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TAFT CONTINUES TOUR OF KANSAS

President Received with Warmth During His Visit Over Southern Part of State.

TARIFF VETOES HIS THEME

Day's Receptions Start with Picturesque One at Coffeyville.

ELEVEN SPEECHES ON PROGRAM

Two More Days Will Be Spent in State.

AGAIN CHALLENGES BRYAN

Warning-Factiona Bury Hatchet and Walk Side by Side in Paying Respect to Chief Executive.

BULLETIN.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—President Taft arrived here from Ottawa at 8:40 o'clock tonight. He was immediately driven to the Hotel Baltimore, where he was the guest of the Commercial club at dinner.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Sept. 25.—President Taft received a most friendly greeting during his tour of southern Kansas today. Both at Coffeyville, where he spent two of the forenoon hours, and at this place, Mr. Taft was greeted by great crowds, excursion trains from outside communities helping to swell the throngs.

The president chose the vetoes of the tariff bills for his theme today and received an attentive hearing. He declared he did not come to Kansas to apologize for having aired executive disapproval of the woolen, the free list and the cotton tariff bills, but merely to explain to the people face to face. Mr. Taft said his vetoes were the result of deep seated conviction that he had a duty to perform.

He explained anew that the tariff board should have an opportunity to report before any of the schedules of the existing law are touched.

Day Begins Picturesquely.
Mr. Taft's day in Kansas began picturesquely. At Coffeyville he was met by an escort of 200 horsemen, uniformed alike in blue cavalry, khaki shirts, fuzzer and peaked hats. They were the representative business and professional men of the city. The president spoke at the plaza in Coffeyville on the site of the bank that was held up by the notorious Dalton brothers many years ago.

In the president's escort was Jack Klooper, a determined looking man with curly black hair and a frowning black mustache. He killed two of the Dalton boys in the roundup that followed their last escapade.

The president made eleven speeches before reaching Kansas City tonight to address a national conservation congress. Wednesday also will be spent in Kansas. Then will follow a two days' swing through insurgent Iowa.

Under Harrison and Morton Elms.
INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Sept. 25.—President Taft spoke here today to a crowd that filled the street in front of the platform for two blocks. The platform stood between two elms planted in 1888 during the first Harrison campaign. One tree bore the legend on a printed card: "Ben Harrison, the other 'Levi P. Morton'." The president drove to the plaza where he spoke through lines of young school children.

"I've been studying your history," said the president, "and I know you have to some through hell to get to heaven. I have been in Coffeyville this morning. This rally to the rivalry between independence and Coffeyville made the crowd cheer and laugh for several minutes.

The president spoke of the need of uniform laws in the states for subjects that cannot be regulated by the federal government. The president laid special emphasis on the need of uniform marriage and divorce laws.

"It's very awkward," said the president, "for a man to be married on one side of a state line and not on the other."

Great Crowd at Cherrysvale.
CHEERYVALE, Kan., Sept. 25.—President Taft arrived in this city at 11:30 a. m.

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TRUST BUSTER KELLOGG PLAYS GOLF IN OMAHA.



FRANK B. KELLOGG.

Walsh and Twelve Other Bankers Ask Release from Pen

LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 25.—John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, who is seeking a parole from the federal prison here, will not know his fate for several days. The federal board of parole, which will consider his case, met here today, but he probably will not be given a hearing before tomorrow. Applications for parole are taken up in their regular order and Walsh's is the fifteenth on the list. The report of the board will be mailed from here to Washington and announcement of the decision made from the attorney general's office.

On September 15 Walsh had served one-third of his five-year sentence and was eligible to parole under the act of Congress approved June 25, 1906.

The last obstacle to the granting of the parole was removed last month when the United States district attorney at Chicago requested the remaining indictments against the aged banker be dismissed.

The board probably will be in session four or five days. On its adjournment all papers in the case and recommendations will be forwarded to Attorney General Wickersham. It generally has been about two weeks from the adjournment of the board before action on its findings has been taken in Washington.

So, if Walsh is paroled he can hardly return to the prison before October 10.

Besides Walsh a dozen other bankers are to ask parole at this session of the board. They are Harry Elmer, Chicago; Fred Lubbe, O. F. Cochran, T. N. Deitzner, M. P. Emmerich and F. H. Nicholas, all of Indianapolis; H. T. Wells, Kenosha, Wis.; J. F. Scholte, Racine, Wis.; W. H. Thers, Pittsburgh; G. H. Osborne and D. C. Abbott, Columbus, O., and J. H. Phillips, Terre Haute, Ind.

A prisoner usually is held before the board only a few minutes. No one is permitted to appear to offer arguments in behalf of the prisoner.

John R. Walsh has improved in health and spirits during the last few weeks, since the way was cleared for the making of his application.

Illinois Central Clerks Go on Strike at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—Between 500 and 700 railway clerks employed by the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads walked out shortly after noon today. It is said the strike resulted from the failure of the railroad officials to reopen negotiations with the clerks' organization.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 25.—A general strike of all members of the Illinois Central Federation of Employees at Memphis has been declared. About 500 men are affected. Besides the clerks the strike order includes the machinists, boiler-makers and other shop employees.

Dimitry Bogroff is Hanged at Kiev

KIEV, Russia, Sept. 25.—Dimitry Bogroff, the assassin of Premier Stolypin, who was condemned to death by court-martial, was hanged today. Before his execution the young man asked that he might see a rabbit, but refused the wish when informed the interview must be in the presence of officials.

Wichita Recalls Three Officials

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 25.—Early returns indicate that Mayor J. H. Graham and Commissioners E. M. Leach and R. B. Campbell have been recalled by a large majority in today's election.

BISHOP ASSIGNS PASTORS' PLACES

Only One Change Made in Personnel of Omaha Methodist Ministers.

HOSMAN TO GO TO NORFOLK

Former Pastor at Walnut Hill Made District Superintendent.

TWO CHURCHES CONSOLIDATED

Rev. William Boyers Head of Seward and Walnut Hill.

CONFERENCE IS NOW CLOSED

Bishop Nuelson Reads His List of Assignments for the North Nebraska Methodist Conference Monday Morning.

All of the Methodist ministers in Omaha except one were retained in their present charges Monday morning by appointment of Bishop Nuelson announced at last meeting of the North Nebraska conference. The only man to leave the city is Rev. E. E. Hosman, formerly pastor of the Walnut Hill Methodist, who becomes district superintendent of Norfolk district.

The Walnut Hill church will be consolidated with the Seward street church, with Rev. William Boyers of the latter church as pastor, and will keep the name and church edifice of the Walnut Hill church. Rev. F. E. Lynch, pastor of the largest Methodist church in the city, the First, had asked to be removed or transferred, but was retained in his place. The session closed as soon as Bishop Nuelson had read the list of appointments, which were as follows:

Omaha District.
Edward Hilsop, superintendent.
Arizona, W. H. Downing.
Arlington, William Espin.
Benson, Arthur Atack.
Blair, C. P. Lane.
Clare and Alder, J. H. Craven.
Fremont, F. M. Sison.
Gretna and Spring Grove, A. L. Kellogg.
Hooper and Betha, T. E. Smith.
Kennard and Elk City, K. W. G. Hillier.
Nickerson, Emmet Mitchell.
Oakland, G. F. Mead.
Omaha, Dietz Memorial, J. F. Haas.
First, F. N. Finch.
Harrison Park, E. B. Crawford.
Hirst Memorial, W. Whitman.
Kirkwood, J. G. Shook.
Mission to Dear, P. J. Hassentab.
Oak street, J. L. Webster.
Pearl Memorial, C. G. Bader.
Southwest, T. C. Webster.
Trinity, G. W. Abbott.
Walnut Hill, William Boyers.
Papillon and Ralston, Claude L. Feake.
Ritchfield and Union, William Stambaugh.
South Omaha:
First, J. M. Bothwell.
Lefler Memorial and Missions, T. A. Bagnshaw.
Springfield and Plattard, A. J. Warn.
Seward, G. B. Warren.
Valley, F. A. Showkey.

Grand Island District.
G. H. Main, superintendent.
Archer, H. W. Seider.
Bartlett and Ericson, P. D. Cox.
Belgrade, A. C. Bonham.
Cairo and Boone, G. A. Albin.
Cedar Rapids, H. G. Parker.
Central City, D. K. Tibball.
Central City, G. W. J. Webster.
Clarks, S. E. Taft.
Columbus, C. W. Ray.
Fullerton, A. G. McVay.
Fullerton circuit, W. R. S. Anstine.
Homer, M. W. Wagoner.
Grand Island first, S. D. Bartie.
Trinity, W. H. Wright.
Wolbach and Walsbury, J. H. McDonald.
Wood River, B. C. Wright.

Neligh District.
E. T. George, superintendent.
Albin, H. H. Hillard.
Battle Creek, C. Dix.
Boone, J. H. Thomas.
Clearwater, W. H. Guist.
Creighton, R. J. McKenzie.
Elin, W. A. Rominger.
Niman, F. F. Schaefer.
Loretto, J. M. Winget.
Lynch, J. A. Johnson.
Newman Grove, G. E. Halsey.
Monroe, G. H. Phillips.
North Bend, W. L. Elliott.
Palmer, C. P. Johnson.
Plymouth and Enfield, A. J. Kellow.
Purple Cane and Maple Grove, E. A. Smith.
St. Edward, D. W. McGregor.
St. Paul, W. H. Underwood.
Schuyler, G. M. Watson.
Scott and Lamerline, Charles Ford.
Silver Creek, M. R. French.
Wolbach and Walsbury, J. H. McDonald.
Wood River, B. C. Wright.

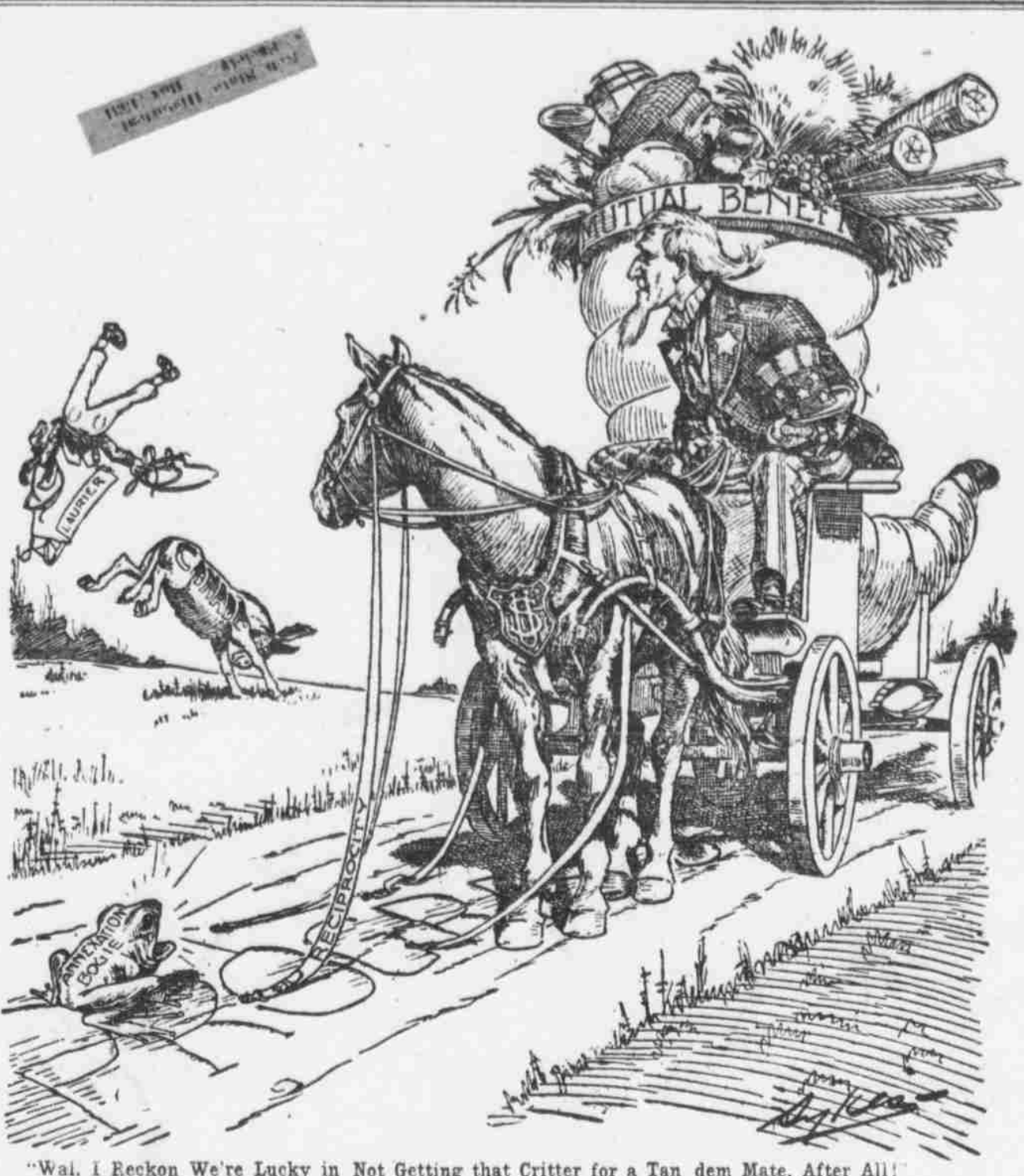
Norfolk District.
E. E. Hosman, superintendent.
Allen, O. W. Rummell.
Benson, E. H. Schaefer.
Bloomfield, C. B. Moore.
Carroll, R. F. Shacklock.
Columbia, C. E. Conell.
Creston, J. H. Smith.
Dakota City, W. R. Warren.
Deer, W. H. Garrett.
Dixon, P. S. Watson.
Harrington and Crofton, A. W. Arhends.
Laurel, H. J. Laury.
Lyons, A. S. Buel.
Madison, F. M. Droller.
Newman Grove, G. E. Halsey.
Nobara, Thomas H. Powell.
Oakdale, G. W. Snyder.
O'Neill, E. R. Angie.
Osmond and McLean, J. H. Hard.
Page, B. H. Murtter.
Seward, Joseph F. Boucher.
Plainview, J. B. Dibble.
Plainview circuit, J. H. Allen.
Spencer, H. C. Capner.
Tilden, W. C. Kelley.

Special Appointments.
J. W. Jennings, manager of Kansas City depot; book concern.
L. L. McLaughlin, corresponding secretary of Nebraska Methodist hospital.
T. C. Webster and H. L. Powers, conference evangelists.
John Crews, superintendent of Crowell Memorial home.
J. A. Snyder, professor in Penn college, Oskaloosa, Ia.

E. E. Wilson, missionary in Porto Rico.
F. A. High, missionary in Wyoming.
J. M. Leidy, superintendent Omaha district Anti-Saloon League.
F. J. Lawson, missionary in Black Hills.

Ministers Want Chickens.
The ministers had quite a little wrangle over the possibilities of getting chicken dinners from the good wives of Madison next year when the conference goes there. It was moved and agreed to that the Harvard plan of entertainment be adopted for use at the conference. This plan would make the entertaining hostesses responsible only for the lodging and breakfasts for their guests. One unlucky clergyman suggested that a rule be adopted forbidding a preacher to accept any gratuitous invitations to dinner.

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"Wal. I reckon we're lucky in not getting that critter for a Tan dem mate, after all!" From the Philadelphia Ledger.

SEARCH FOR BIG RESERVE

Jared Flagg and Associates Said to Have Large Sum Planted.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS FILED

Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Received Since September First is Not Yet Accounted For.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The postoffice authorities today took steps to lay their hands on a large sum, said to be more than \$100,000 in cash, which they believe was kept in reserve by Jared Flagg, jr., and others, who are charged with violating the postal laws to defraud investors.

Flagg and his alleged associates, former United States Treasurer Daniel N. Morgan, F. Tennyson Neely, formerly a publisher, and others, spent Saturday and Sunday in jail.

Alvin M. Higgins, the lawyer who is said to have been the legal adviser of Jared Flagg, was the first of the prisoners to secure his release on bail today, when the \$10,000 bond required was furnished.

This afternoon Flagg was released on a bond for \$25,000 given by his brother, Ernest. Joshua Brown furnished a bondman for \$2,500. Brown is accused of being one of the firm's "cappers."

To prevent the accused stock brokers from reaching their reserve fund before the federal authorities can get control of it, the postoffice inspectors prepared to have some of Flagg's customers file a petition in bankruptcy against him in addition to \$27,000 in cash, which the inspectors declare Flagg and his partners kept in a safe deposit box. It is said that \$10,000 had been received since September 1 from investors anxious to profit by the firm's offer of 55 per cent a year return.

The federal officers have collected a number of witnesses, four of whom they say have turned over to Flagg's concern as much as \$20,000.

The books and correspondence seized in Saturday's raid reveal that money came from all parts of the country. By far the largest number of investors outside New York City it is said live in Bridgeport, Conn., the home of Daniel N. Morgan. It is said to be a close third and Franklin, Pa., next.

The detectives say that the weekly luncheons given customers at a famous restaurant near Flagg's offices were a strong feature of his campaign. At these functions no expense was spared, although the conversation seldom touched on business.

A pretty 15-year-old girl is said to have played an important part in Flagg's financial operations and the inspectors hoped to question her today.

The inspectors exhibited a booklet written by Flagg entitled "How to Make Money Out of Wall Street" in which the author asserts that his system is founded on the "rocky bottom of mathematical certainty."

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NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE METHODISTS AT NORFOLK



REV. E. E. HOSMAN.

KING'S HIGHWAY BUSY PLACE

Shows Getting Ready for the Great Carnival Opening Wednesday.

SAMSON BUSIEST MAN IN TOWN

Floater and Horsemen Are Rehearsing for Big Parade and Soldiers and State Guard Polish Their Guns.

AK-SAR-BEN DATES.
Sept. 27 to Oct. 7, inclusive.
Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 3, Manufacturers' parade.
Wednesday night, Oct. 4, Electrical parade.
Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5, Military parade.
Friday night, Oct. 6, Coronation ball.

Samson spells the name of the busiest man in town. With a thousand and one details to be attended to in connection with the opening of King Ak-Sar-Ben's Highway Wednesday noon, with final preparation of the den for the coronation and coronation ball the night of October 6, with training of the floatmen and horsemen for the electrical parade the night of October 4, Samson's hands are quite full. Still he declares that with his staff of assistants he will have everything ready on time and the mass of details rapidly is disappearing.

Shows for the King's Highway began to arrive Monday, Edwards' rare animals and birds and Edwards' five-in-one pit show being the first to come in. The Williams dog and pony show and the Williams museum came close on their heels. Already many tents and fronts appear along the Highway and by tonight practically all of the twenty-eight big shows promise to be ready for business.

A heavy force of workmen are putting up the fences that enclose the Highway and the grand gateway needs only its coverings and white plaster clothing to be complete. The huge white columns that will form the colonnade of the court of honor are being installed and the electric bulbs that will make the court a "great white way" are being put in place.

Lighting to Be Brilliant.
The Ak-Sar-Ben electric lighting along other streets was tested Monday and found to be in perfect condition. At night the streets will be glorious in red, green and yellow lights. Buildings are being decorated with bunting of the same colors, so that King Ak may be honored by day as well as by night.

Floater and horsemen who will ride in the electrical parade the night of October 4 met at the Den for rehearsal Monday night.

PLAIN TALK FOR FARMERS

Henry Wallace Tells Them They Are Robbing the Soil.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS OPENS

Delegates Are Welcomed by Governor Hadley, Who Says Present Methods Are Wasteful—Taft Speaks Tonight.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—Plain words were used by speakers at the opening session of the third annual conservation congress here today in pointing out that the continuation of present day farming methods will result calamitously for the country. Not only a change in the treatment of the soil but of the country people as well was urged. Only by bettering social conditions on the farm, it was declared, could the young persons be lured from the city.

About 3,500 delegates attended the opening session.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, in welcoming the delegates to the state urged advanced agricultural methods. He asserted that fully forty per cent of the land in the country is being farmed so that its productive qualities are decreased.

Farmers Called Soil Robbers.
Henry Wallace of Des Moines, president of the congress in replying to the welcome, assailed the farmer as a soil robber and pleaded for more scientific farming. He cited that land in the United States produced crops but one-half the size of those grown on poorer land in Europe. In his plea for a "back to the farm" movement and a betterment of social conditions in the country, he said the city "uses up men and families as it uses horses." The solution of the high cost of living problem lies in better farming methods, he said.

J. B. White of Kansas city chairman of the executive committee delivered one of the responses to the welcoming speeches. Mr. White will make his principal address on Wednesday.

The afternoon program included an address by Judge Ben L. Lindsey of Denver on "The Country Child vs. the City Child."

Routine business occupied the greater part of the remainder of the morning and forenoon sessions.

Governor Hadley's Address.
The governor spoke in part as follows: "Up to the present time in this country we have been peculiarly fortunate in that our production has exceeded consumption and the supply has always been greater than the demand. The result has been that the American people alone of all the people in the world have eaten the same kind of food. And no stronger influence could exist against the creation of classes and castes in our population than for all the people to eat the same kind of food."

"But with the consumption increasing more rapidly than production, and the consequent increase in the cost of the necessities of life there will come a time when many will not be able to secure the same kind of food that is enjoyed by others. Then will there come a disturbing and dangerous influence that will threaten our society and our institutions. Statistics tell us of a constantly decreasing surplus of production. If this tendency continues in a few years we will consume all the products of our grain and of our live stock. And when this condition is followed by a time when it will be necessary to import the necessities of life then will exist conditions that will be the cause of concern."

"There is no state in the union which illustrates more completely both the necessity and the value of a practical application of the policy of conservation than Missouri. Of the 4,600,000 acres which constitute the state little more than one-half has ever been touched by a plow and in its 20,000,000 acres of uncultivated soil there are 17,500,000 acres of un-

HUNDREDS OF MEN DIE WHEN FRENCH WARSHIP SINKS

La Liberté, One of Largest Battleships in Navy, Destroyed by Explosion at Toulon.

FIRE SPREADS TO MAGAZINES

Big Vessel Rent in Twain and Debris Goes to Bottom.

BODIES HURLED HIGH IN AIR

Many Victims Are Men from Other Ships, Who Came to Fight Fire.

CRUISER REPUBLICHE DAMAGED

Heavy Piece of Armor Plate Hurled Against Its Side.

FOUR SUCCESSIVE EXPLOSIONS

These Increase in Intensity as Fire Approaches Powder Magazines—Part of Crew Jumps Overboard and Many Drown.

Toulon, France, Sept. 25.—Accurate estimates of the dead and injured were still unavailable late this afternoon. They may not greatly exceed 300. The preliminary explosions gave warning and many of the men threw themselves into the sea and were picked up by small boats and taken to the other ships of the squadron or ashore.

Toulon, France, Sept. 25.—An appalling naval disaster attended with enormous loss of life occurred at daylight today when the battleship *Liberte* blew up in this harbor.

The death loss is variously estimated from 500 up to 600 or more. The killed include officers and men of the *Liberte*, and also a large number of those from nearby warships.

The first alarm of fire was sounded shortly after 5 o'clock. This was followed by four successive explosions of increasing intensity as the fire neared the powder magazines, when at 5:38 o'clock a deafening explosion literally tore the great warship to pieces and sent it to the bottom a mass of twisted wreckage.

The fierce explosion was so great that great fissures were opened in the steel armor and frame work of the warship. A piece of armor plate was hurled against the cruiser *Republique* with great force, damaging its plates. Scores of bodies were hurled high into the air with huge fragments of frame work, armor, bursting shells and the suffocating smoke from the exploded magazines.

On the first explosion the men rushed from their quarters and a hundred or more sought safety in plunging overboard. But the great body of men, officers and the crew remained on ship and went to death as the culminating explosion tore the ship into fragments.

One report says that before it took its final plunge several of its guns discharged a requiem salute.

Fire Spreads Rapidly.
The fire was discovered at 5 o'clock. At first it did not appear to be serious, but somehow or other it gained a quick advantage over the squad of sailors sent to extinguish it, and suddenly without warning it reached the magazines, which had not been flooded, on account of the apparent trifling nature of the blaze.

The force of the explosions were terrific. They shook the vessel fore and aft, each one seemingly stronger than that preceding, opening up great fissures in the armor and frame work of the vessel.

The vessel immediately became a mass of fire and smoke and soon, almost demolished by the terrific detonations, sank to the bottom of Toulon harbor.

A few hundred of the crew escaped death owing to the fact that they were ashore on leave. Commander Aures, a brother of the socialist deputy was not on board. The carnage in the explosions was worse than could ever have occurred in an actual naval engagement. The first carnage came when the crew was for the most part dispersed in various sections of the vessel. They were without warning of their danger. Scores of bodies were hurled high in the air, accompanied by great fragments framework, armor, bursting shells and the blinding, suffocating smoke of the powder.

Men Killed in Berths.
Men below who had not yet been awakened were killed in their sleep. Others awakened by the explosion, started to jump overboard and were caught by the second detonation. The crew was panic stricken and rushed wildly about groping through the blind-

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Boxes of O'Brien's Candy.

Dalzell's Ice Cream Bricks.
Base Ball Tickets.

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No puzzles to solve nor subscriptions to get—just read the want ads.

Turn to the want ad pages—there you will find nearly every business house in the city represented.

The Weather.

FOR NEBRASKA—Showers.
FOR IOWA—Showers.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours.	Deg.
7 a. m.	59
8 a. m.	59
9 a. m.	59
10 a. m.	59
11 a. m.	59
12 m.	59
1 p. m.	59
2 p. m.	59
3 p. m.	59
4 p. m.	59
5 p. m.	59
6 p. m.	59
7 p. m.	59
8 p. m.	59
9 p. m.	59
10 p. m.	59
11 p. m.	59
12 m.	59

Comparison of Local Record.
Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years.

	1911	1910	1909
Highest yesterday	57	58	74
Lowest yesterday	50	53	57
Clean temperature	59	60	62
Precipitation	.00	0	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature..... 51
Deficiency for the day..... 6
Total since March..... 274
Normal precipitation..... .95
Deficiency for the day..... .88 inches
Total rainfall since March..... 2.82 inches
Deficiency since March..... 1.13 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1911, 29 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1910, 29 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1909, 29 inches

Station and State Term. High. Rain. of Weather. T. P. in. Yell. fall.

Chayenne, cloudy	
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