

FINANCIAL SKY APPEARS BRIGHT

Prediction that the Rate Question is the Only One that Can Cause Trouble.

NOT SO HARMFUL AS PREDICTED

Contented that the Commissioners Will Be Fair.

NO DESIRE TO CRIPPLE ROADS

Crop Conditions Throughout West Are Favorable.

SLUMP IN STOCKS UNCALLED FOR

Reports of the Railroads for the First Half of the Year Nearly All Show Big Earnings.

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There was a partial recovery yesterday from Thursday's tremendous slump and some of the biggest interests in Wall street are accredited with lending their help to bolster up the market.

Roosevelt Puts End to Talk of Governorship

He Writes Note to Utica Club Which Started Movement, Saying it is Impossible.

UTICA, N. Y., July 2.—About ten days ago the Republican club of this city passed a resolution putting forward the name of former President Roosevelt as a nominee for governor in this state. This resolution was forwarded to Mr. Roosevelt June 19 with a statement as to the character and standing of the body which passed it.

Wounded Man Taken Hundred Miles in Wagon

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Former Senator Clarke Decides to Go to France

Wife of the Montana Man Quoted as Saying She Does Not Like Americans Nor America.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and their two children arrived here Thursday on the White Star liner Teutonic.

Mr. Clarke said he and his family were going to Montana for a brief stay and then would return to New York. After a short time here they are going back to France.

Mr. Clarke's New York residence is the costliest home and the most palatial in the world. It cost \$1,000,000. His daughters are Miss Andree, aged 7, and Miss Hughett, aged 4. Miss Andree has spent all her life in France and neither of the children can speak English, although both are proficient in Spanish and French. Mrs. Clarke does not like America nor Americans and it is determined that her children shall be reared as French girls.

She declares that if she can prevent it they will never acquire the art of speaking the English language.

Mrs. Clarke is devoted to French life and has been urging Mr. Clarke for some time to dispose of his valuable copper possessions in Montana and move away to France.

It was reported that Mr. Clarke might try to go to the United States senate again from Montana, but he denies this. Said he: "I am out of politics for good and shall never again be a candidate for any office."

He has been disposing of some of his business enterprises abroad.

This is taken to indicate that Mr. Clarke is thinking seriously of giving up his residence in the United States and making his permanent home in Paris.

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More Bribery Indictments

Springfield Grand Jury Returns Additions to Hills Parastore Purchase Scandal.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 2.—New indictments were returned today against State Senator D. W. Holistaw of Iuka, State Representative Joseph C. Clark of Vandavia in the legislative bribery probe. They are charged with conspiracy to bribe in connection with the awarding of the contract of the senate and house furniture to the Ford & Johnson company of Chicago. There are seventeen counts in each indictment. The Holistaw indictment will be noted.

Cadet Caught Chewing Gum.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Chewing gum is responsible for the premature ending of the military career of Overett Carleton West of Albany, whose last day in camp was that he was chewing gum when asked by the officer of the guard. Papers which have just been received at the War department show that Carleton was tried and found guilty of making a false statement and was dismissed.

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The assistant district officer opposed the application for bail because, he said, it was too early to determine whether complications might render Martin's condition serious. He declared that Watterson had struggled desperately with the officer who captured him and that two loaded revolvers were found on him after his arrest. Public safety, he said, demanded that such a man should be kept under restraint.

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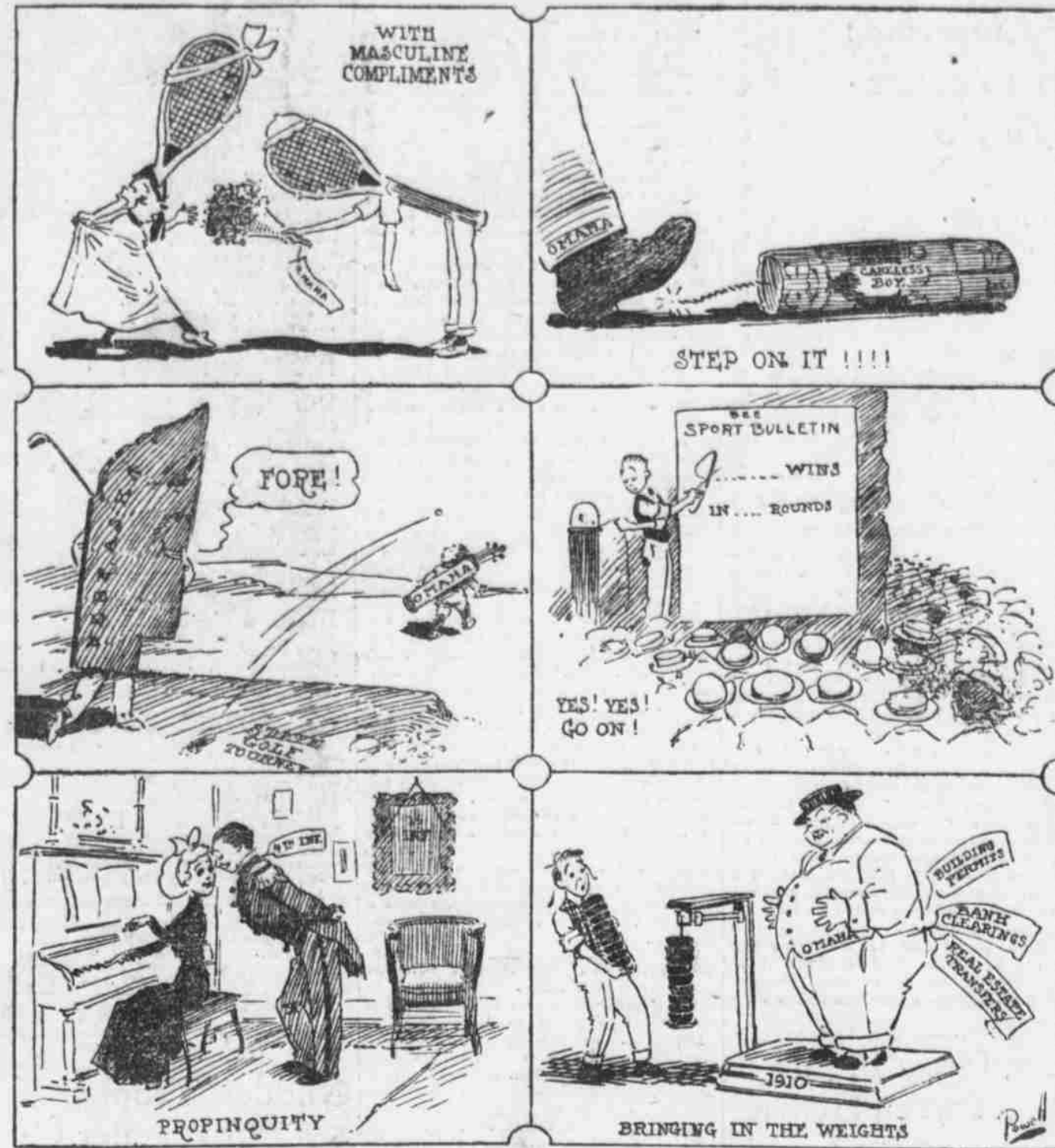
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Size of New Crop of Live Stock is Factor in Prices

J. Ogden Armour Says Farm and Ranch Will Decide Whether There Will Be Decrease.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The farm and the ranch will decide whether there are to be any modifications of food prices in the near future, in the opinion of J. Ogden Armour, who, with his wife, arrived today on the steamer LaProvence, from an automobile tour in France. Mr. Armour said he would leave at once for Chicago.

"I don't think there will be a material change in prices until the new crop of corn is harvested and until, I may add, we get a new crop of live stock," said Mr. Armour, when asked about possible reductions in food commodity prices. "The latter matter is one which is seldom seen in its true light, I fear, by the general public. At any rate, it has not been given due significance in agitations which have sprung up recently in regard to the prices of food supplies."

Mr. Armour characterized as "ridiculous and untrue" published reports that large quantities of meat were being held in storage.

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"I have nothing to say," was the answer Mr. Armour made to political questions.

"I have not been kept in touch with what has been going on here. I did not know that petitions were being circulated for me to be a candidate for the senate. In fact I know nothing of what has happened here. Until I have learned what has taken place since I have been gone, I shall say nothing."

The Bryans were met at the station by W. J. Bryan, Jr., Miss Grace Bryan and C. W. Bryan.

While standing near the fence which separates the tracks from the passenger station a mother held her little daughter up and asked Mr. Bryan to shake hands with her. "She is your most ardent admirer, Mr. Bryan," she said.

The presidential candidate shook the little one by the hand and thanked her, and then he spoke to several personal friends who were at the station.

Mr. Bryan will remain in Nebraska until July 14 and will return to attend the state convention.

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This section of the association, which is distinct from the general sessions and discusses general topics, and today the first session was taken up by the report of the committee on exceptional children and the "Economic Use of Education Plants."

James P. Van Syckle, superintendent of the schools of Baltimore, opened the discussion of the first subject, and William H. Maxwell, superintendent of the schools of New York City, conducted the debate on the second. "Two other sessions were scheduled for today, but the main work of the convention will not begin until Tuesday, although there will be a meeting in the Harvard stadium in Cambridge on the afternoon of Independence day, at which President Taft will speak.

There was a particularly energetic crowd from Chicago, which arrived today and which brought along a good sized boom for Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago's schools, for president of the association.

Declaring that the use of a public school building only from 9 to 3 o'clock five days a week, nine months in the year, was a waste of the people's money, Superintendent William H. Maxwell of New York City, among other things, urged its continuance during summer vacation for students who failed of promotion in June.

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ENTERS RECLAMATION SERVICE

Creation of the New Position is in Accord with the Wishes of President Taft.

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It was said at the interior department that the new office would not supplant F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, whose name has been the subject of much speculation ever since the lines were sharply drawn between the Garfield and Ballinger administrations of the department. It was stated that General Marshall's appointment did not indicate any change in the personnel of the field force of the reclamation service, inasmuch as he would have no supervision or control over the operations of the service nor the designing of construction work. He would act, it was said, in an advisory capacity to the secretary of the interior in the work of completing reclamation projects.

The creation of the new position was in accord with the wishes of the president and was in harmony, it was stated, with the plan of inspection by army engineers of existing reclamation projects, as provided by the new law. That act provides for the appointment of a board of five engineers to be designated from the engineering corps of the army to inspect the reclamation work, reporting directly to the president. Mr. Taft has the appointment of this board now under consideration. The board will serve in an advisory capacity to the president, while General Marshall will occupy a similar relation to the secretary of the interior.

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