

## HILLES CHOSEN TO RUN CAMPAIGN

Secretary to President Taft Elected Chairman of National Republican Committee.

### HE WILL RESIGN SATURDAY

Severs Connection with His White House Duties Then.

### J. B. REYNOLDS IS SECRETARY

Member of Tariff Board Will Succeed William H. Hayward.

### COMMITTEE MEETS JULY 19

Meeting to Be Held in New York Will Select the Treasurer, Executive Committee and Other Officers.

## NEW CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.



CHARLES D. HILLES.

## Mrs. Henning Says All Charges Against Funk Are False

CHICAGO, July 9.—States Attorney Wayman today entered actively in the Funk-Henning case with a statement that Mrs. Henning had declared as false the allegations made against Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company in the suit for damages for alleged alienation of her affections.

"Mrs. Henning is in Chicago," said States Attorney Wayman. "She has confessed that the allegations against Mr. Funk were false. She has confessed that she never knew Mr. Funk."

It was believed that Mrs. Henning was in the criminal court building ready to go before the grand jury to testify that she had been made a party to the suit against Funk by persons with ulterior motives. Grand jury action is expected today.

A detailed statement, throwing the burden of the preparation of the case against Mr. Funk on Henning's attorney, was published here today.

The suit was filed last October seeking \$35,000 damages against Mr. Funk, charging him specifically with associating with Mrs. John C. Henning on several occasions. At the trial a verdict favorable to Mr. Funk was quickly returned by the jury and perjury warrants were soon afterward obtained against Henning and Aldeen Heppner, a young woman who swore she had seen Mr. Funk and Mrs. Henning in a hotel. Her testimony was flatly contradicted by persons in whose company she said she was at the time.

## BOOKS BURNED BY CHAIRMAN

### Senate Campaign Expenditure Committee Develops Startling Testimony in Taggart Examination.

### INVESTIGATE DEMOCRATIC WAYS

Unable to Tell How Much Was Contributed for Battle of 1904.

### BELMONT AND RYAN PUT IN CASE

Some Three Thousand People Helped to Sweeten the Big Pot.

### MONEY FROM VARIOUS PLACES

Twenty or Thirty Men Out in the Different States Hunting Money that Was Paid Over to Treasurer Peabody.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—"When we got through it was not worth while," said Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee in 1904, when asked today by the senate campaign expenditure committee if he ever figured up the receipts and expenditures of his committee during the Parker campaign.

"The courts will take judicial notice of that," retorted Chairman Clapp.

Mr. Taggart swore that while the treasurer's books came into his possession just before the Denver convention in 1904 he burned them and "other dead matter" before turning over organization records to Norman E. Mack, the new chairman, in 1906.

Mr. Taggart was unable to remember much about it; from hearsay he expressed a belief that August Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan and Cord Meyer, all of New York, had contributed.

"They probably were three among thousands, but I just do not remember the others," said Mr. Taggart.

"I suppose you were a contributor?" suggested Senator Oliver.

"I expect I was. Whatever it was, I contributed to the Indiana state committee."

"How much did you contribute?"

"I cannot recall definitely."

"Well, approximately?"

"I suppose I would be safe in saying \$1,000."

The witness estimated the committee had twenty or thirty men soliciting funds throughout the states. He insisted that George F. Peabody, the treasurer, had charge of the finances, or was, at least in position to know all about them. Immediately after the campaign Mr. Taggart said, Mr. Peabody resigned and August Belmont succeeded him.

"I do not know whether Mr. Peabody was disgusted or not," added Mr. Taggart.

## Foulke Re-Elected Head of National Municipal League

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 9.—At the annual meeting of the National Municipal league today William Dudley Foulke was re-elected president; Jane Addams of Chicago, Camillus G. Kidder, Orange, N. J.; President Lowell of Harvard university, George McAnenny, New York, and Charles Richardson of Philadelphia were re-elected vice presidents.

New vice presidents chosen were Chester H. Rowell of Fresno, Cal.; J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa.; James M. Thompson of New Orleans, and Dudley Tibbitts of Troy, N. Y.

The election was preceded by the reports of committees and followed by a varied program, the principal features of which were addresses by Clinton Robert Woodruff, secretary of the league, and Prof. William Bennett Munroe.

Mr. Woodruff said in part:

"Within the last half dozen years certain new records have been introduced into the discussion of municipal affairs that may be regarded as significant finger posts. They are: Simplicity, publicity and efficiency."

The continued and wide-spread growth of the commission plan of city government, he described as the most significant aspect of the movement toward simplicity.

"Whatever," he said, "may be the ultimate form of American municipal government, this much can now be asserted with a fair degree of positiveness: The double chambered municipal legislature must yield to the single chambered one elected at large."

## Hotels and Cottages at Watertown, N.Y., Destroyed by Fire

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 9.—Fire, which is still burning fiercely, practically wiped out the Thousand Island Park, St. Lawrence river, this afternoon. The Columbian and Wellesley hotels are in ruins, as well as practically the entire business portion of the park and about 300 cottages are in flames. The loss so far is estimated at over \$200,000.

So quickly did the flames spread that by 2:30 o'clock the Columbian hotel was in ruins. The New York State Educational building had been burned to the ground, the postoffice, the chapel and other buildings are all in flames.

It is difficult at present to estimate the loss, but it will undoubtedly reach an enormous figure.

## Fort Dodge Hotel Man Ends His Life

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 9.—(Special Telegram)—Fred E. Coles, a prominent Iowa hotel man, manager of the Crawford hotel of this city this morning committed suicide by blowing out his brains at his home. His health and despondency over failing business are attributed as the cause of his act.

He was 43 years old. His step-daughter Ruth Andrews left for Omaha for a visit this morning almost at the same time Coles took his life.

## The Vacation Lure



From the Baltimore American.

A Midsummer Vision.

## CROSSES THE BILLION LINE

Progress of Co-operative Associations in United States.

## YEAR OF NOTABLE EXPANSION

Features of Report Presented at the Meeting of U. S. League of Local Building and Loan Associations.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 9.—A record-breaking business year, carrying the assets of local building and loan associations well over the billion mark, was the feature of the statistical report for 1911 presented at the opening session of the United States league, in this city today.

There are 6,029 associations in the United States, a gain of 239 in a year. Shareholders number 2,333,839, a net increase of 182,396. Pennsylvania, where this form of co-operation started, holds first rank in membership and aggregate resources, followed by Ohio, New Jersey, Illinois and Massachusetts in the order named. Nebraska ranks eighth with sixty-nine associations, 58,191 members and assets of \$24,885,285. These Nebraska figures are for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, which will be materially increased in the footings for the fiscal year just closed.

Every state, without exception, showed a big increase in assets for the last year. Pennsylvania gained \$19,340,000; Ohio, \$15,683,896; New Jersey, \$9,946,288; Massachusetts, \$6,074,542; Illinois, \$5,735,097; Indiana, \$5,648,896; New York, \$4,627,198; Nebraska, \$2,587,519; Louisiana, \$2,250,786; California, \$2,084,538; Michigan, \$1,995,094; Kentucky, \$1,421,237; Missouri, \$1,291,948; Wisconsin, \$1,187,077; District of Columbia, \$1,159,512.

The following statistical table shows, by states, the number of associations, total membership and total assets for states in which accurate statistics are compiled by the state authorities. The (Continued on Second Page.)

## NORTH DAKOTA SWEEP BY STORMS OF WIND AND HAIL

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 9.—Hail and wind storms swept over portions of northwestern North Dakota Monday afternoon, doing great damage to growing crops. One storm, about 5 o'clock last night, swept clear a distance three miles wide and eight miles long, north of this city. Many buildings were damaged and crops practically ruined. Ice was banked along the roadsides a foot deep.

Another hail storm of almost equal severity swept a district about the same proportions east of Grandfork. Other storms in the Red River valley are reported, all doing great damage.

## The National Capital

Tuesday, July 9, 1912.

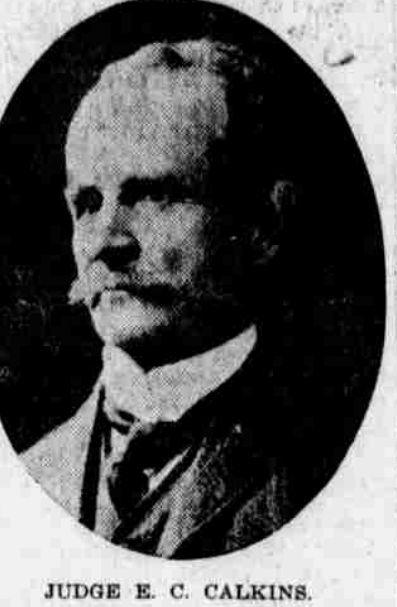
### The Senate.

Convened at noon. Senator Fletcher resumed his speech supporting Senator Lorimer's election and was followed by Senator Dillingham, continuing his speech for Mr. Lorimer.

### The House.

Began consideration of Clayton contempt bill.

## PROMINENT JURIST WHO DIES IN OMAHA HOSPITAL



JUDGE E. C. CALKINS.

## Judge Calkins Dies; Prominent in State

Judge E. C. Calkins of Kearney, a regent of the University of Nebraska and state senator from Buffalo county to the fourteenth session of the legislature, 1877, died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian hospital.

Judge Calkins' death came after five weeks of serious illness and followed an operation which was at first believed to have been successful.

The body was shipped to Kearney Tuesday and will be buried there, where a daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, resides.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 9.—(Special Telegram).—The body of Judge E. C. Calkins, city attorney of Kearney, arrived in Kearney today from Omaha. The judge was prominent in civic affairs of central Nebraska and well known throughout the state by members of the State Bar association, of which he was a former president.

Judge Calkins first became well known in the central part of the state when he was called as referee in the famous county seat case of Adams county, when he moved the location to Hastings over the contending town of Junction. Arrangements have been set for Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. in charge of the local county bar association.

## WIND AND RAIN AFTER HET

### Fall in Temperature Accompanied by Severe Storms Around Omaha.

### HITS IN VICINITY OF ONAWA

### Thermometer Registers 101 Degrees at Three-Thirty, Then Falls Rapidly When Rain Falls and Wind Rises.

Following hours of intense dry heat, which went to a maximum of 101 degrees in Omaha and to similar high figures elsewhere in the contiguous territory, rain and wind came late yesterday afternoon and evening, a rapid fall of temperature and damage to property in some sections being the result.

High wind, which approached the fury of a tornado wreaked havoc in Onawa, Ia., and vicinity and crossing the river did some damage in Nebraska. Wind and rain caused considerable damage and much trouble for the Nebraska and Independent Telephone companies in Council Bluffs.

At 8 o'clock last night neither the telephone companies nor the telegraph companies were able to reach Onawa and the extent of the damage could not be ascertained.

From the extremely high early morning temperature of 80 degrees at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the mercury climbed upward until at 3 o'clock it stood at 96, two degrees hotter than was registered Monday at the same hour. By 3:30 the thermometer registered 101; by 4 o'clock the mercury had receded to 88, and at 8 o'clock in the evening it had fallen to 78.

Official reports reaching the local office of the United States weather bureau showed that the highest temperature recorded in Nebraska Monday was 104 degrees, which was registered at Grand Island, Holdrege and Hartington. The distance between these points and their various geographical locations are taken to indicate how general the distribution of the heat was throughout the state on Monday, which was the hottest day of the year so far. Out of seventeen points in the state that were reported to the local station the average maximum temperature of Monday showed 100 degrees. Culbertson registered 103, Lincoln, Fairmont, Fairbury and Columbus registered 102. Valentine was the coolest place of those in the state that have reported, having had a maximum temperature of 92 degrees.

## UNCLE SAM'S BOYS LEAD THEM ALL

### American Athletes Are Five Points Ahead in Olympic Games in Stockholm Arena.

### SWEDEN IS A CLOSE SECOND

### Chicago Man Wins in the 100-Meter Swimming Race.

### EASILY TAKES THE FIRST HEAT

### Bonhag Has Things His Own Way in Long-Distance Run.

### PERSON FINISHES LAP BEHIND

### Javelin Throw, Only Event Concluded Tuesday, Goes to Finland

### Americans Win Heats in the 1,500-Meter Race.

STOCKHOLM, July 9.—The United States led by five points in all the events contested at the Olympic games, including swimming, athletics, shooting and all other kinds of sport up to this morning according to the list compiled by the officials here. The score reads:

United States	87
Sweden	54
Great Britain	38
France	17
South Africa	11
Denmark	10
Finland	8
Norway	7
Italy	5
Hungary	4
Russia	3
Austria	3
Greece	3
Holland	1
Australia	1

The United States cannot increase its lead today, because the only events concluded were the javelin throwing, in which all three places were won by the Finnish team, and the relay race, in which the American team was disqualified in the preliminary.

Harry J. Hebner, carrying the colors of a Chicago athletic club, won the first heat in the 100 meters swim.

England's four speedy dash men captured the 400-meter relay race, in the semi-finals of which they were beaten yesterday by the American runners, who were later disqualified. Sweden was second and the German team was disqualified.

Finland made a "blam" in the javelin throw with either hand, taking all three places.

United States to Front.

George V. Bonhag of the Irish-American Athletic club gave a fine exhibition in the first heat of the 5,000-meter race. Louis Scott of the South Paterson Young Men's Christian association took the second heat by hard work. Garnet M. Wockoff, University of Ohio, was the only representative of the United States in the third heat, and he was unable to finish.

Bonhag ran the first heat of the 5,000-meter flat race in his own way. He easily led the field throughout except for a brief moment in the middle of the race, when G. N. Hall, the Australian, went ahead during the last mile.

The result of the second heat virtually duplicated that of the first. The representatives of the United States made the pace for two-thirds of the race, the two English runners, E. W. Hutson and C. H. Ruffell, following close on the heels of Louis Scott, South Paterson, Young Men's Christian association, and Edward P. Fitzgerald, New York Athletic club; Joe Cooper, the Canadian, and the two Swedes, B. Modig and M. Persson, were only a short distance away.

The real fight came early in the third mile, when Ruffell took the lead for a few yards and then dropped by the way. Fitzgerald came up to the front, but soon fell back, and Scott reached the tape with an easy lead of four yards from Cooper, who was two feet ahead of Hutson. Persson finished a lap behind, but his compatriot, Modig, withdrew during the first mile.

1,500 meters, flat race, second heat: M. W. Sheppard, I. A. A. C., first; L. C. Madeira, I. I. L., University of Pennsylvania, second; A. Hare, Great Britain, third. Time: 4:27.

1,500 meters, flat race, second heat: Norman S. Taber, Brown university, first; P. J. Baker, Great Britain, second; G. Amberger, Germany, third. Time: 4:25.

Third heat: Abel R. Kiviat, I. A. C., first; H. A. Arund, France, second; N. J. Patterson, Chicago Athletic association, third. Time: 4:46.

Fourth heat: A. N. S. Jackson, Great Britain, first; John Paul Jones, Cornell, second; Lewis R. Anderson, University of Nebraska, third. Time: 4:21-10.

Fifth heat: J. Zanders, Sweden, first; E. Bjorn, Sweden, second; Herbert N. Putnam, Cornell university, third. Time: 4:37.

Sixth heat: E. Von Sigel, Germany, first; Oscar P. Hedlund, Boston Athletic association, second; W. C. Moore, England, third. Time: 4:09-10.

Seventh heat: E. Wide, Sweden, first; Walter McClure, Olympic Athletic association, San Francisco, second; W. Lottrill, Great Britain, third. Time: 4:06.

5,000 meters, flat race, first heat: George V. Bonhag, I. A. A. C., first; A. Decoteau, Canada, second; F. N. Hibbins, England, third. Time: 15:22.

Second heat: Louis Scott, South Paterson Young Men's Christian association, first; Joseph Keeper, Manitoba, second; E. W. Hutson, England, third. Time: 15:23.

Third heat: M. Karlsson, Sweden, first;

## Mormons in Mexico Will Defend Homes

AGUE PRIETA, Sonora, Mex., July 9.—The determination of Mormon colonists at Colonia Morelos and Colonia Oaxaca, south of here, to resist the demands of prowlng rebel bands, coupled with the Mormon appeals to Washington, presented a bad situation today.

Most of the Mormons are American citizens. They have armed themselves and they declare they will fight to protect their property against rebel devastation. A few of the Mormons are naturalized Mexican citizens, and the fear has been expressed that this circumstance might impel the rebels to assume they were justified in attacking the colonists if they resist demands for supplies.

General Sanjines, commander of the government forces in this section, today was at Cienegas, twenty miles southwest of Colonia Morelos, but was said to be unprepared to attack the rebels, as his troops, mostly recruits, have not been mobilized for action.

## Eloper is Charged with Horse Stealing

IOWA CITY, Iowa, July 9.—(Special).—While his wife, from whom he had run away with her sister, lay dying at Waterloo, Henry Newton was lying in the local jail upon a charge of horse stealing.

Newton and Mrs. Elsie Hanson, who is a younger sister of Newton's wife, had been traveling about the state in a covered wagon. Mrs. Newton was dying of tuberculosis at Waterloo, and the police of that town sent word here to send Newton back. Mrs. Hanson went to her sister's side at once, but a relative with whom she left a horse which had been used to draw the wagon had Newton arrested when he attempted to take it away. Word has come that Mrs. Newton is dead.

## PORTUGUESE ROYALISTS DRIVEN ACROSS BORDER

LISBON, July 9.—Royalists, who outnumbered republican troops three to one were defeated by the latter near the city of Chaves today, with an uncalculated loss in killed and wounded on both sides. The royalists retreated, some of them crossing the Spanish frontier and even then continuing to fire on the government soldiers.

## The Weather

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Wednesday—For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity: Probably fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight.

Temperature at Omaha—	Deg.
5 a. m.	67
6 a. m.	71
7 a. m.	76
8 a. m.	78
9 a. m.	80
10 a. m.	81
11 a. m.	87
12 m.	85
1 p. m.	83
2 p. m.	79
3 p. m.	67

Local Weather Record.

1912	1911	1910	1899
Lowest last night	76	69	64
High today	87	86	87
Precipitation	0	0	0

Normal temperature for today 76 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 5.88 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period, 1911, 7.51 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period, 1910, 11.32 inches.

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