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UNUSUAL ACCIDENTS RESULT IN DEATH OF TWO SOUTH OMAHANS

Mrs. Lena Goodman Instantly Killed By Accident Discharge of Small Rifle.

BOY HAD GUN OVER SHOULDER

Bullet Strikes Woman as She Rocks Her Baby on Porch.

MOTHER KILLED WHILE FISHING Is Struck By Missouri Pacific Train

While on Tressle. BODY IS FOUND IN WATER

Both Victims of These Charge Accidents Were South Omaha People Who Had Gone to Sarpy

County.

Death under most unusual circumstances came to two South Omaha people yesterday, the victims both being on killed. Mrs. Lena Goodman was in-stantly killed by a bullet from a rifle being carried over the shoulder by a young boy. Mrs. Goodman was sitting 30, 1911, were \$2,789,761,669, while the operon a porch in Bellevue holding her small baby at the time:

Her life snuffed out by a rifle in the hands of Ernest Meyers, a 10-year-old boy, Mrs. Lena oGodman, wife of R. S. Goodman of 431 North Fifteenth street, Kansas Court Decides South Omaha, was killed yesterday morning at 7 o'clock as she sat rocking her 14-month-old babe on the front porch of the home of George De Vol of Bellevue, with whom she and her husband were visiting over Sunday. The bullet, which was a twenty-two short, lodged in the base of Mrs. Goodman's brain and produced instantaneous death.

Shooting Accidental. That the shooting was accidental ap-

peared from the fact that the young Meyers boy was carrying the gun over his shoulder at the time the weapon was discharged. What caused the discharge of the gun could not well be accounted for yesterday morning, although it is surmised that the weapon had been left cocked by the boy, who was hunting in the garden when the accident occurred. Mrs. oGodman and her husband and

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyers, the parents to grant relief. party to visit over Sunday with the De Vols, who are the parents of Mrs. Meyers and the grandparents of Ernest Mey-

Sitting on Porch. After spending a pleasant evening the

visitors arose early yesterday morning intent upon many plans for the day. Mrs. Goodman, enjoying the cool of the morning, sat rocking her baby upon the porch of the De Vol residence. Ernest Meyers, with his rifle, was hunting about the garden near the house. At the time of the shooting, the boy asserts, he was carrying the rifle on his houlder. The explosion of the weapon and the death of Mrs. Goodman were instantaneous Friends and neighbors hastened to the side of Mrs. Goodman, but she was already dead. Mrs. Alfred Meyers took the frightened babe from the dead mother and placed it in the arms of the bereaved husband, who is nearly prostrated by the shock.

Coroner Armstrong of Spary county viewed the body which was turned over to Undertaker George Brewer for burial. Mrs. Goodman was 23 years of age and is survived by her husband, R. S. Goodman and one child.

Knocked from Treasle.

While fishing from a tressel over a branch of the La Platte river early yesterday morning. Joseph Miller of Thirty-eighth and T street was run over and knocked into the water where he was found dead some huors later by members of his party.

Miller who was employed by the Union Stock yards left home Saturday evening in a party composed of himself his brother Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Hull. The party drove to a spot south of La Platte where they arrived about 11 o'clock and pitched their camp. After the tents had been set up it was suggested that all retire until the morning but Joseph Miller who was a lover of fishing stated that he had come out to fish and was going to begin at once. He left camp a little before midnight and was not seen again until yesterday morning when his lifeless body was found in the La Platte river by the

(Continued on Second Page.)

The Weather

Forecast for Monday: For Nebraska-Fair. For Iowa-Probably fair. For South Dakota-Generally fair.



Official record of emperature and pre-cipitation compared with the correspond-ing period of the last three years: 1912 1911 1910 190 Highest yesterday 87 89 85 8 owest yesterday 77 69 74 7

Mean temperature \$2 79 80 80 Precipitation00 .00 T .00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 and compared with the last two

formal temperature Normal precipitation
Deficiency for the day..........
Total precipitation, March 1...

Railways Transport 997,409,882 Persons in Recent Fiscal Year

WASHINGTON, July 28.-American railways carried more passengers during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, than in any single previous year, but considerable less freight than was carried during the

These facts were developed in a preliminary abstract of the twenty-fourth annual statistical report of the Interstate Representatives of Both Delegations Commerce commission, made public to-

The number of passengers carried was 997.469.882, an increase over the previous CONTEST WILL BE SETTLED year of 25,725,683. The average receipts per passenger for each mile traveled was a trifle over 19 cents. The number of tons of freight handled was 1,781,637,954, a decrease from the previous year of 68,262,147 tons. The average receipts per mile for each ton handled was a fraction

over %-cent. During the year 246,124.4 miles of line were operated, the total mileage of all tracks being 362,710.18 miles. The roads employed 61,327 locomotives and 3,359,335 cars, a considerable increase in equip

The total number of persons on the payrolls of the steam roads was 1,669,809, a state central committee has not given decrease of 29,161 as compared with the up hope of bringing the regulars and in-

previous year. The par value of the amount of railway capital was \$19,308.935,081. Of the total capital stock outstanding 22.25 per cent trips to Sarpy county. Joseps Miller was paid no dividends. The aggregate amount mittee to be there early to consider the knocked from the Missour Pacific trestle of dividends declared during the year near La Platte while fishing and was was \$450,195,376, being equivalent to 8.00 of reaching some agreement. The com-

ating expenses were \$1,912,054,005. These figures show an increase in operating revenues of \$39,904,234 and an increase of operating expenses of \$92,423,572.

TOPEKA, July 28.-Supporters of President Taft lost today their final opportunity to keep the names of presidential electors who are favorable to Colonel the republican primary ballots, when the supreme court handed down a decision sustaining Judge C. E. Branine of Harvey county in dismissing the injunction suit brought by the Taft forces to prevent county clerks from printing the names of the Roosevelt electors on republican ballots.

The court held that the questions involved were political in their nature and the wrongs complained of were of a kind for which the courts are not authorized

vote for him if chosen electors had no

right on a republican ballot Taft supporters will carry the case to the supreme court of the United States, P. McDonald, Kearney. it was admitted tonight. D. W. Mulvane, who will have charge of the Chicago headquarters of the Taft campaign, said that republicans, whom he refused to name, would go to Washington soon to have the case reviewed by the country's

nighest tribunal. Mr. Mulvane denied that he or former Senator Chester I. Long would make the trip to Washington.

Claude Allen to Die: Weeps with Fiancee

WYTHEVILLE, Va., July 28 .- Claude Allen, one of the Hillsville outlaws, today was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster. At a former trial he was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie.

Claude Allen is the second one of the Allen clan to be convicted of first degree murder, his father, Floyd Allen, being the other. The case was given to the jury when court reconvened at 2:30 this afternoon. After deliberating for an hour and a half the jurors slowly filed back into the jury box and the foreman announced the verdict.

When he learned that he must pay the enalty for his crime, in the electric chair, the prisoner broke down and wept bitterly, as also did his fiancee, who was with him in the court room. It was the first time he had displayed the least sign of emotion since his trial began.

MILLIONS IN VAULTS BUT NO FUNDS TO MOVE MONEY

WASHINGTON, July 28.-An unpre lented situation confronts the United States treasury. With millions in currency piled in its vaults and a crying demand for it throughout the country, the government has practically no funds with

which to pay for its transportation, There is an urgent call for notes of the smaller denominations which cannot be met during the remaining days of July. The prospects are that thousands of persons will be paid off in coin, and the result will be that the tremendous amount of gold and silver stored in the subtreasuries will see the light of circu

This condition is due to the fact that with the exception of \$68 all of the allowance for expressage on curency authorized by the congressional resolution continuing for the month of July, onetwelfth of the last fiscal year's appro-

priation, has been consumed. **GRAFTING ALDERMEN FILE** PETITIONS FOR PRIMARIES

DETROIT. July 28.-All of the niz accepting money for their votes in a several years. The quality is the best, street closing case will go before their constituents for re-election according to the list of primary candidates which day in this locality now. The wheat is was completed this afternoon. Alderman the best ever marketed in this town, Glinnan and Alderman Rosenthal both testing from sixty-two to sixty-four out on \$5,000 bail, filed their petitions to- pounds per bushel. Brown Gifford, liv-

The effect of the alleged disclosures an the filing of primary petitions was per acre. evident when shortly after the arrests | The prospect for a bumper crop of were made, a rush to the city clerk's corn was never better this time of the office of previous unheralded aldermanic year, the recent rains putting the ground candidates developed.

FACTIONS SEEKING REPUBLICAN TITLE

Chairman KennedyHopeful of P lington Insurgents and R Together

LINCOLN CONVE CONVE TODAY

Will Go from Douglas.

Committee Will Meet Early to Untangle All Differences.

TWO CONVENTIONS IN PROSPEST

Both Wings Proceed Under the Theory That Right to Use Party Name Will Be Brought Before Convention.

Chairman Kennedy of the republican surgents together on a program to prevent a split in the Lincoln convention.

He went to Lincoln yesterday and has asked the members of the executive commode of proceedure and the probability mittee meets at 1 o'clock to take up the contests. Representatives of both delegations from Douglas county will be pres-

The question of contests and the meth of handling them is being looked up by Mr. Kennedy. The rules of the state committee provide merely that the executive committee make up the roll, having the power to decide the tentative roll.

Few contests have resulted in this Against Taft Forces state. There was one four years ago. when Platte county had two delegations. The executive committee gave the two delegations a hearing and seated one delegation.

According to the best figures available although the filings are not complete Roosevelt's candidacy for president off there will be 250 contests at Lincoln and probably still more will be subject to protest on the ground of their not being eligible to sit in a republican convention Word from Lancaster is to the effect that both the regulars and the insurgents are proceeding on the theory that there will be two conventions and that the right to use the party name will be eventually brought before the court of adjudication.

The executive committee, made up of six men, one from each congressional district, with Chairman Kennedy a memof Ernest Meyers, all reside in the same house in South Omaha. Saturday even-Jefferies, Omaha; Third district, J. C. McNish, Wisner; Fourth district, Anton Dredla, Crete; Fifth district, C. W. Mc-Connaughy, Holdrege; Sixth district, N.

Youth Kills Father to Rob Him of \$80

ST. LOUIS, July 28.-Arthur P. Bittner. fr., confessed late today that he shot his father early this morning from the rear of an automobile truck in which the elder Bittner, and another son, Edward, were riding. The wounded man is in a hotpital with two bullets in his brain.

Young Bittner said his purpose was to rob his father of about \$80 which he belleved his father carried. He admitted he had planned the robbery two days previous and that he borrowed a revolver from the home of his flances without he knowledge of the purpose. He declared he had not intended to shoot, but that the hammerless pistol was discharged before he realized it.

Bittner has been estranged from his family because of his attentions to his fiancee during business hours.

FALL FROM PARACHUTE CAUSES DEATH OF HEIFIELD

CANTON, O., July 28.-When 1,000 feet the air the rope attaching the trapeze bar to his parachute broke and Thomas Heifield, aged 32, of Springfield, Ill., fell to his death here this afternoon. His \$674,000,000, against \$222,000,000 in people at Myers lake, an amusement resort, cut loose from his balloon. In the crowd were two sisters of the aeronaut.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT TO BE RAILROAD MAN IN BRAZIL

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 28.-Kermit sailed from New York today for Brazil, where he is to enter business as a railroad man. Colonel Roosevelt, who oblects strongly to having matters concerning his family made known, declined to give further information regarding his sons plans. "Kermit has started for Brazil to go

into the railroad business," was all he

FIFTY-TWO BUSHELS TO ACRE IN BUFFALO

GIBBON, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)-J. S. Nelson has threshed the following fields of wheat southeast of Gibbon on the line of the new railroad from Hastings to Gibbon, on what is known as the John Manfull farm: Thirty acres, making 1,500 bushels, or an average of fiftytwo bushels to the acre; fifty acres, making 2,200 bushels, or an average of forty-four bushels to the sere.

This wheat is the second crop raised on alfalfa land that had been in alfalfa REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., July 28 .-(Special.)-Threshing is the order of the ing just south of this city, threshed 100 ecres which turned out thirty bushels

in the best of shape.



One Really Can't Afford Two Luxuries

'Going to send your family away this summer?" 'Nope; we're taking ice this season."

From the Washington Herald.

OVER BILLION DOLLAR MARK Foreign Language

Exports of Manufacturers from United States Surpass Estimates.

GREATEST IN ALL HISTORY

ons Total or Sales Abroad Ameri Factorica

WASHINGTON, July 28.-Exportation of manufactures in the fiscal year just ended more than justified the estimate of the bureau of statistics, department of Commerce and labor. That the total value would in 1912 for the first time cross he billion dollar line. That bureau, which has just completed its figures showing the exportation of manufactures states the total value of manufactures exported in the fiscal year at \$1,021,753,918 of which \$674.302.908 was the value of manufactures ready for consumption and \$347,451,015 that of manufactures for fur-

ther use in manufacturing. Stages of Increase. This does not include foodstuffs which ave undergone a process of preparation for manufacture, since the bureau groups articles of that class under the general heading of "food stuffs" exported. This \$1,022,000,000 worth of manufactures exported in the fiscal year 1912 is more than double that of 1903, three times that of 1898, four times that of 1896, five times as great as in 1894, practically six times as great as in 1890, and ten times as great as in 1876, the value of manufactures exported in a single year never having eached as much as \$100,000,000 until the year 1873. Comparing 1912 with 1902, a decade earlier, the totals are: Manufactures ready for consumption in 1912, ody struck in the soft earth of a celery manufactures for further use in manufacfield head first and was buried to the turing in 1912, \$347,000,000, against \$132,000,000 knees. The accident occurred almost im- in 1902; total manufactures exported in mediately after Heiffeld, watched by 3,000 1912 \$1,022,000,000, against 454,000,000 in 1902, having thus increased about 125 per cent

during the decade. This growth in the exports of manufactures is more rapid than that of the other clesses of merchandise. Manufactures formed 47 per cent of the exports of 1912 against 3314 per cent in 1902 and 18 per cent in 1892. This incheasing share ports occurs chiefly at the expense of food stuffs, which formed but about 20 per cent of the exports of 1912, against approximately 38 per cent in 1902 and 50 per cent in 1892.

What is Sold Ahead. The principal articles forming this bilion dollars' worth of manufactures exported are fron and steel, copper, mineral oll ,manufactures of wood, leather and manufactures thereof, cotton manufactures, cars and carriages, automobiles and manufactures thereof. The total value of iron and steel manufactures exported in the year was \$268,000,000, against 99 000 000 in 1902, a decade earlier, and 29,-000 000 in 1892 two decades earlier. The chief growth in the exports of iron and manufactures has occurred since the total value of the exports of fron and steel never having touched the 1100,000,000 line until the year 1900, and only grossed the \$200,000,000 line in the year 1911, when the total was \$231.00.000. against \$268,000,000 in the year just ended. Machinery alone amounted in 1912 to \$115 .-00,000 value, and this does not include automobiles and parts thereof, which held, in September, 1891. amounted to practically \$28,000,000

Increase in Automobiles. Automobiles showe perhaps the most rapid growth in the list of manufactures exported, having been, as above indicated., \$28,000,000 in 1912, against less than \$1,000,000 in 1902, a decade earlier. The ported in the year is \$21,500,000, and to (Continued on Second Page.)

Editors Commend President Taft

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 28.—The ASPIRATIONS ARE EASILY NOTED language newspapers in the United States have issued an address to their readers and constituents advocating the re-election of Taft and condemning Wilson for his attacks upon laboring men and foreign-born Americans. The document is subscribed by a committee representing 120 different newspaper publishers in foreign languages, of which Frank L. Frugone, publisher of "Bollettino della.

Sera." is chairman. RAT INFECTED WITH PLAGUE last night by the bull moose delegation Bubonic Germs Found in Rodent on

New Orleans Wharf. CITY OFFICIALS ACT PROMPTLY

Fight to Exterminate Carriers Dread Scourge Will Be Vigor-

ously Made-Menace Exists Two Years in England. NEW ORLEANS. July 28.-Buboni bacilli were discovered today on a rat found on the water front here. The discovery was made after several hundred

rodents had been examined here in the last few weeks. After the report of the chemists to the effect that germs of bubonic plague had been found, Dr. J. H. White of the Marine hospital and Dr. William O'Reilly, city health officer, held a conference Each issued a statement to the effect that there was no cause for appresension and that the fight against rats would be continued until they are wiped out.

Dr. White's statement follows: "One rat infected with plague has been found on one of the wharves of the city of New Orleans. So far none has been found elsewhere. Every possible precaution is being taken and there is no cause for any apprehension.

"Rat plague has been in England for more than two years, but because it has been vigorously fought no human cases have occurred and the city health office which manuffacturers form of the ex- of New Orleans has already taken measures to combat this small beginning so vigorously that there can be no possible thing left undone to wipe it out entirely and ultimately eliminate all rats from New Orleans.

"I am in a position to know the truth of these statements and I vouch for the Tuesday that the Lincoln bullmoosers absolutely honest and vigorous action of Dr. O'Reilly in this emergency."

A conference of health officers of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas will take place here Monday. Methods for preventing introluction of bubonic plague into this country and the question of quarantine regulations should the disease gain a foothold at any southern port will be discussed,

OFFICIAL CALL ISSUED FOR **NEXT IRRIGATION CONGRESS**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 28. The official call for the twentieth annual national irrigation congress, to be held at Calt Lake City September 30 to Ocagricultural implements, of which the organization. It was in this city that high hand, for it is said some progressyear's exports amounted to \$3,500,000 or the first irrigation congress meeting was lives from out in the state, who are dele-

OMAHA MAN EXPIRES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

BEATRICE, Neb., July 28,-(Special Telegram.)-W. W. Ev , of Omaha, dled suddenly here tonight of paralysis. total value of complete automobiles exnear which place he owns a farm. He leaves a widow and two children.

BIG JOBS FOR BULL MOOSERS

Lancaster Teddvites Looking for Ahead to Pie Counter.

of Lightning triking They

Will Be in Line.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 28.—(Special.)—It is evident that the leadership of the so-called progressive wing of the republican party has slipped away from Governor Ald. rich. While the governor was in favor of some plan being devised which would result in a harmonious convention next

Tuesday, the result of a meeting held

from Lancaster county disclosed the fact

that the fixing of things has gone bevond the governor. The fellows who have been running the pull moose business of the political game have used the governor as a means to an end, and that end the gathering in for themselves the pie which may be on tap should things go to their liking and the result of the national election be reddyfied. It has got to that point that the governor's election is of little consequence to them. The governor has no offices to distribue, sauh as they have their eyes on, but if George Norris is elected to the senate and Psul Clark to the house and Roosevelt to the prest-

dency, such little things as state offices

can go way back and sit down. Dividing Up the Jobs. It is said that in the event that the bull moose program goes through that C. C. Flansburg, who ran the resolution part of the Lancaster county convention, will insist on being appointed United States district attorney. Frank Corrick. who ordered the chairman to rule on motion when the chairman seemed to falter, in the same convention, and who is slated for state chairman, wants Ross Hammond's job as revenue collector. George Adams, chairman of the bull noosers' convention, is said to have his eye on Judge Munger's job, while H. M. Bushnell, who has never forgiven the republican party because he was not reappointed postmaster of Lincoln, wants to step into Postmaster Sizer's shoes up at the federal building.

There may be some fellows out in the state who are looking with longing eyes at the job counter, but they will see when they attend the state convention consider themselves as entitled to the pick of the political ple and the balance of the state can take the hamburger and cheese sandwiches.

Lancaster Proposes Fight.
All this was evident by the action of the bull moosers at their meeting at the Lindell hotel last night. Most of the Lancaster delegation was present and they proposed to fight it out, no matter whether the state ticket went down or no. They may favor a division of the candidates on the electroial ticket, but when it comes to a recognition of President Taft as the republican nomines for the presidency, the whole bunch of moosers bellow loudly against such ac tion. They want Norris and Clark. Intober 3, inclusive, was issued today by dications point to a big scrap if Lan-Francis G. Newlands, president of the caster insists on running things with a gates to the state convention, will insist that the state icket is more important than the candidacy of the First district wouldbe congressmean.

Queries for the Querulous.

OXFORD, Neb., July 26.—To the Editor The Bee: At the Furnas county con vention, candidates for state delegates were required to tell who they were going to support for president. Four declared (Continued on Second Page.)

ROOSEVELT'S CRY OF FRAUD MET BYCLEAR ANALYSIS OF CHARGE

THE WEATHER.

Contests Brought at Chicago, Reviewed Individually, Show Bad Faith of Bull Moose,

STATEMENT FROM WHITE HOUSE

President Taft Give Approval to Document Published. RESUME OF THE SITUATION

Chairman Hilles Has Prepared Brief Summing Up. HEARING SHOWS HOLLOWNESS

Little Foundation in Honor or Fact for Most of Contests Investigated Prior to Conven-

WASHINGTON, July 28.-A statement, approved by President Taft, upholding the validity of his nomination by the Chicago convention, was made public at the White House today. It reviews every contest before the republican national committee and the credentials committee of the convention, and asserts that each contest was settled logically, upon its merits. The statement was submitted to the cabinetat a recent meeting and received the approval of the president's official family. The statement, which is a lengthy locument of 144 printed pages, is a detailed denial of the charge that the renomination of President Taft was acelected delegates to the convention. It takes up individually the 238 contests instituted by the Roosevelt forces against Taft delegates who were seated, and presents evidence in each of these cases to show that the Taft delegates were regu-

A resume of the statement, prepared by Charles D. Hilles, formerly President Taft's secretary and now chairman of the republican national committee, takes up each contest briefly. This resume opens with the declaration

that the Roosevelt contests, as originally

filed before the national committee, were

not instituted in good faith. Majority of Contests Frivolous. 'The total number of delegates summoned to the convention," says the resume, "was 1,078, with 540 necessary to a choice. Mr. Taft had 561 votes on the first and only ballot and was declared against 238 of the delegates regularly elected for Taft, contests on behalf of Roosevalt. These contests were avowedly instigated not for the purpose of really securing seats in the convention, not for the purpose of adducing evidence which would lead any respectable court to enertain the contests, but for the purpose of deceiving the public into the belief that Mr. Roosevelt had more votes than he really had, as the conventions and primaries were in progress for the selection of delegates. The 238 contests were reduced by abandonment, formal or in substance, to seventy-four. The very

reflects upon the genuineness and validity of the remainder." The resume then enumerates the contests and reviews the arguments in each case. The review of the evidence in the contests embraced in the White House statement is testified to by Victor Rosewater, chairman of the national commit tee, and Thomas H. Devine, chairman of the credentials committee. As an appendix, the statement carries in detail the vote in the national committee on each of the contests, and a statement of the dates of the Taft and Roosevelt conventions in contested states. The object of the latter is to show that the Roosevelt delegates were chosen after the regular conventions had named Taft repre-

sentatives.

fact of the 164 frivolous contests itself

Motives Unworthy.

Another appendix is the report of the redentials committee to the convention, in which the statement issued by the Roosevelt committeemen attacking the majority of the committee was answered. In discussing the charge the report said: "The statement as a whole in its insinuations of combination of unworthy notive, in its recital of alleged facts, is grossly and maliciously untrue. It was intended to convey the impression that the time for hearing cases was so limited as to prevent their being properly presented to the committee. The unt fulness of this statement is clearly shown

by the records of the committee and the (Continued on Second Page.)

In many places there are these who make a living merely through the buying and selling of stoves through want ads.

Maybe this does not appeal to you as a business, yet it shows how money can be made or saved if you are in need of a stove or have an old one to sell. It soon will be stove time, you know.

Bee want ads go into thousands of homes. These people must have stoves. Maybe they want a new one maybe a second-hand one. Perhaps you have a stove you wish to sell. But no matter — whether you wish to buy or sell—Bee want ads will do the business.

Tyler 1000