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TAFT SHORTENS TRIP

Condition of Voice Makes it Necessary to Cancel Several Dates.

DAY SPEECHES TO BE OMITTED

Chairman Hitchcock at Work on New Itinerary.

DAY SPENT IN NEW

Great Crowds Greet Republican didate in Newark.

WILL REST IN OHIO WEDNESDAY

Judge Taft Expects to Be Able to Keep All His Night Engagements Except One in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—That Judge Taft's voice is in such bad condition that he will have to cancel many of his dates for speaking was indicated by Chairman Hitchcock on his return today from a morning's visit with Mr. Taft at Newark, N. J. This means a rearrangement of Mr. Taft's itinerary, but it will not affect his dates in New York. He will be in this city as arrangement. The rearrangement will cut all of Mr. Taft's day speeches and one of his night speeches. The latter in the speech which had been planned for Chicago next Saturday night.

It is also expected that most of Mr. Taft's dates in West Virginia will be cancelled. Mr. Hitchcock is at work now on the West Virginia situation so far as Mr. Taft is concerned. The dates of Mr. Taft's speeches in Connecticut also may be cancelled.

Dr. Richardson, the throat specialist, who is traveling with Mr. Taft, is of the opinion that his voice has been affected chiefly by his outdoor speaking. By abandoning the day speeches, which were to have been out of doors, it is believed that Mr. Taft will be able to meet all of his engagements with the exception of Chicago. Dr. Richardson said that he never saw the candidate looking better, and that Mr. Taft is more hopeful of the result than he has been at any time since the campaign began. He will rest in Ohio Wednesday.

Chairman Hitchcock believes from notification he has received that there is a fighting chance in Missouri for the republican national ticket. Mr. Hitchcock expects to go to Chicago within the next five days.

General O. O. Howard of Vermont, came to headquarters today to volunteer to take the stump for Taft and Sherman. He was assigned to the campaign in Ohio from October 23 to October 27 and in Indiana from October 28 to October 31.

Gig Crowd at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 19.—William H. Taft and party arrived here early today on the first stage of a day of campaigning which will embrace three states. A big crowd gave Mr. Taft an enthusiastic greeting on arrival. The reception committee, which met Mr. Taft at the train, was headed by former Governor Franklin Murphy. Among the other guests were Senator Kean, former United States Attorney General John W. Griggs and Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee. After breakfast he received callers, among them Governor Fort, Senator Colby and several members of congress from New Jersey. He was then driven to Blaney's theater, where he addressed a large gathering.

The theater was filled and many were unable to gain admittance and had been turned away before Mr. Taft begun his address with a brief review of the record of the republican party, saying that he referred to these accomplishments, including the progress of the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Panama canal, and the control of corporations, to show that the republican party is the party that does things. He followed with a discussion of corporation control, comparing what had been done by President Roosevelt, with Mr. Bryan's proposition to "destroy every corporation."

Control of Corporations.

Mr. Bryan's plan, said Mr. Taft, would result not only in destroying the trusts, but would destroy independent competition. On the other hand, the republican plan to control the corporations would be effective in stamping out evils, but at the same time would permit and encourage corporate as well as individual enterprise.

Turning to the tariff, Mr. Taft said revision was certain. It would result in the majority of cases in reductions, but that the measure of protection might be equal and some schedules would doubtless be raised. He denied Mr. Bryan's assertion that the republican party would not give an honest revision.

The unanimous sentiment in favor of tariff revision manifested in the Chicago convention, Mr. Taft declared, was ample evidence both that revision was to be had and that the revision would be made honestly and in good faith.

Restoration of Confidence.

Mr. Taft concluded his speech by discussing the recent panic, which, he said, had come about through too rapid expansion of business. The evil effects of the depression already are disappearing, said he, and all that is needed to bring about normal conditions again is a restoration of confidence.

Judge Taft reviewed Mr. Bryan's political record with considerable detail, and declared that every theory the Nebraskan had advocated had sooner or later been shown to be fallacious. This was illustrated, he said, by the Oklahoma constitution, "which is a perfect zoological garden of Bryanesque panaceas."

In this connection Mr. Taft paid his respects to the democratic proposition for government guaranty of bank deposits. This plan, he said, would work out to the entire benefit of the dishonest or inferior banker, who would be placed on an equality with sound banks and honest methods.

Engineers Commend Taft.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 19.—Judge Taft was personally given a hearty commendation by a delegation representing railroad employes, which boarded his special train today. Acting as spokesman, Benjamin E. Chapin of the Order of Railroad Conductors, told Judge Taft that the railway men of the east would almost unanimously support him at the polls.

"We believe you were right in your injunction record, and the principles then laid down have since been made a part of the constitution of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers as well as in the constitutions of the other big railway service organizations. We are unalterably opposed to Bryan's personal views regard-

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

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THE WEATHER.

FOR NEBRASKA—Partly cloudy and colder Tuesday.

FOR IOWA—Rain and colder Tuesday.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	58
6 a. m.	58
7 a. m.	58
8 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	64
10 a. m.	66
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1 p. m.	72
2 p. m.	74
3 p. m.	76
4 p. m.	76
5 p. m.	74
6 p. m.	68
7 p. m.	64
8 p. m.	64
9 p. m.	64

POLITICAL.

Judge Taft yesterday spoke in New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, ending the day's trip with a largely attended meeting at Baltimore. **Page 1**

W. J. Bryan continued his campaigning yesterday in Illinois, speaking at a number of cities. **Page 1**

South Dakota republicans are planning to hold many meetings this week. **Page 2**

Judge W. F. Norris addressed a meeting of his former fellow townsmen at Ponca, Neb., in which he told of Judge Taft's Philippine policy. **Page 2**

DOMESTIC.

Good rain visits Kansas and does much good to winter sown crops. **Page 1**

The battleships Maine and Alabama have returned from the voyage around the world. **Page 1**

Three trolley cars met in collision in Kansas City because of the failure of airbrakes to work on a hill. Many prominent persons were injured. **Page 2**

A Santa Fe train ran into a stock special near Braddock, Kan. **Page 2**

A South Dakota woman drew the first claim in the Rosebud land drawing at Dallas yesterday. **Page 1**

President Roosevelt signs a contract to become associate editor of the Outlook on his return from Africa. **Page 1**

NEBRASKA.

Women and children of Falls City were made ill by eating ice cream and one child nearly died as a result. **Page 3**

FOREIGN.

The Japanese nation, from the school child to the man of highest rank, joined in giving a most enthusiastic ovation to Admiral Sperry and his officers on thei rarrival. **Page 1**

LOCAL.

Coroner's inquest over the bodies of Eva Hart and Sewell Sleuman held Monday afternoon and will of the broker is filed in county court. **Page 1**

General Humphrey and A. J. Dupont spend day in Omaha as guests of Frank Campbell enroute to the west for a hunt. **Page 5**

Alfred Darlow, for years advertising manager of the Union Pacific Railroad company and distingulshed literateur, dies early Monda ymorning and men in all lines of business pay hearty tributes. **Page 5**

Mayor Jim starts out to raise $5,000 from Omaha brewers to help along the mad campaign of W. J. Bryan—and money will be acceptable. **Page 5**

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Live stock markets. **Page 7**

Grain markets. **Page 7**

Stocks and bonds. **Page 7**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
QUEENSTOWN	Cymric	Campania.
SOUTHAMPTON	New York	
LIVERPOOL		Mongolian.

PRESIDENT PRODS ATTORNEY

Depositors of Farmers and Drovers Bank Make Appeal for Swifter Action.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Roosevelt today, after hearing a committee of the depositors of the Farmers and Drovers National bank at Waynesburg, Pa., instructed United States District Attorney Dunkle of Pittsburg to take up within a week the prosecution of the case of the depositors against Cashier J. B. F. Reinhart, charged with abstracting $1,300,000 from the bank's funds over two years ago. The depositors told the president that they feared the prosecution would be allowed to rest until indictments growing out of the conviction of the cashier would be outlawed by the statute of limitations.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—The trial of J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the Farmers and Drovers National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., which failed some time ago for $2,000,000, was fixed for January 4, 1909, by United States Judge Young today.

ICE CREAM CAUSES TROUBLE

Falls City Women and Children Suffer as Result of Eating It.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harry Pence entertained the members of the Young Married Ladies' Kensington club and their children at her home Friday afternoon. Among the refreshments was a quantity of ice cream, bought from a local dealer, which was freely fed to the children. At midnight, one by one, all the babies and most of the parents were taken sick with every symptom of ptomaine poisoning.

All the doctors in the city were kept busy the rest of the night. In one family, that of B. Simonton, seven of the ten members were very ill. Little Eugene Pence was so sick that for a time grave doubts were entertained as to his recovery, but later he was pronounced out of danger.

ARMS FOR MONTENEGRO SEIZED

Austrian Torpedo Boat Arrests British Steamer Laden with Supplies.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—"An Austrian torpedo boat" cables the Buda Pest correspondent of the Tageblatt, "has arrested a British steamer near Cattaro on the bay of Antivari, laden with arms and ammunition destined for Montenegro."

The Vienna correspondent of the Tageblatt telegraphs as follows:

"It is reported here from Antivari that a crowd of Montenegrins threatened the Austrian consulate. A guard for the protection of the consul was sent ashore from Austrian warships, two cruisers and torpedo boat. The guard had a desultory skirmish with the mob which lasted several hours."

WOMAN DRAWS FIRST CLAIM

Miss May Melser of Kennebec, S. D., Gets Big Prize at Dallas.

MEADOW GROVE MAN SECOND

Little Girls Pick Envelopes from Big Pile and the Lucky Names Are Announced at Once by Those in Charge.

DALLAS, S. D., Oct. 19.—The first name drawn in the opening of Tripp county was May A. Melser of Kennebec, S. D.

Few of the 33,000 persons who registered at this place were present when the drawing of the Tripp county Rosebud lands began this morning in the big tent. The drawing began shortly after 10 o'clock.

The ninetsen large iron cans were opened and the contents spread out on the front of the platform.

Ex-Congressman Cale of Fairbanks, Alaska, made a short address. He was the second delegate from the territory and came here to the opening from Alaska in the interests of his sons, who desire to draw a claim.

After the preliminary arrangement of emptying the iron cans which contained the applications of the 114,769 persons who had registered, the drawing began. Judge James W. Witten made the announcement of the first name drawn.

The winner of the first number in the Tripp county opening was Miss May A. Melser of Kennebec, S. D. She is 32 years old and lives with her parents on a farm about four miles from town. Her application was mailed from Presho, S. D. Her affidavit was sworn to before T. D. McLain, a notary at Presho. Kennebec, S. D., is a new town of 300 inhabitants and is thirty miles west of Chamberlain.

Just twenty-five minutes after the cans were opened and thoroughly stirred Dema Rose was carried to the front of the platform by Judge Witten and told to walk anywhere she pleased and pick up an envelope from behind her back. The little miss, who is only 4 years old, was frightened and about ready to cry. She walked to the middle of the pile of envelopes and reached down and picked up the winning envelope.

After Thomas W. Gale had finished speaking, the little girls Dema Rose and Virginia Wagner, were introduced by Judge Witten. They were heartily cheered. They acted as ushers for the remainder of the morning. Little Miss Rose is the daughter of C. M. Rose, Mayor of Dallas.

The second and third names drawn were, Peter Swift, of Ponca, Neb. second, and E. Hannen, of Meadow Grove, Neb., third.

The opening of the heavy iron cans was quickly done. A wire had been enclosed with solder near the tops of the cans and this wire was pried loose, allowing the tops to be lifted off. The empty cans were lifted off the platform at one side. One man evidently looking for a souvenir took one of the first cans out of the railing. Judge Witten saw him and and immediately went over and jerked it back from the man. Some of the applications might have been clinging to the inside of it. The drawing was fairly and openly conducted and the crowd of two thousand persons cheered the procedure of the drawing as it took place.

First Hundred Names.

Following are the first hundred names drawn in Tripp county land lottery:

1—May A. Helser, Kennecbeck, S. D.
2—Peter Swift, Ponca, Neb.
3—E. Hannon, Meadow Grove, Neb.
4—Otto Schneider, Mitchell, S. D.
5—Jacob Eckert, Wichita, Kan.
6—Samuel Anderson, Albert City, Ia. R. F. D. No. 1.
7—Hobart A. Anderson, Mount Vernon, S. D.
8—H. B. Clark, Girard, Kan., by M. Huges, Wier City, Kan.
9—Charles T. Johnson, 723 West Prairie avenue, Decatur, Ill.
10—Albert W. Schulz, LeMars, Ia.
11—Emil F. Landburg, Stromsburg, Neb.
12—George Schrodder, 3510 Cass street, Omaha, Neb.
13—John R. Jones, Lake City, Ia.
14—Joseph J. Nely, Verdigre, Neb.
15—James Fitzgerald, Elm Creek, Neb.
16—Philip Schomburg, Aberdeen, S. D.
17—William O. Beels, 3461 Larimore avenue, Omaha, Neb.
18—John Pilaks, South Omaha, Neb.
19—Michael Conway, Dixon, Neb.
20—C. A. Goodman, O'Neill, Neb.
21—Adam Adair, Adair, Ia.
22—Martin Christianson, Forest City, Ia.
23—Frank N. Andrews, Darlington, Wis., R. F. D. No. 4.
24—Burnis L. Simons, Howard, Kan.
25—W. F. Anderson, McLean, Neb.
26—Joseph J. Rogers, Battle Creek, Ia., by J. P. Rinehart, Battle Creek, Ia.
27—Clarence H. Wattles, West McHenry, Ill.
28—J. L. Capter, Emmet, Neb.
29—W. K. Grebs, 1519 Georgia avenue, Omaha, Neb.
30—George N. Wixcol, Marcus, Ia.
31—Pettis Finch, Sheldon, Ia.
32—George Hesstorfer, Woonsocket, S. D.
33—William F. Burns, Randolph, Neb.
34—Jens Hanson, Carroll, Neb., R. F. D. No. 3.
35—H. M. Hosiner, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
36—William R. Cain, Randolph, Neb.
37—William L. Miller, Lancaster, Wis.
38—J. J. Mater, Fremont, Neb., Box 598.
39—John J. Melvin, Rage, Neb.
40—Anton Robinson, Omaha, Neb.
41—Sara Mullin, 434 Northeast avenue, Oak Park, Ill.
42—Max Cassety, Junction City, Kan., by Leighton Hartsjurn, Junction City, Kan.
43—Fred N. Crosby, 1943 Euclid avenue, Lincoln, Neb.
44—Bert Tokle, Jacobs, Ia.
45—W. A. Craig, Junction City, Kan., by Ernest J. Bobner, Junction City, Kan.
46—John Foster, Creston, Neb.
47—S. K. Beghtol, Gothenburg, Neb.
48—Arthur N. Lamp, 517 Twenty-sixth street, Rock Island, Ill.
49—T. H. Hutron, Pontiac, Ill.
50—J. H. Marshall, Arlington, Neb.
51—W. R. R. Leslie, Crab Orchard, Neb.
52—John F. O'Brien, Geddes, S. D.
53—Merritt W. Hays, Lucas, S. D.
54—Earl E. Harris, St. Charles, S. D.
55—Michael McNamara, Chicago, Ill. 5224 May street.
56—Charles M. Duff, Wessington Springs, S. D.
57—Sewell S. Chamberlain, Panama, Ia. By W. J. Ophold.
58—Mike Prokop, Havana, Neb.
59—Frederick J. Groscop, Garnett, Ind.
60—J. H. Winterstein, Fremont, Neb.
61—N. L. Madison, O'Neill, Neb.
62—William E. Thompson, Chicago, Ill. 132 Washington street.
63—Henry Schimmolpfennig, Campbellsport, Wis.
64—William H. Gillett, Wheeling, Mo. R. F. D. No. 1.
65—Theodore Funk, Groten, S. D.
66—Harry A. Vols, Lockport, Ill.
67—Ollivor F. Styles, Meckling, S. D.
68—Frank Strauch, Barnston, Neb.
69—Frank D. Whipp, Springfield, Ill.
70—H. J. Schneider, Pickrell, Neb.
71—J. S. Dillon, St. Joseph, Mo. 2823 Pennsylvania street.
72—W. J. Cannon, Ulysses, Neb.
73—William Fett, Strubel, Ia.
74—J. P. Kelly, Dubuque, Ia.
75—Frank Shefner, Bell Rapid, S. D.
76—Carl A. Haddorff, Irene, S. D.
77—John Young, Bronson, Ia.
78—George Stanford, Madison, S. D.
79—P. E. Clements, Lyons, Neb.
80—Frank Melton, Britton, S. D.
81—Victor L. Nelson, Lyons, Neb.
82—F. J. Chatfield, Columbus, Neb.
83—Ralph L. Butler, Ewing, Neb.
84—C. F. Butterfield, Mitchell, S. D.
85—Albert Lanz, Mineola, Ia.
86—Harry B. Jones, Montgomery, Mich. By William T. Shilling.
87—R. B. Dodds, St. Edward, Neb.

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"MAKING UP" THE LABOR PARADE

From the Chicago Examiner.

WELCOME FROM HIGH AND LOW

All Japan Joins in Wonderful Exhibition of Friendship.

CHILDREN SING ENGLISH SONG

Admiral Sperry and Officers Greeted by Cheering Thousands All the Way to Tokio—Official Calls Made.

TOKIO, Oct. 19.—Monday morning broke calm and beautiful over Yokohama bay, the harbor being bathed in brilliant sunshine which threw into strong relief the glistening white sides of the American battleships were they lie at anchor beside the darker Japanese fleet which shadowed strongly against the horizon.

The first item in the reception to the Americans was the departure of Rear Admiral Sperry and the admirals and captains of the fleet for Tokio. They were driven to the station in carriages elaborately decorated with flowers, where they entered a special train at 9 o'clock.

Even the carriages of the train was especially prepared for this occasion, having been newly painted and draped with American flags and beautiful decorations, while the interiors were filled with flowers. Along the whole eighteen miles to Tokio, through a country interspersed with quaint thatched cottages and native villages, there was a continual ovation to the Americans.

Village Children Turn Out.

Each village school turned out in force the children lining the track as the train sped by, every pupil waving two flags, American banners, and the emblem of their native land, and every one cheering continuously.

Admiral Sperry bowed his response from an open window, and his officers waved their hats, while the ladies of his party fluttered flags and handkerchiefs from every window of the train. The trip was one long procession through a lane of waving flags. The wonderful inspiration of the massed children's voices was evidently a part of a carefully thought out plan. It is the intention of the reception officials to have 1,000,000 school children this week, voice the sentiment of the nation's coming generations.

On reaching Tokio, the train was met by a committee composed of representatives of every depariment of the government. Secretary Jay, of the American embassy, and the entire staff from the legation were also on hand to greet the visitors.

American Hymn in English.

After the exchange of formal greetings on the station platform a procession was formed and then came a great surprise, when the band struck up the National Hymn and 10,000 school children massed in a chorus which packed the entire approach to the station, sang the words of the hymn in English. The entire effect of the American naval officers walking through the narrow passage between the walls of children of Japan singing the national anthem in English was such as to stir the inspiration and enthusiasm even of the weather-beaten commander of the American fleet, who, with his officers, bare-headed, passed along.

After fifteen minutes of continuous singing the band stopped and the leader stepped out and 10,000 voices cheered again, giving the American cheer three times and a tiger. The American officers were then conducted to carriages in waiting and the work of the day was commenced.

The admirals of the fleet were driven to the Shitsa palace in the imperial carriages attended by aids. The twenty-seven captains and commanders were taken to the Imperial hotel. The streets leading to both places were literally packed, hundreds deep, with madly cheering crowds. The effect of

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MEETING OF METHODIST BOARD

Number of Important Conferences to Be Held Commencing This Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The annual meetings of the great administrative boards of the Methodist Episcopal church, these boards consisting of bishops, officials, ministers and lay members, are to be held in the three weeks beginning October 21. The appropriations which are to be made for the support of the benevolent interests of the denomination during 1909 will aggregate more than $4,000,000. The group of important meetings includes the semi-annual meeting of the bishops and two important conventions, one of the Methodist Episcopal Laymen's Missionary movement and the other of the Methodist Federation for Social Service.

From October 21 to 28 the Woman's Home Missionary society will hold its annual meeting at the Church of the Covenant in Philadelphia. The bishops will hold their semi-annual meeting at Indianapolis on October 28 and will then assign to each bishop the annual conferences he is to administer for the next year.

From October 29 to November 5, at Cincinnati, will be held the annual meeting of the general executive convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

On November 4 and 5 the general committee for the Freedman's Aid society will be held at Indianapolis. This organization maintains twenty-five institutions for the education of colored young men and young women in the south.

The general committee for foreign missions will meet at St. Louis on November 6 to 10 to make appropriations for foreign missions. The board of foreign missions disburses about $1,350,000 annually. Immediately following and intimately related to the meeting of the general committee for general missions the first conference of the Laymen's Missionary movement of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in St. Louis for two days to effect a permanent organization and to consider methods and means for increasing the interest of Methodist men in the foreign work of the church.

On November 12 the general committee of home missions and church extension will hold its annual meeting in Topeka, Kan.

The first convention of the Methodist Federation for Social Service will be held in St. Louis from Tuesday to Thursday, November 17 to 19. The executive committee has decided to make a workers' conference for the social workers of the Methodist Episcopal church and Methodist Episcopal church, South. South churches will have joint representation on the program.

KANSAS GETS GOOD RAIN

Wind and Rain Vists State and the Moisture Does Much Good.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 19.—A wind and rain storm of unusual severity prevailed in western Kansas this morninfg. Aside from the blowing down of small frame buildings and the snapping of a few telegraph poles, no damage is reported. Telegraph service was interrupted for several hours. The rainfall is the heaviest in western Kansas for several weeks and much good to crops will result. There were light showers last night in central and eastern Kansas.

PRESIDENT TO BECOME EDITOR

Signs Contract to Act as Associate on the Staff of the Outlook.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—President Roosevelt has signed a contract with the Outlook to act as an associate editor after his retirement from the presidency in March next. This is made subject to the existing contract to write the story of his African travels for Charles Scribners Sons. His work in connection with the Outlook is to cover political and economic topics.

DEMOCRATS ARE DECEPTIVE

Preparing Circulars for Distribution on the Eve of Election.

MISREPRESENT THE ASSESSMENT

Some Things They Fail to Put in Their Circular—Taft Gaining Strength in Opinion of Closest Observers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The democratic state committee has given orders to the printers for the publication of a circular which, in point of deception, equals anything ever sent out by Tom Allen, Mr. Bryan's brother-in-law.

The circular will deal with the assessment of lands for the year 1908 and it will attempt to show that the ratio between lands and railroads in 1904 has not been maintained by the board of assessment of 1908. The circular will try to create the impression that the State Board of assessment has levied tribute on the farmers to remove the burdens from the railroads.

The circular will be illustrated by cartoons showing the shifting of the burden from the railroads to the farmers and other cartoons which may appeal to the prejudice of the unthinking.

The committee has given an order for 100,000 of these circulars, and they will be held back until next week and then sprung in every county in the state througuh the county chairmen. The state committee will not take the resposibility of putting out the deceptive matter, but will have the same signed in each county by "Aanti-Tax league." This will be done to make it appear that the circular is merely a local matter and has to do only with the community in which it is distributed.

The circular will claim that the republican State Board of Assessment placed the burden of taxation upon the farmers and attempt to prove it by showing that the value of railroad property now is a less per cent of the total valuation of the state than it was four years ago, while lands constitute a greater per cent of the total valuation than four years ago.

By this unfair and false representations the democratic state committee will endeavor to make the farmer believe he is being robbed and thereby induce him to vote the democratic state ticket.

Trth of the Matter.

As a matter of fact the lands in Nebraska were assessed in 1904, when the new revenue law became operative and until this year, or for four years, this 1904 valuation was the valuation upon which taxes were levied. In consequence the lands of Nebraska naturally were greatly increased this year.

The State Board of Assessment, however, did not increase the aggregate value of the lands in the state. That aggregate value was placed on the lands by the county assessors who were elected in the various counties, some democrats and some republicans. In some instances in order to equalize between the counties, as the law provides, the state board increased the value of lands, while in other counties the lands were decreased below the figures of the county assessors.

The democratic deceptive circular, however, will say nothing of that. It will show that the ratio between lands and railroads in 1904 is not the same ratio as in 1908. The circular will not say there is no reason why there should be the same ratio between railroads and lands any more than a ratio of 16 to 1 should be maintained between gold and silver, or any more than the same ratio should be maintained between chickens and dogs or hogs and railroads or cattle and sewing machines. There is just as much sense in one as the other.

The circular will not show that railroads and lands are two distinct classes of property and that the law requires each as-

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BODIES GO TO GRAVES

Sleuman Will Lie at Hastings, Miss Hart at Regar, Mo.

INQUEST VERDICT FORMAL ONE

Jury Simply Finds That Sleuman Killed Himself and the Girl.

FORMER'S WILL IS ON RECORD

Contains No Mention of the Name of Woman He Killed.

AMPLE PROVISION FOR FAMILY

Business Affairs of Dead Grain Dealer Are Wound Up, Making the Day Busy One in This Case.

Sleuman-Hart Inquest.

That Eva Hart came to her death from a gunshot wound at the hands of Sewell Sleuman, and that Sewell Sleuman came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand in a house at 4304 Burdette street, city of Omaha, county of Douglas, state of Nebraska, on the night of October 17, 1908, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

This is the verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest of Sewell Sleuman and Eva Hart. The inquest was held by coroner Brewer at the Davis undertaking parlors, 709 South Sixteenth street Monday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The jury consisted of these men:

Harry Wilkinson, foreman, 2407 Dodge street.
Oscar Peterson, 718 South Sixteenth street.
Martin Dunham, 712 South Seventeenth street.
E. H. Herbert, 1402 Douglas street.
George F. Windheim, 1412 South Sixteenth street.
Max Becht, 1446 South Seventeenth street.

Much Progress is Made.

Yesterday was a busy day for officials and relatives to whom fell the lot of looking after the bodies and affairs of Sewell Sleuman and Eva Hart. The coroner's jury held an inquest, returning the verdict stated above, the body of Sleuman was taken by his brother, George, to Hastings for burial, and that of Miss Hart by her brother, Byron Hart, to Regar, Mo.; the business affairs of Sleuman were wound up, his office closed and his will filed for probate in county court. The relatives took the bodies to the respective burial places last evening on the first trains possible after the coroner's inquest.

Only a small number of persons was present at the inquest, which started promptly at the hour set. Byron Hart, the brother of the young woman, took the witness' chair after the jurors had taken their places. In answer to a question, Mr. Hart, who is a bookkeeper for the Omaha Printing Company, stated that his sister had known Sleuman for about two years.

Did Not Go in Death Room.

Young Hart, according to his testimony, met the special police officer, Harry Ulmer, at the door of the Hart residence, the officer having been at the house when Hart arrived there. The two men entered the house together, but Hart says he did not go into the room where the bodies were found.

In his description of the interior of the house, the young man told practically what has already been related of that part of the case. The greater part of his testimony was in answer to questions put by Attorney James H. Adams, who is representing Sleuman's brother, George, and the other heirs. He took particular pains to ascertain the extent of the damage done to the house furnishings and clothes by Sleuman in his destructive frenzy, during which, according to Byron Hart, he had thrown the pictures onto the floor and trampled on them, thrown a vase down the cellar stairs, cut big slits in the leather upholstery of the lounge in one of the rooms, and slashed the carpets with a butcher knife.

J. P. Comstock, Sleuman's local manager, testified that he was a telegraph operator by profession, and that he had been in the employ of Sleuman for some time.

Sleuman Acted Uneasy.

"I saw my employer alive Saturday afternoon for the last time and he did not act then as he had acted before, appearing uneasy. We were out to lunch together Saturday, and then returned to business.

"I next heard from him over the telephone, when he called me late Saturday night. At first I thought he said that something awful had happened, but now I think he said that something awful was going to happen. He told me to 'phone his brother at Hastings, and then I hung up the receiver.

"Calling up the operator at central, I learned the number from which Sleuman had 'phoned—I think it was Webster 5576—and I tried to get it but failed. I am not sure whether I put in a call for George Sleuman at Hastings, or 'phoned the police station and told them what Sleuman had told me about something awful going to happen. I made both calls."

Mr. Comstock was asked if Sleuman had ever talked of Miss Hart to him, and said that he had never heard his employer mention the woman.

The note which Sewell Sleuman had written on one of his business letter heads, asking that if anything happened his brother George be notified, was read by Coroner Brewer and identified by Mr. Comstock as being in the handwriting of his employer.

Sleuman's Mental Status.

One of the most important bits of testimony elicited at the inquest was Mr. Comstock's statement concerning the apparent mental condition of Sleuman before his death.

"Had he ever spoken to you of going to the great beyond?" asked Coroner Brewer, quoting a phrase from Sleuman's own note.

"No," replied Mr. Comstock, "he never did."

Then in reply to queries by Coroner Brewer and Attorney Adams, the witness testified that Sleuman had not been paying much attention to his business lately, and seemed nervous and unnatural of late and had made a number of mistakes in figuring up margins on stock and in other work connected with his business.

Harry Ulmer, the police officer who had been dispatched to the Hart home on the emergency motorcycle as soon as the police station was notified of the tragedy, stated that the authorities first heard from Mr. Comstock about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, and that after receiving his instructions from Captain Dunn, he made the run to the Hart residence at 4340 Burdette street, and arrived there at 11:45 o'clock.

"There was a light inside and I rang the