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### AUTOISTS MEET IN DES MOINES

Annual Session of Iowa Association in Progress.

### WILL DISCUSS NEW MOTOR LAWS

Mississippi River Commercial Clubs Place Rate Case in Hands of State Legal Department—Small Grain Yield.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
DES MOINES, Ia., July 20.—(Special Telegram.)—One hundred and fifty auto-billies of Iowa, about twenty-five of them delegates from automobile clubs in many Iowa cities, are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Iowa automobile association. Representative D. E. Kulp of Palo Alto county, father of the Kulp automobile bill, regulating automobile license and traffic, was among the first to arrive. He was one of the principal speakers of the afternoon and explained his bill and his ideas of spending the money secured by the new law.

Representative D. P. Hogan, another prominent good roads booster at the general assembly, also is present. A permanent organization of automobile men will be effected and also before the conclusion a good roads meeting.

Rate Case to Counsel.

At a conference of the representatives of the Mississippi river commercial clubs with the attorney general and railroad commission today the entire case which they intend to present to the interstate commission affecting their rates was at their request placed in the hands of the general counsel to be assisted by the commerce commission. The case will be pushed at once.

Small Grain Average.

Iowa oats will average 27.8 bushels per acre and Iowa winter wheat will average 21.4 bushels per acre. This is the estimate placed on crops by Secretary George A. Wells of the Western Grain association.

### Smith Refuses to Disclose More of the Steel Trust Report

Commissioner of Corporations Declines to Answer Some Questions of House Committee.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Efforts of the house steel trust committee today to get from Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith facts relating to his investigation of the United States Steel corporation not yet published, were blocked by Mr. Smith's emphatic refusal to answer such questions as, says the law forbade such disclosure, except upon the president's authority.

Mr. Smith agreed to take up with President Taft the matter of making public the information sought.

Chairman Stanley asked for the basis of Commissioner Smith's conclusion that the ruling motive of the great consolidations which began in 1898 was the removal of competition and that in 1900 the threats of the Carnegie Steel company to erect a tube plant near Cleveland really started the negotiations which resulted in the formation of the United States Steel corporation.

The witness declined to discuss the facts and figures which, he said, would appear in the full text of his report.

Members of the committee and the commissioner clashed frequently and Representative Littleton of New York denounced the law governing the bureau, as it is construed as a "monstrosity."

Upon statements made by the commissioner that the bureau permitted the steel trust to furnish it with information at its expense, Mr. Littleton in a question implied that the steel trust had been allowed to investigate itself.

"I protest strenuously against the word allowed," Mr. Smith indignantly replied. "That is not true."

Representative Beall asked why no subpoena was issued in investigating the "steel trust." Commissioner Smith replied: "Mr. Garfield was commissioner when this inquiry began. I was deputy commissioner. Under the law a subpoena carried immunity and none of us wanted to take a chance on that."

Quotation from Judge Gary.

Chairman Stanley, in referring to the minutes of the United States Steel corporation of June 25, 1906, in which Mr. Gary made the statement that his "finance committee was keeping in constant touch" with the investigation by the bureau of corporations and that representatives of the trust were in constant touch with the president and Commissioner Garfield.

"Do you know who was keeping in constant touch with the president and Mr. Garfield?"

"I do not know."

"Was it George W. Perkins?"

"I do not know."

"Does the chairman's question tend to imply that there was collusion between steel corporation officials and the president and Mr. Garfield?" asked Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, republican.

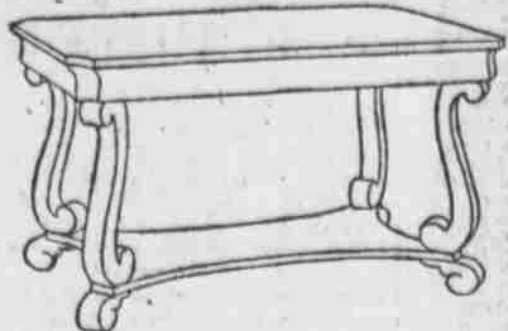
"No, but it implies unseemly activity," said Mr. Stanley.

"On the part of the president and Mr. Garfield?" inquired Mr. Gardner.

"Oh, no, we can tell more about that later."

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Foe-In Theory

### Invading Fleet of Battleships Breaks Line of Defense Near Block Island.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., July 20.—In a night encounter in the Block Island sound, commanded by Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, and the defending vessels, under command of Commander Edward W. Eberle, the former claim to have penetrated the line of defense and as a result New York and Boston today are at the mercy of an armed foe in theory. Under cover of darkness the fleet of invading battleships steamed in from sea and headed against the line of defense at a point between Block Island and No. Man's Land. Four vessels of the invading fleet, led by the armored cruiser Washington, acted as scouts and threw a rectangular screen about the defenders.

It is claimed by the invaders that their approach from the south was made with such tactical and strategic skill that none of the vessels of the fleet of defense was able to get through the battle line or break up the advance of the "enemy."

The victorious claims of the officers of the "blue" invading squadron were not shared by the officers of the "red" fleet, who say the "blue" fleet was successfully repelled. At 12:30 a. m. the war ended.

After the reports of all the umpires have been received by the proper authorities in the Navy department the actual result accomplished will probably be more definitely known, but it is not likely to be made public.

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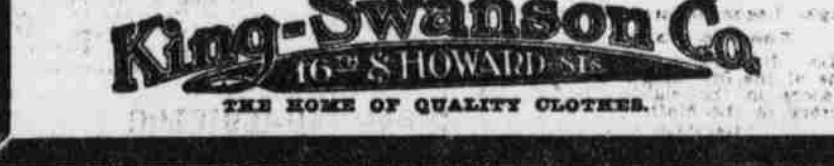
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### ENTRYMEN MAY GET LEAVE

But Must Apply for Same Before It is Legal for Them to Depart from Claims.

PIERRE, S. D., July 20.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the published statements to the effect that a new law has been passed granting all homestead settlers leave of absence for a year on account of the dry weather, no such law has been passed or is likely to be. March 5, 1899, congress provided that registers and receivers of local land offices might grant leave of absence for not more than one year to homestead settlers, who, after establishing residence on their homesteads, were unable, on account of such law, to support themselves or their dependent upon them on the homestead, on application by entryman.

The present conditions make it possible for all entrymen desiring leave of absence to obtain it by application. Blank forms will be sent by the local land office on request and can be executed before the nearest notary public. Settlers should obtain leave of absence before going away, as it may affect their proof later on, or contest may be initiated which would necessitate the expense of defending. Settlers obtaining leave for one year may return to the homestead at any time, and will have to make up only the time they are actually absent.

### EGG FAMINE IN CALLAWAY

Farmers Refuse to Bring Them to Market Because of Inspection Regulations.

CALLAWAY, July 20.—(Special.)—Farmers of this locality are refusing to bring eggs to the local market and allow them to be canned. An inspector visited Callaway last week and insisted that all eggs placed upon the market must be candied. As a result the farmers are refusing to market their eggs and the town is now experiencing an egg famine. One merchant who has a small flock of chickens saved the eggs for two days and upon candling them found that but two out of the eight eggs would pass the inspection.

H. L. Gosic and Mrs. Anna Baly surprised their friends Monday by driving across to Broken Bow and returning home as man and wife. They will make their home in Callaway.

Guy Earl Griffith and Esther Hymas eloped to Broken Bow and were married. An officer sent to head off the elopers reached there to late. Mr. Griffith is in the employ of the Burlington railroad and the young people will make their home at Alliance.

Arnold and Gandy, the towns which will be on the extension of the railroad from this point, are experiencing a boom in the way of new enterprises. Two lumber companies have been started at Arnold, while five lumber and coal companies have established yards at Gandy.

Several splendid rains have fallen here during the last few days. Pastures are again turning green and it is now thought that there will be considerable hay in the country. Early planting is in progress, very short, but the late planting is looking fine and promises to make an average crop. Oats were so short that but few fields were cut. Wheat is threshing out from six to ten bushels to the acre. However, the grain is plump and is weighing out well.

### Lewis Strang Killed When Automobile Jumps Track

Wisconsin Auto Pilot Said by Associate to Have Been Court-Inflicted Death.

MILWAUKEE, July 20.—Louis Strang of Racine, Wis., probably the best known automobile racer in Wisconsin, was killed at Blue River, Wis., this afternoon when his Case car, which he was driving in the state reliability tour, jumped an embankment.

Strang was in charge of the machine carrying the technical committee. While going along at good speed the machine encountered a passing team. In endeavoring to get out of the way, the car jumped a bank.

Three other men jumped and escaped practically unhurt. These were Jagersberger, Lester Clark and one other man.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 20.—That Lewis Strang was deliberately inviting death in the present state reliability run was the opinion of his associates on the tour when the party left here this morning. Since leaving Milwaukee Monday, Strang is said to have been so reckless that others who started in his car refused to ride with him. He was recently sued for divorce by his wife.

### Another Ship from Cholera Belt Arrives

It Brings No Suspicious Cases, but Its Passengers Will Be Held for Examination.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Another ship from the cholera country anchored in quarantine today and added to the company several hundred immigrants who must undergo individual bacteriological examination before they are permitted on the mainland. This newcomer was the steamer Principe di Piemonte from Genoa and Naples, cities which have furnished most of the cholera cases thus far imported. Under the state and federal rules it will be detained for ten days and the period may be longer if it is found that any of the crew or passengers have the disease.

Owing to the quarantine regulations recently enforced by the Italian government on immigrants before they sail, the health authorities here hope further arrivals from Mediterranean ports will give them less trouble than the steamers Mokka and Perugia, which still lie in quarantine.

Satisfactory conditions were reported today at both the Swinburne Island hospital, where the actual cases of cholera are treated, and at Hoffman's island, where the health officers are watching some 600 immigrants, whose freedom from the disease still approved. No new cases have developed since Sunday and there have been no more deaths since the seventh patient died yesterday at the Swinburne Island hospital.

### Hoot Owl Takes Fisherman's Fly

Bird Catches Bait as it Goes Through Air and Gives George Phillips an Hour's Fight.

LARAMIE, Wyo., July 20.—(Special.)—Of all the fish stories that were ever told since the days of old King Walton discovered the entrancing sport of angling for the finny tribe, the one told by friends of George Phillips takes the prize. It is said that Phillips, while whipping the Little Laramie a few evenings ago for trout, found a deep pool which looked like it contained numerous five-pounders. Letting his line out full length he made a cast, but instead of the fly striking the water as Phillips intended, the line jerked taut with a snap. The fly had been taken, but not by a trout. A hoot owl, insubordinating over the stream, saw the fly skipping through the air, thought it the real thing, and caught on. Phillips was nearly an hour getting rid of the owl, which he finally dispatched with a club. His fishing tackle in the meantime had been transformed into a tangled mess of knots, his pole broken in several places, and, night coming on, he was compelled to quit fishing.

### Four Women Killed When Auto Goes Dead on Railroad Track

TROY, N. Y., July 20.—Four women were killed and a chauffeur seriously injured in an automobile accident at Raceville, seven miles north of Granville, yesterday. The chauffeur had both legs and one arm broken, besides sustaining internal injuries and may not recover.

The automobile was struck on a grade crossing by a Delaware & Hudson passenger train as the automobilists were returning from Williamstown, Mass. In trying to cross ahead of the train the chauffeur, in shifting to a higher gear, lost the spark and the machine stopped in the middle of the track.

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### WRECK NEAR AVANT, OKLAHOMA

Four Persons Hurt When Train Goes Through Bridge Weakened by Washout.

MUSKOGEE, Okl., July 20.—Four persons were injured in the wreck of a north-bound passenger train No. 10 on the Midland Valley railroad when it plunged through a bridge near Avant, Okla., last night. A rescue train brought the injured to this city, also the first definite news of the wreck.

The injured:

J. C. Smith, Muskogee, badly bruised, fractured skull, concussion.

Thomas Bell, Muskogee, negro workman, badly crushed, may die.

A. D. Hillard, negro workman, Muskogee, bruised.

The wreck was caused by undermining the timbers of a bridge.

### DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. J. S. Adams.  
KEARNEY, Neb., July 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. J. S. Adams, wife of the president of the City National bank of Kearney, died last night of cerebral hemorrhage after suffering from paralysis for several weeks. The body will be taken after services here tomorrow morning to Omaha for interment.

J. W. Faxon.  
BEATRICE, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)—J. W. Faxon, a pioneer resident of Gage county, died yesterday. He was born at Fletcher, Vt., and located on the old Otoe Indian reservation near Lanham in 1875. A few years ago he moved to Beatrice. He is survived by a widow and three children, one son and two daughters.

Mrs. Sallie Holdeman.  
YORK, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sallie Holdeman died at her home yesterday morning. She was the mother of Captain George Holdeman. The funeral will be from her home Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Isaac Brown.  
BEATRICE, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)—Isaac Brown, a pioneer of Beatrice, died last night at his home in West Beatrice. He was 80 years of age and leaves a widow and two daughters.

Hymeneal.  
Peterson-Case.  
CLARION, Ia., July 20.—(Special.)—At 11 o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case, parents of the bride, occurred the marriage of Miss Marie Case and Mr. Norris C. Peterson. The bride is a successful teacher in the high school at Pomeroy, while the groom is son of ex-Senator Charles F. Peterson and bookkeeper in the Clarion Savings bank. Rev. J. H. Olmstead of the Congregational church officiated in the presence of forty invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will spend a few days at Lake Okoboji and then be at home in the city in the house of Miss Ella Harwood.

Parsonage at Geneva.  
GENEVA, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)—The Congregational people are preparing to commence the erection of a parsonage on the site of the church, August 1, at the north. The funds are collected and the building will be a modern and commodious

that I would say that Mr. Lorimer's candidacy was not desirable to the president. I said that the president occupied the same position that he had; that he didn't intend to do any part in the election, and that Mr. Lorimer's republicanism was satisfactory to the president.

"Could this conversation have taken place as late as May 20?" asked Mr. Marble.

"I do not know. It was just before the election," remembered Mr. Hines said he was very anxious to have the information because he was leaving for Illinois soon, in a day or two.

He was asked about Hines' testimony that Mr. Aldrich said Lorimer was the only man that could be elected.

"I could not have said that," replied Mr. Aldrich, "because I knew nothing about the Illinois election."

He had no recollection of Hines coming to the senate office building to see Aldrich regarding the Lorimer candidacy nor of asking Aldrich what he thought about the election with him not being talking Hines to his house to wait until he saw the president. Hines had testified to all these points.

Mr. Aldrich said that after his talk with the president about Lorimer Hines was at his house to get a report.

Mr. Aldrich said that this was about 10 o'clock that evening, but he was not positive, Hines said it was about midnight.

"Did you tell Mr. Hines that a republican senator from Illinois was needed?"

Heater Off with Vacancy.

"No. As a matter of fact, as far as the tariff was concerned, we were better off with a vacancy than with a senator. With a vacancy we needed only forty-six for a majority with him, we needed forty-seven."

The only one for whom Mr. Aldrich expressed to Hines preference for senator, he said, was Lodge.

Mr. Aldrich said that he never had any knowledge of Lorimer's attitude on the tariff. He said he considered Lorimer a good republican.

"What was your idea of a good republican?" inquired Senator Kenyon.

"One who is a loyal supporter of the president and the administration and has the courage to stand up against local interests in his going."

Mr. Aldrich's Cross-Examined.

On cross-examination Mr. Aldrich said that he understood that Mr. Hines would use the information he sought, and would tell members of the legislature that Lorimer's candidacy was not objectionable to the president or to himself.

Senator Kenyon asked if the president manifested any disposition in favor of Lorimer's election.

Mr. Aldrich said he did not care to go into conversations he had had with the president and that his testimony as to what he told Hines explained the president's attitude fully.

"When did you begin to take an active interest in the election of a senator from Illinois?" inquired Senator Kenyon.

"I never took an active part in it was no more interested than that election than I was in the election of other republican senators."

"You were the senate leader, were you not?"

"There were many who did not agree to that," responded Mr. Aldrich.

Senator Kenyon asked another time, when the witness was talking about "good republicans," asked him if he considered that there were "bad" republicans in the senate when he was leader.

"I did not care to pass on my associates," responded Mr. Aldrich, shortly.

Mr. Aldrich, when asked if he had ever objected to Hopkins' appointment on the National Monetary commission. He replied that he had not, but that he had questioned the right of Vice President Fairbanks to appoint anyone to vacancies on that committee.



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