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Women's Hose 10c Pair. Women's high black cotton hose, made with white elastic heels, fine made yarn, a big life value, Thursday 10c pair.

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BRYAN WILL TOUR COUNTRY

Speaking Trips Will Cover Principal Cities East and West.

MACK HAS CHARGE OF PLANS

Will Visit Middle Section Shortly After Notification and Then Go East—Kern Will Go with Him.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 5.—William J. Bryan will make several speaking tours, which will embrace nearly all parts of the country, speaking in most of the principal cities between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

While the present plans are tentative and subject to change, Mr. Bryan will make several tours, which will take in practically the whole United States. He will speak only in the large cities and will not attempt to do the exhaustive work that he has done in other of his campaigns.

SULTAN OF TURKEY STABBED

Assault Made Monday Night by Minor Palace Official.

COAT OF MAIL SAVES HIS LIFE Would-Be Assassin Evidently Tried to Commit Deed, as Pockets Were Found Full of Gold.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A special dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Geneva, says: "The sultan of Turkey was stabbed in the breast on Monday night by a minor palace official. The coat of mail which the sultan always wears deflected the blow.

WILL FILL STATE TICKET

South Dakota Democrats Will File Names of Nominees with Proper Official.

MITCHELL, S. D., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the democratic state central committee this morning, it was decided to change the plan of getting the names of nominees for the nomination of candidates at the county convention to supply vacancies on the county ticket, but omits any reference to the state ticket in cases of vacancies.

BRYAN AT CHURCH WEDDING

Fits Aside Politics to See Daughter of Old Friend Married.

FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.—Matters political were temporarily sidetracked at Fairview while William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan were attending a wedding in Lincoln. The family carriage, which hitched up early this morning and together they drove to the Second Presbyterian church, where the ceremony was scheduled to take place at 10 o'clock.

CHILD STOPS PAPA'S WEDDING

Little One Begs Him Out of Getting License, Saying He Has a Wife Dead.

A middle-aged man entered the office of Clerk Charles E. Furry at the court house Wednesday morning and asked for a marriage license. He gave his name as Jacob Marsh of Colorado Springs and he wanted to take as his wife Miss Catherine Barnes of Beatrice.

PRISONER KILLED BY GUARD

Alleged Escorpee From Coast Artillery Shot While Trying to Escape from the Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—William F. English, a private in the coast artillery, awaiting trial for desertion, was shot and killed at the Presidio today while trying to escape. English was at work with other prisoners repairing the target range.

FUGITIVE IS SOON CAUGHT

Prisoner Who Escapes from South Omaha Jail Is Run Down by Officer Wormser.

James Alexander, a prisoner who escaped from the South Omaha jail, was captured at Twenty-fourth and Hickory streets, Omaha, at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday by Officer Wormser of the Omaha police force and turned over to Captain Shields of the South Omaha department, who took him back to prison.

man James out loose on what he proposed would be his run for life he found in Wormser a veritable hurricane. The chase only lasted for one block. Folks in that neighborhood say they thought it was some mysterious phantom that flitted by them when Officer Wormser closed in on the last quarter and came down the home stretch.

DR. KERFOOT HEADS WESLEYAN

Mankato, Minn., District Superintendent Leads Methodist Institution.

MITCHELL, S. D., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Every member of the board of trustees of Dakota Wesleyan university was present today at the meeting which was called for the election of a president of Dakota Wesleyan, as successor to Dr. Nicholson. It was not thought that a president would be selected at this meeting because of the varied opinions of the trustees on several candidates, but at a late hour this afternoon the trustees unanimously elected Dr. Samuel P. Kerfoot of Mankato, Minn.

There were nineteen men who were candidates at one time or another for the position, but the sitting process brought the choices down to two men. Dr. Kerfoot was for seven years pastor of the Central Methodist church at Winona, Minn., the largest church in the state, and at the present time he is the district superintendent of the Mankato district.

STRIKE OF SHOPMEN IS ON

Eight Hundred Ship Work at Winnipeg, Expecting a Prolonged Term of Idleness.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 5.—Without any demonstration 800 employees of the Canadian railroad shops here walked out this morning, the signal to lay down tools being given by the whistle of a whistle. Outside a large number of draymen waited to carry away boxes of tools, the men evidently believing that the strike would be prolonged.

One hundred men, mostly firemen and apprentices remained in the shops. Second Vice President Whyte, who has been to Skagway, is hurrying home. He will be at Vancouver today. The management of the companies side of the strike is now in the hands of General Manager Bury, who claims he can pull out successfully. Eighty men went out at Kenora, and forty at Ignace. At Moose Jaw, sixty men are out and at Geary, forty. Four hundred men are out at the Canadian Pacific shops in British Columbia at 10 o'clock, seventy-five in Vancouver and others went out at LaGrange, Nelson and Cranbrook. All of the men are shop hands, such as machinists, boilermakers and the allied trades.

KRUPP SECURES AIR TORPEDO

German Firm Acquires Right to Manufacture Torpedoes for Use of Navy.

ESSEN, Aug. 5.—Notwithstanding frequent denials the Krupp works have apparently acquired the rights to the air torpedo invented by Colonel Unger of the Swedish army, and the Swedish government is free to use the device. The particulars of the weapon are secret, but it is understood that the Krupp paid a great sum for the invention after prolonged tests, so it is assumed that the projectile is really effective. Report says it can be used by warships in sea fighting.

SOIL NOT FATALLY DRY

Soil Needs Rain, but Corn is Still in Good Condition in Nebraska.

While the ground of Nebraska is somewhat dry it is not seriously so except on the Kansas branches of the McCook division of the Burlington, according to the crop and soil report of the Burlington railroad. Corn made good progress last week, except west of McCook, and on the Kansas branches, where it does not amount to much of the total crop. The estimate on the Lincoln division for corn is still at 100 per cent in comparison with an average crop on the McCook division 85 per cent and the Western division 81 per cent. Corn which is 4 per cent better than the report of the week. A rain would be a great help.

RALSTON HERE FOR FINISH

Founder of Industrial City Says He Will Start Shops Movement.

C. A. Rajston of the Ralston & LeBaron Co., who expects to build car shops for repairing and building cars in the vicinity of Hillcrest, has come to stay until things are started in Ralston, where the shops will be located.

WYOMORE, NEB., AUG. 5.—(Special.)—

Politics in this part of Gage county are being held up by warm weather. The election of this county was the republican nomination for state senator and backs his request with his record in the house. Senator Harry Sackett of Beatrice also wants to be nominated. Mr. McMullen comes out on a platform that declares for high license as the best way to regulate liquor traffic and as opposed to county option. Mr. Sackett, on the other hand, says he is for county option.

IF COFFEE IS DOING HARM CHANGE TO POSTUM

Street Commissioner Flynn sent a long communication to the city council Tuesday evening asking that something be done this year toward procuring street cleaning machinery for next year instead of putting off until too late. City Clerk Butler forgot about the communication, however, and no action was taken.

NOTIFIERS AT INAUGURATION

Men Who Broke it to Taft Will Be in Washington.

W. A. GEORGE HOME FROM OHIO

Broken Bow Man Who Helped Notify Next President Tells of the Tremendous Demonstration at Cincinnati.

"Members of the notification committee, who told William Howard Taft that he was the choice of the republicans for president, have taken a solemn oath to gather at Washington, March 4, next and attend the inauguration ceremonies," said W. A. George of Broken Bow, the Nebraska member of the committee, who is in Omaha en route to his home after spending a month in the east.

"The Kentucky demonstration was remarkable. As the members of the committee and the notification committee and Mr. Taft with his guests sailed up the Ohio river after the notification ceremonies, Cincinnati burned thousands of dollars worth of fireworks, the illuminations by the citizens all along the river were brilliant. But Ohio had a rival. Across the river in Kentucky there were fireworks and many fireworks used and the illuminations were not secondary by any means.

LO LAYS CHARGE TO SQUAW

Indian Accused of Horse Stealing Says Allegation is Spite Work of Divorced Wife.

Tony Blackbird, a half breed Sioux Indian, was arrested near Gordon a few days ago by Deputy United States Marshal Proctor and brought to Omaha for arraignment before United States Commissioner Anderson on the charge of stealing two horses from the Bruie Indian agency in South Dakota. Blackbird is Lincoln on the order of the commissioner to appear before Judge Munger, who alone is authorized to issue an order transferring the accused to the South Dakota federal jurisdiction, where the horse stealing is said to have been committed. Blackbird is held in the Douglas county jail until his removal to South Dakota, which will be in a day or two.

The accused Indian claims that the charge against him is the result of spite work on the part of his former wife, Nellie Blackbird. He alleged that the horses belonged to him originally and upon his separation from her she had stolen them and sold them after their separation. He took the horses with him. Through her new husband she claims title to the horses and has charged Blackbird with running away with the animals. The Indian is anxious to return to South Dakota and his trial on the charge against him, believing that he can speedily disprove the charge and establish his absolute innocence.

GIRLS ON SIDE OF LOGASA

Court House Stenographers Will Support Him in His Hymeneal Platform.

The announcement of Mr. Logasa, candidate for state legislature, that he will, when he gets to Lincoln, introduce a bill making marriage compulsory after a certain trial on the ground of insanity, is one influential portion of Omaha's citizenship. The votes which are controlled by the stenographers at the court house are perhaps not many, but their influence is great. Mr. Logasa was told Wednesday morning that his trial on the ground of insanity, which he announced yesterday, the girls of the court house offices will form a marching club, and when Logasa is elected they will carry him in triumph to the state capital.

DECLINE IN HOGS KEEPS UP

Number Being Sent to Market Much Less Than for Year Ago.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Price current says the decline in the number of hogs being sent to market has continued. Total western packing was 365,000, as compared with 65,000 the preceding week and 500,000 last year. Since March the total is 11,700,000, or less than 98,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Quantity. Locations include Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, St. Paul, Cleveland.

FLYNN ASKS FOR CLEANERS

Commissioner Says He Cannot Clean Streets with Antiquated Apparatus Like City Has.

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TO CURE DIARRHOEA

WAKEFIELD'S Blackberry Balsam. You better get a bottle today. You may regret it tonight. It is the most reliable remedy for all cases of diarrhea. All druggists sell it. Full size bottle 15c.

GRAIN RECEIPTS ARE LARGER

Corn and Wheat More in July Than Same Month Year Ago.

GOOD PRICES THE DRAWING CARD

First Month Since Last December that the Local Grain Exchange Issues Favorable Report for Corn.

Almost 500,000 bushels more wheat arrived on the Omaha market during July last year, while the receipts of corn amounted to 118,700 bushels more than during July, 1907.

Good prices were the electro-magnets which drew both corn and wheat out of the country, especially the corn. Reports that there was no corn in the country sent to market were discarded each time the price got around the 15-cent mark and farmers sent in a string of cars. Wheat receipts were helped by the rushing to market of many carloads of new wheat. But July is the first month when the Grain exchange has issued a good report practically since last December. The receipts for the first six months of 1908 show a decrease of 3,783,800 bushels in all grains as compared to the first six months of 1907.

Table showing grain receipts for July 1908 compared to July 1907. Columns: Grain, 1908, 1907. Rows: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Total.

Comparison of Shipments. Shipments during July decreased almost 500,000 bushels, the statement issued by the Grain exchange showing the following comparison:

Table showing grain shipments for July 1908 compared to July 1907. Columns: Grain, 1908, 1907. Rows: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Total.

Following the receipts down the shipments for six months also show a decrease, but it is the hope of the grain dealers to make a good record for the year. The comparative statement of shipments from the Omaha market for six months follows:

Table showing grain shipments from Omaha market for six months 1908 compared to six months 1907. Columns: Grain, 1908, 1907. Rows: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Total.

New Elevator at Orient. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A new 30,000-bushel grain elevator is to be constructed at once at Orient by Potter, Garrick & Potter, experienced elevator men, who conduct similar installations at several other places in the north central part of the state.

Advertisement for BRYAN SPOON, BRYAN'S TOWN, featuring an image of a spoon and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for HANDBAPOLIO FOR TOILET AND BATH, describing its benefits for skin care and hygiene.

Advertisement for MORPHINE, describing its use for pain relief and its availability from Hayden Bros.

Advertisement for DIAMONDS, featuring an image of a diamond ring and text about jewelry and gemstones.

Advertisement for AIR-DOME THEATRE, featuring an image of a theater building and text about upcoming performances.

Large advertisement for MOTHER'S FRIEND, describing its benefits for women's health and pregnancy.