tragedy that was perpetrated in the murder of ex-Governor Steunberger, had been denied to all newspaper men for months. No one had heard anything authoritative about him. He became mysterious. Speculation concerning him was indulged in. Stories of his physique and mental breakdown were circulated and their way into the press