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the champion's private car, which was attached to the Overland Limited on the Union Pacific, the crowd greeting the champion with wild yells and waving of hands. Flowers were showered on him.

Johnson was accompanied by his wife, who wore a profusion of diamonds; his brother, George Johnson; his manager, Tom Flanagan; George Cotton and Sig Hart.

The veteran John L. Sullivan, was also on the train.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—When told the Jack Johnson had offered to fight him if he would put up a side bet of $20,000, Sam Langford said:

"My first name is 'Bet' and I'll fight Johnson at any time and place. As he is the champion, though, the odds should be 2 to 1.—I would put up $10,000 through Joe Wodoman tmorrow against $20,000 of Johnson's money and will force him to meet me in the ring."

JEFFRIES WAS DISQUALIFIED

Rickard Discusses Technical End of the Big Mill.

RENO, Nev., July 6.—Was Jeffries disqualified or was he knocked out in the point Tex Rickard is being asked by telegraph from several eastern cities today. Rickard finds it difficult to make an official ruling on the technical points involved, but is disposed to rule that the interference of Jeffries, seconds in helping him to get up after the second knockdown constitutes a disqualification. He said today: "Jeffries was not counted out, although I am positive he could never have got up within the ten seconds when he went down the second time if his seconds had not put their hands on him and pushed him up. This assistance disqualified Jeffries and I was trying to get between the fighters to stop the fight on that acount when Johnson sent him down for the third time with a left and right on the jaw. Pictures will show that I got between them when this third knockdown came, and gave the fight to Johnson. Therefore I believe it would stand as a disqualification, although as I have said, Jeffries would have been counted out had the disqualification not occurred."

Rickard's attention was called to the widespread agitation against the pictures of the fight being shown, particularly in the southern states. "I still hold a one-sixth interest in the pictures and am naturally interested, but I do not think this agitation will amount to anything except to advertise the pictures. The feeling will die out in a few days."

Reno is like a deserted village today.

NO PARADE IN CHICAGO

Mayor and Chief of Police Refuse to Issue Permit.

CHICAGO, July 6.—"If a white man wants to meet a black man in the prize ring and gets licked, why, that's his business. Anyway the permit you want is up to the chief of police."

With these words Mayor Busse today frowned on a request for permission to hold a welcome parade for Jack Johnson on his return here tomorrow. The delegation seeking the permit wanted a brass band and an escort of police. They next appealed to Police Chief Steward. "Nothing doing," remarked the chief. "I don't think such an affair should be dignified by an escort and a band. If you want to have a few automobiles at the train, it's all right. It is not a public occasion."

As to the exhibition of motion pictures of the fight, the mayor said that what other cities were doing would not influence him.

"Anyway, we will cross that bridge when we come to it," he added.

Three Plans for Division of County

Commissioners of Stanley County, S. D., Have Big Problem on Hand.

PIERRE, S. D., July 6.—(Special.)—On July 16 the commissioners of Stanley county will wrestle with the problem of the manner of submission of the question of county division to the voters of that county next fall. They have petitions before them on three plans of division, and just how these different plans will be placed before the people is what is puzzling them just at present. The petition bearing the largest number of names asks for a two-county division, creating the county of Iowa out of the western part of the present Stanley county. This asks to cut off about two-thirds of the present area into a new county and is being pushed by the people of Philip. Another asks that the old county of Jackson be re-established in the southwest corner of Stanley, which would give some of the ambitious towns along the Milwaukee line an opportunity to get county seat honors. The third asks for the re-establishment of old Sterling county in the northwest portion of Stanley, which would set out a county without railways and give the little prairie towns in that part of the country an opportunity to fight over county seat honors. The commissioners will have first to decide how they will submit the questions, and then with all the conflicting interests, none agreeing to the desires of the other, the indications do not look bright for any of the division schemes to win and the probabilities are that Stanley will remain the largest county in the state for some time to come.

Miss ockrell Bride of Diplomat

Daughter of Former Senator is Married to J. A. Coromilas, Grecian Minister to United States.

NORWICH, Conn., July 6.—Miss Anna Ewing Cockrell, daughter of Francis M. Cockrell, member of the Interstate Commerce commission and former United States senator from Missouri, and Lambros A. Coromilas, minister of Greece to the United States, were married in this city today at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edson F. Gallaudet. The service of the Greek church was used, the Greek priest stationed at Washington officiating. The bride was given away by her father. There were no attendants. Because of the recent death of Mr. Coromilas' mother, the wedding was very quietly celebrated. Only relatives and a few intimate friends being present.

A short automobile trip will precede the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Coromilas from New York for Europe on July 9. They plan to spend some time in London and stop at Athens. At the expiration of the six months' leave of absence granted the minister, they will return to Washington.

Coffins Settle Out of Court

Wife of Fort Dodge Philanthropist Withdraws Suit for Separate Maintenance.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Extreme secrecy preserved all morning concerning the coffin separate maintenance suit which was to have been tried today after two postponements, was broken by the single sentence on district court calendar, "Dismissed without prejudice at plaintiff's cost." The case concerns the application of Nellie Ingalls Coffin for separate maintenance filed last September, the defendant being L. S. Coffin, a prominent philanthropist and temperance worker and former candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket. It is now learned the settlement was ample, but the amount is kept secret.

CIRCUS TENT IS BLOWN DONW

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of rain, which will be of great benefit to crops.

Storm Covers Wide Area.

ST. PAUL, July 6.—Western Minnesota and eastern South Dakota were visited last evening by severe wind and electrical storms, which may have caused loss of life and great damage to cities and farming communities. The storm seems to have followed a path west from Benson and Madison, Minn.

Details are meager. Wires are down from these points and telephone and telegraph messages could not be sent through at points on the Great Northern and Minneapolis and St. Louis roads from these cities as far west as Watertown, S. D., where the storm appears to have spent itself.

Reports received from Breckenridge, Minn., Grand Forks, N. D., Sioux Falls and Brookings, S. D., tell of bad storms and much damage inside the storm belt, but details are lacking.

GRAND FORKS, July 6.—One of the worst rain and hail storms in years struck the Red river valley in this section last night, breaking a month's drouth. It extended over the northern part of Grand Forks county and across Polk county, Minnesota.

Rain Quenches Forest Fires.

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 6.—A message from Cornucopia this morning says that it rained hard for two hours in that region last night and the fires are out. A number of settlers lost their buildings and much timber and pasturage is destroyed, but the flames did not come within two miles of the village.

TAFT BEGINS HIS VACATION

President Will Spend Next Ten Days Golfing, Riding and Sailing.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 6.—With not a single entry in his engagement book for the next ten days, President Taft began a real vacation period here today. All requests for audiences with the chief executive have been refused and the only callers allowed on Burgess Point up to July 16 will be social friends of the Taft family.

The president's schedule has about narrowed itself down to golf in the morning and either a long automobile ride or a short sail on the Sylph in the afternoon. The sailing parties on the Sylph always include a number of friends and tea is served on the canopied quarterdeck.

DONAHUE TO THE GOVERNOR

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apply, which is all that is necessary to gain admittance and recognition as a member, which entitles one to purchase liquor at any and all hours, Sundays included, at the customary prices charged for liquors by regularly licensed saloons. It is charged in a certain Omaha newspaper, evidently very friendly to the liquor interest, that fifty so-called fake clubs were operating in your city, for the purpose of the illegal sale of liquor, the profits derived to be used for political purposes. Other so-called political and social clubs, with a like object in view, are being formed throughout the city. In addition to these, I have been informed by reliable citizens of Omaha that in the busiest sections of your city, not less than 200 so-called assignation houses are at present operated there, all of which are selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of the state, and persons have come to me with evidence of having recently entered a number of these places and purchased liquor.

The presence of some 265 federal licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Omaha resorts, where no local licenses have been obtained, is another matter which I desire to call to your attention. Only recently, so I am informed, a resolution was introduced before the fire and police commission, directing the chief of police to enforce the liquor laws against these places, which resolution was by that body voted down.

To say that the resorts exist and are easily discovered by strangers who visit your city from out in the state, and yet are unknown to the officers and police force of Omaha is farcical. The people of Nebraska are entitled to a respectful enforcement of all the laws of the state, and during my administration, I shall do all within my powers to bring about this result.

I will appreciate a letter from you giving your views upon the situation. Yours very respectfully,

(Signed.)
ASHTON C. SHALLENBERGER.

Mr. J. J. Donahue, Chief of Police, City of Omaha, Omaha, Neb.

RAIN RELPS GROWING CROPS

Burlington Report Shows Corn Gives Indication of Being a Full Crop.

Oats and potatoes have been quite badly hurt by the dry speel, as have also the sugar beet crop, according to the Burlington crop report. Corn, however, will yield an average of 100 per cent in spite of the unfavorable conditions, as it had been somewhat advanced when the dry spell began. The meadows and pastures are damaged, so that the hay and alfalfa crops will be very small.

In western Nebraska and Wyoming the reports show that the lack of rain will damage small grain to the extent of anywhere from 25 to 90 per cent. Corn has not been damaged nearly as much as wheat and oats. The weather in this part of the state for the last week has been hot, ranging from 60 to 100 degrees temperature, with a few local showers. The pastures are drying up some and many of the growers are shearing their sheep in preparation to selling off the surplus. The hay crop will be very short, but the alfalfa crop was greatly benefited by the recent showers and will suffer practically no damage. The average rainfall is from one-fourth to one and one-half inch rain for the week.

DR. ZORN CASE DISMISSED

Kansas City Physician Charged with Murder of Tenant Released After Fourth Trial.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—Prosecuting Attorney Virgil Conkling today dismissed the case of the state of Missouri against Dr. Louis H. Zorn, charged with the alleged murder of Albert Sechrist, a tenant.

Dr. Zorn had been tried four times, the cost to the state being estimated at $35,000 and the defendant had expended more than $100,000 in attorneys fees.

The prosecutor dismissed the case, he said, because a new trial would cost the state several thousand dollars and he had no hope of a conviction, because of the difficulty in getting the witnesses into court.

Zorn, who is wealthy, killed Sechrist as the result of a quarrel over some flower beds in Sechrist's yard.

Three of Zorn's trials resulted in disagreements, but at the other trial he was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. The supreme court ordered a new trial.

ONE GIRL DEAD, TWO WILL DIE

Automobile Plunges from Bridge Into San Pedro Creek at San Antonio, Tex.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 6.—As a result of an automobile plunging fifteen feet from a bridge into San Pedro creek here early today, one person is dead, and four injured, two probably fatally. Miss Dot Miller was killed and Dorothy Miller and Mettie Lehert probably fatally hurt.

New Banks for South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., July 6.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Marvin State bank at Marvin, with a capital of $10,000. Incorporators: A. C. Amundson, K. A. Ramsey, Marvin; H. C. Bachelder, Garretson. For the Dewey County bank at Isabel, with a capital of $10,000. Incorporators: P. C. Hvistendahl, Christena D. Hvistendahl, H. N. Johnson, Isabel.

WAR MADE ON DRUG VENDERS

Pharmacists of Iowa Take Action to Stop Them.

DEMAND REPEAL OF THE LAW

Declaration Made that This Class of Traders Take Mill and Half Yearly from the Druggists.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—War on the itinerant drug vendor, wha sells his wares by traveling through the country in buggy or wagon, was sounded today by Frank B. Clark, president of the Iowa Pharmaceutical association, in his annual address. He urged the repeal of the Iowa itinerant drug vendor law and declared that it was a detriment and hindrance to the legitimate drug business.

"Every year these drug vendors do $1,500,000 worth of business in this state," he said. "They are killing the legitimate drug business and it is time for the druggists to wake up to the situation and demand the repeal of the law which gives them the right to operate at a license of $100 a year for each wagon. They are skinning the people as well as hurting the drug business, and I can't understand why Iowa should tolerate it."

Robert Cooper, whose only known address is New York, was killed at Osceola, Ia., today while trying to board a moving train. Mrs. Solomon Burston, an aged woman, saw the man's death from her house. She was stricken with heart failure and is unconscious, with little hopes of recovery.

COLOR LINE DRAWN AT ATLANTIC

Hotels Refuse to Entertain Jubilee Singers Booked for Chautauqua.

ATLANTIC, Ia., July 6.—(Special Telefor the chautauqua here this afternoon, for the chautauqua here this afternoon, were denied admittance to all local hotels because of their color. President P. M. Boorman took four members of the company to his house and three others were taken home by J. A. McWald, president of the Atlantic National bank, and one of the richest men in western Iowa. The affair has created considerable excitement her among chautauqua people, who have found that at a leading hotel only four people had registered today.

National W. R. C. Convention.

DENISON, Ia., July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Georgia Wade McClellan, national secretary of the Woman's Relief corps, with headquarters at Denison, issued orders today announcing the twenty-eighth national convention of the order at Atlantic City, N. J., during the week of September 19. A rate of one and one-half fare has been secured. The patriotic women are making an effort to raise funds to purchase the home of Frances Scott Key and save it as an historic spot.

Miner Dies After Row.

LEAD, S. D., July 6.—(Special.)—Matt H. Joriti, a miner, recently from Michigan, died in the Homestake hospital this afternoon as a result of a row in a local saloon on the night of the Fourth. His assailant is not known.

Blaze on Large Excursion Boat

Flagship of the General Slocum Takes Fire Near New York—Passengers Landed Safely.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The old wooden three decker Grand Republic, a sister ship of the ill-fated excursion steamer General Slocum, caught fire this afternoon while passing through the narrows on its way to New York from Far Rockaway and hurried full steam ahead, with its whistle blowing a continuous succession of short nervous blasts, and a plume of smoke trailing behind it, for a Brooklyn pier.

Its forty-five passengers were all landed safely and the fire was extinguished with $2,500 damage, but there was great alarm in the city and on the harbor until the full details were known. Everybody remembered how a little more than six years ago the Slocum caught fire in the East river when crowded with 1,500 pleasure seekers, mostly women and children, and was burned to the water's edge with 958 drowned, crushed or baked alive.

Today, as then, the fire started in the galley and spread quickly through the wooden superstructure. There was no panic. The women were badly frightened, but the crew had no trouble in keeping them in hand, and the children were so pleased with the music of the band, which kept playing bravely through the dash for shore, that they never knew their danger.

The calls for aid from the Grand Republic fire boats, tugs, steamers and Brooklyn fire engine to the pier tand the passengers were quickly put ashore and the fire extinguished.

CENTURY OF PEACE AMONG ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE

New York Committee Will Outline Plan for Observing the Anniversary.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The movement for a world-wide celebration in 1914 of the 100th anniversary of peace among English-speaking people took form here today with the announcement of a commission selected to organize the work of preparation. The commission is headed by Andrew Carnegie as chairman.

The exact form which the celebration will take has been only tentatively discussed.

Nothing in the way of a world's fair is contemplated, the committee's report stated.

It is stated on the committee's behalf that the movement has been discussed with President Taft, who has expressed a sympathy in the movement.

Births and Deaths.

Births—Charles Norlin, 5218 North Thirty-eighth, girl; Mike Shapiro, 2306 North Twenty-first, girl; Julius Knoblauch, 3112 South Twenty-second, boy; Joseph Nachtnebel, Fifth and Nicholas, girl.

Deaths—Virgina Ross, 614 Marcy, infant; Emry Russell, Lyons, Neb., 34 years; Thomas Green, Eleventh and Dodge, 46 years; Mrs. Mary E. Means, Lincoln, Neb., 27 years; John Anderson, 3005 Chicago, 55 years.

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Kansas City Girl Fatally Shot.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 6.—Miss Ruby Hirsch, aged 22 years, was shot and fatally wounded by Edward Baker, a contractor, 47 years old, at her home here last night, because she had failed to keep a luncheon engagement with him. After shooting the girl four times, Baker fled, but was arrested today by officers, who found him six miles south of this city.

Summer suits to order $17.50, reduced from $25—McCarthy-Wilson, 304 South 16th.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair and cooler.
For Iowa—Fair and cooler.
Temperatures at Omaha yesterday:

Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	71
6 a. m.	71
7 a. m.	71
8 a. m.	72
9 a. m.	74
10 a. m.	76
11 a. m.	79
12 m.	80
1 p. m.	81
2 p. m.	82
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5 p. m.	84
6 p. m.	83
7 p. m.	82
8 p. m.	80

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$40.00 Royal Aminster Rug, 8-3x10-6	$25.00
$32.00 Axminster Rug, 9x12	$21.50
$30.00 Axminster Rug, 8-3x10-6	$20.00
$26.50 Axminster Rug, 9x12	$16.95
$26.00 Wilton Velvet Rug, 9x12	$16.50
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