WEATHER BULLETIN.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, KAN., August 6, 1891.

Forecast for Wichita and vicinity—Fair, nearly stationary temperature.

The highest temperature was 92°, the lowest 73° and the mean 82, with slightly warmer cloudless weather and slowly falling barometer, brisk south winds.

For the past three years the average temperature for August has been 76°, and for the 6th day 79°.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—Forecast until 9 p. m. Friday:

For Kansas: Rains Friday with thunder storms in afternoon, winds shifting to southwesterly by Saturday.

For Missouri: Slightly warmer, southerly winds; local rains or thunder storms Friday evening.

THE CHICAGO ROADS.

CHICAGO, August 6.—The general passenger agents of the lines in the Western Passenger association have been anxious ever since they agreed upon the rates and arrangements for the harvest excursions, in apprehension of some radical step on the part of the Chicago and Alton. They will be relieved of suspense and their fears be confirmed tomorrow; for the Alton issued a circular this evening, announcing three harvest excursions instead of two, the number decided upon by the association, and making the rate one fare for the round trip, instead of one fare and a third. Chairman Finley will receive a characteristic letter from General Passenger Agent Charlton in the morning. In it Mr. Charlton says:

"You and your association have carefully avoided placing the Chicago and Alton on a footing of equality with its competitors in the decision on the question of harvest excursion rates, and have just as carefully taken steps to place the Chicago and Alton on a footing of inequality in the territory east of the eastern boundary line of your association, by asking the eastern boycotters against us, and have thus individually and collectively become parties to this illegal and un-American boycott.

"We therefore find it necessary to take independent action. Having been urged by public bodies and the farmers of the west to make harvest excursions in the interest of western localities, we are unable to understand why you have elected to make the rate one fare and a third instead of one fare. We are equally unable to understand why you have accepted only two of the three dates tendered by the Transmissouri association, and why you have excepted some points to which you have been asked to sell those reduced-rate tickets. For these excursions we shall make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on our lines, and shall add to that the rates tendered us by our connections from our terminals to all points beyond. In consequence of the boycott and of your independent and adverse action which aids it, we find it necessary to make excursion rates of a single fare for the trip between our terminal points. This, as you have already been advised, will necessarily be our policy in all cases in which you take an action that knowingly exposes us to loss."

The dates on which the Alton will run harvest excursions are August 25, Sept. 15 and Sept. 29. Only the first and last of these dates were fixed by the association. The Alton's tickets will be good to many more points than those embraced in the association, including, in fact, nearly all points in the west, northwest and southwest. The Alton's competitors, in all probability, will now meet and adopt the rates and conditions announced by that road.

It is claimed that the Jacksonville Southeastern line, the St. Louis connection of the Atchison, is again demoralizing passenger traffic by stocking the brokers' offices of St. Louis with cheap Grand Army tickets, issued in such a way that they are good for the going passage and a stop over until August 18. The Chicago and Alton proposes retaliation on the rates between Chicago and Kansas City.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Rumors about the Union Pacific flew thick and fast through Wall Street today. Sidney Dillon stated that the company was not in financial straits and Russell Sage confirmed the statement, adding: "The rumors that Gould or myself have been selling our Union Pacific stock is absolutely untrue. Gould is at present the largest stockholder in the company, his interest amounting to over $3,500,000. He declares that he will reinvest the income as received in the property. The loans of the company falling due from time to time have been taken care of, and the collaterals held against the remaining obligations have been strengthened thereby. The floating debt has been reduced over $2,000,000 since the present administration took hold. The prospects for earnings are very good, and the Union Pacific should benefit largely by the enormous crop movement during the balance of the year."

WOE TO THE CONQUERED.

The Romans cried "Vae Victis!" "Woe to the conquered!" at their triumphs. To-day many of us are being conquered—our peace, our rest and daily appetite wrested from us by that invader of the stomach, dyspepsia. Succor we sue for from a hundred sources. Temporary relief we sometimes obtain. But a hearty meal, the simplest indiscretion in diet, and the Protean imp returns with redoubled vigor to torment us. A persistent use of the great anti-dyspeptic and regulating tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is best calculated to drive into permanent banishment every form of indigestion, temporary or chronic. No less efficacious is it for malaria, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. This remedy of specific utility and many uses overcomes them all. 'Tis a safeguard, too, against the effects of temperature apt to revive an attack of "La Grippe."

SOAP PLANT FIBER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 6.—Two farmers of Jackson county, who have been experimenting with the production of fibers suitable for the manufacture of twine and bagging, believe that they have discovered just what the farmers of this country have been so long looking for. These men are J. C. Best and G. W. Anderson, who live near Raytown. There they have been growing and experimenting with the plant which is known in the west as the soap plant, and through the south as bear grass. It is a specie of cactus, well known through the west, where it grows abundantly on the bleakest soils, giving their name to the east Staked Plains, from its appearance, which is that of a stake standing at a considerable height from the ground.

From this plant these gentlemen have succeeded in extracting the fibers by a process that they have patented. It produces a tenacious fiber of an average length of two feet, which works up readily into twine and cordage. Specimens of the fiber have been sent by them to J. C. Pratt, of Paterson, N. J., the manufacturer of ropemaking machinery, and he has given it as his opinion that it will work well, and that the machinery that manufactures manilla and sisal can be used for this fiber.

The plant is hardy, no insect so far as known preys on it, and it cannot be killed by frost or drouth. The roots are perennial, and at the same time a section of one inch in length will grow and produce a new plant. It can be planted as thick as corn and will produce 40,000 plants to the acre. Each plant will yield from its sword shaped leaves from two to five pounds of fiber, and old plants will produce as high as seven pounds. The leaves can be cut after a growth of one year, though the fiber is better and of greater length if allowed two years to mature. After being cut to the ground the plant can be left and another crop will replace the first, maturing in the same length of time. No care or cultivation is necessary, though it may be found that the plant can be improved under cultivation.

As to the cost of producing the fibers by their process, Messrs. Best and Anderson make no estimates, though they say that no matter how low the price of other fibers goes they can still produce that at a profit. How great a field there is for the disposal of their product can be seen by recalling the fact that it requires two pounds of twine to bind every acre of wheat, and that this is only a small part of the uses to which the fiber can be put. In addition to the 120,000,000 pounds of binder twine required, there is a great demand for a similar fiber to put up the cotton produce of the south. The coarser cordage for which sisal and jute are employed can be more cheaply made, it is claimed, of the soap plant fiber, while a better quality of rope will be supplied. In many cases it may take the place of manilla. In 1890, according to the statistics of the customs department, there were imported into this country 36,591 tons of hemp, 90,399 tons of jute and 50,858 tons of sisal, besides other fibers. As the amount of the soap plant fibers that can be raised is limited only by the amount that can be manufactured, the entire plains of the west being open to this industry, no matter how unpropitious for ordinary crops, it can be seen that if the claims of the gentlemen who have been experimenting with it are borne out the new fiber is bound to replace much of the imported substances.

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TURF WINNERS.

ST. PAUL, August 6.—Winners today: Hispania, Mary C, Eli Kendig, Newton.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 6.—Winners today: San Salvador, Homer, Bolero Eon, Villa Marie, Apollo.

CHICAGO, August 6.—Garfield Park winners today: Somerset, Sister Linda, Bonnie Byrd, Maggie Kline.

CHICAGO, August 6.—Winners at Hawthorne today: Joe Carter, Helter Skelter, Ethel, Fan King, Prince Henry.

JEROME PARK, N. Y., August 6.—Winners today: Reckon, Sir Matthew, May Win, Raceland, Daisy Woodruff, Alcade.

BUFFALO, August 6.—Summaries of Grand circuit races today: 2:19 class (unfinished from yesterday),—Sprague's Gold Dust won, Aline second, Jean Valjean third. Best time, 2:16¼. 2:25 class, trotting, purse $2,000—Jerry L won, Nettie King second, Frank F third. Best time, 2:21. Free for all, purse, $5,000—Hal Pointer won, Yolo Maid second, Johnston third. Best time 2:10¼. 2:23 class, trotting, purse $2,000. At the end of three heats the positions of the three leaders were as follows: Honest George first, Nightingale second, Keokee third. Best time 219½.

If you will only try Hood's Sarsaparilla you will be convinced that it has "peculiar" merit.

BASE BALL.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

MILWAUKEE, August 6.—Milwaukee: Runs 4, base hits 7, errors 1. Kansas City: Runs 5, base hits 9, errors 3. Pitchers, Vickery and Swartzell.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 9.—Minneapolis: Runs 6, base hits 10, errors 7. Omaha: Runs 13, base hits 13, errors 6. Pitchers, Killen and Keefe.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., August 6.—Sioux City: Runs 9, base hits 6, errors 4. Denver: Runs 3, base hits 6, errors 2. Pitchers, Meakin and Kennedy.

DULUTH, Minn., August 6.—Duluth: Runs 7, base hits 6, errors 1. Lincoln: Runs 4, base hits 8, errors 4. Pitchers, Inks and Ebret.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

CINCINNATI, August 6.—Cincinnati: Runs 7, base hits 4, errors 4. Baltimore: Runs 4, base hits 5, errors 4. Pitchers, Dwyer and Madden.

ST. LOUIS, August 6.—St. Louis: Run, 5, base hits 8, errors 4. Athletics: Runs 7, base hits 14, errors 0. Pitchers, Stivetts and Weything.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 6.—Louisville: Runs 4, base hits 13, errors 3. Boston: Runs 8, base hits 10, errors 2. Pitchers, Stratton and Buffinton.

COLUMBUS, August 6.—Columbus: Runs 9, base hits 19, errors 4. Washington: Runs, 11, base hits 10, errors 6. Pitchers, Twitchell and Foreman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Brooklyn: Runs 5, base hits 8, errors 6. Cleveland: Runs 3, hits 5, errors 3. Pitchers, Terry and Gruber.

PHILADELPHIA, August 6.—Philadelphia: Runs 4, base hits 7, errors 2. Cincinnati: Runs 1, base hits 6, errors 1. Pitchers, Thornton and Rines.

BOSTON, Mass., August 6.—Chicago: Runs 3, base hits 10, errors 3. Boston: Runs 2, base hits 8, errors 0. (12 innings). Pitchers, Hutchinson and Nichols.

NEW YORK, August 6.—New York: Runs 8, base hits 8, errors 4. Pittsburg: Runs 5, base hits 6, errors 4. Pitchers, Rusie and Baldwin.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 6.—Father Quay, a Catholic priest of Snohomish, was tarred and feathered by a mob early this morning. The citizens effected an entrance to his residence, dragged him from his bed and applied a complete covering of tar and feathers. The priest fought desperately against his tormentors, but was finally overcome. He was accused of enticing children of both sexes into his room and there practicing various forms of immortality, after stupefying them with liquor. It is stated that he was removed from his charge at St. Thomas, S. D., for similar practices.

GAUL AND MUSCOVITE.

PARIS, August 6.—Rumors concerning the results of the recent visit of the French fleet to Cronstadt and the close friendship between France and Russia continue to be circulated in all classes of society, and there is much conjecture as to what the outcome of the conference between the representatives of the two nations will be. Le Paix today publishes an article which, if true, will put an end to all conjectures. That paper says that Baron Mohrenheim, the Russia foreign minister, announces that a treaty of alliance between Russia and France has been signed.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

BOSTON, August 6.—At the annual meeting of the Bar association, at which Col. Marshall presided, held at Nantasket Beach today, the report of the committee on international law adopted, providing that steps be taken for organizing an International Bar association to meet at the world's fair in 1893, and appointing a committee consisting of A. C. Harris, of Indianapolis, Ind., Hon. G. F. Little, of Kansas, and John W. Elliott, of Chicago, to co-operate with the Chicago Bar association in furthering the movement.

BERLIN, August 6.—It is announced today that all negotiations between the foreign committee of the world's fair and the official representatives of the government have been concluded and that the necessary documents in relation to German exhibits have been exchanged. All the members of the committee decided to accept the invitation that had been extended to them to attend the electrical exhibition now being held at Frankfort, and today they left Berlin for that city.

MEXICAN NOTES.

CITY OF MEXICO, August 6.—El Diario de Centro America, printed in Guatemala, claims that the family of the unfortunate Gen. Parrundia, who was killed aboard a Pacific Mail steamship in the port of San Jose de Guatemala by soldiers, has won the claim against the United States and will be paid $80,000 indemnity.

From a reliable source it has been learned that another engagement has taken place between the customs guards and a band of smugglers, who were the same with whom the New Laredo guards had the recent fatal fight. The survivors of the guard reported the affair to another Mexican customs guard, the last party at once went in pursuit, and it is reported that recently they overtook the smugglers and a fight ensued, in which three of the guards were killed and the balance routed, the smugglers escaping unharmed. The last report places the number of the smugglers at seven.

CHINESE MISSION TROUBLES.

NEW YORK, August 6.—A letter from an American citizen at Hankow, China, recites the recent outrages in that part of China and says further that the foreigners there have organized for defense. They muster now one hundred men, armed with breech-loading guns. Signals have been arranged to alarm the community in case of an uprising. The women and children in that event will be taken to places of safety and the men will then do their utmost to defend the settlement. "We will make it hot," he added, "for any mob that comes our way, and don't make any mistake about it."

FAILURES.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Charles T. Dillingham, bookseller and publisher, assigned today. He attributes his failure to slow trade and to competition by weekly and Sunday newspapers. A statement of his assets and liabilities can not be given.

ST. LOUIS, August 6.—The D. W. Haydock company, extensive carriage manufacturers at Tenth and St. Charles streets, assigned today for the benefit of their creditors. Assets, $125,000; liabilities about the same.

THE TOPEKA STRIKE.

TOPEKA, Kan., August 6.—The strike of the boiler makers in the shops of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway here is spreading to the other departments. Today several of the blacksmiths struck, in sympathy with the boiler makers. One of the engineers refused to take out his train, for the reason that the boiler of the engine had not been inspected before being made ready for the run. If other engineers take this as their cue, the Santa Fe will have serious trouble. The boiler makers are striking for pay by the hour instead of by the day.

HER HUSBAND IMPRESSED.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Anna Boletta arrived at the barge office today from Italy. She and her husband, who was a naturalized citizen, went to Italy to visit friends. Her husband was impressed into the military service. She made complaint to the authorities today and prompt action was assured her.

THE BLAINE BOOM.

MEADVILLE, Pa., August 6.—The Crawford county Republican convention today declared for James G. Blaine for president in 1892. Crawford county is the home of Chairman Andrews of the Republican state committee, a close friend of Senator Quay, and the action taken is regarded as significant.

AUSTRIAN CROPS.

VIENNA, August 6.—Bad weather is spoiling the crops in many districts of Austro-Hungary. It is impossible to harvest the crops on account of continued rain. A hurricane yesterday in lower Austria and upper Hungary destroyed the season's vintage. In the Gumpoldskirchen district many rivers have overflowed their banks and the adjacent country for miles is inundated. Several persons have been killed by falling trees and houses.

THE MOQUI SNAKE DANCE.

WINSLOW, Ariz., August 6.—The famous Moqui Indian snake dance, which is held every two years, commenced yesterday in the reservation, sixty miles from here, and will continue sixteen days. It is reported that the government is taking steps to discontinue the dance and that this will be the last one.

THE DUTCH CABINET.

AMSTERDAM, August 6.—A new cabinet has been formed, with M. Tienboven as premier and minister of the interior; M. Tack, minister of commerce and industry; M. Smidt, minister of justice; M. Cregor, minister of the colonies, and M. Piersoa, minister of finance.

THE ITATA.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 6.—Richard L. Trumbull has filed an answer to the libel on the arms and ammunition seized on the steamer Itata. Trumbull says that he is the owner of the arms and ammunition and that no one else has any thing to do with them.

THE DAVIS WILL CASE.

BUTTE, Mont., August 6.—In the Davis will case the argument on the admission of expert testimony on hand writing has closed. Judge McHatton decided that the objection of the proponent be sustained, thus excluding expert testimony.

ROGER Q. MILLS.

IOWA CITY, Ia., August 6.—Roger Q. Mills addressed a Democratic mass meeting here today. The attendance was not large, but Mr. Mills' remarks were well received. Governor Boies, who was expected to be present, was unable to attend.

MAYES ELECTED.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., August 6.—Election returns from all districts in the Cherokee nation give the Downing party the chieftaincy, re-electing J. B. Mayes. The lower house favors the Downings, while the senate is divided. The allotment ticket was completely lost in the battle.

A CONFEDERATE HOME.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 6.—A barbecue at Easton today for the benefit of the ex-Confederate home at Higginsville was attended by about 8,000 people. Speeches were made by Senators Vest and Cockrell, Congressman Stone, Col. John T. Crisp, and others. One thousand five hundred dollars was netted for the home.

LYNCHED.

GREENVILLE, S. C., August 6.—A negro who recently committed a rape on Mrs. Rowland, a helpless cripple, has been captured and quietly put out of the way in Pickens county.

A Human "Lightning Calculator."

Mr. W. P. White, living near Liberty square, who is twenty-three years of age, has been surprising the people of Lancaster City by some wonderful exhibitions of his skill as a lightning calculator. He can solve any problem in addition, multiplication or division mentally almost instantly, and the city dailies have been publishing some of his wonderful calculations. When asked to multiply 6,789 by 457 he answered 3,102,573, and those who resorted to pencil and paper to test the accuracy of the young man's reply found it was correct.

He had no trouble in instantly telling that 14,646,250 is the product of 23,434 multiplied by 625. When asked to multiply 47,865 by 3,697 he hesitated. After studying a moment he said it must be about 177,000,000. "I can see," said he, "3,600 in the multiple very plainly, but the last figures, 97, bother me." Finally, however, he said that the correct answer must be 176,956,905, which was right.

Fractions do not disconcert him. When asked to multiply 98 1-3 by 65 1-3 he gave the answer without hesitation. He was also asked to multiply 217 by itself, then multiply the product by 218 and that product by 54. More quickly than his interrogator could put the figures on paper he gave the correct answer, viz., 449,888,300.

White's capacity for manipulation of figures is abnormally developed. He is a mathematical phenomenon. His precocity was first observed when he was nine years old. His father, George White, of Liberty square, this county, was ciphering at the value of a quarter of beef, when Willie, hearing how many pounds there were and the price, promptly gave the correct amount.

The young man does not undertake to explain the process by which he almost instantaneously arrives at results which ordinarily are reached with the aid of pencil and paper and the expenditure of considerable time.

In reply to a query he said, "It is a natural gift; that is all I know about it." The figures propounded appear to his mind as a picture on canvas, and more quickly than it takes to tell it the answer is mirrored there also. In other processes of mathematics aside from multiplication White evinces no special aptitude.—Little Gazette.

The Market Was to Blame.

Young Mr. Hunter (at table)—My dear, I thought you said you would have mock turtle soup for dinner today?

Young Mrs. Hunter—I intended to, Harry, but there wasn't a single mock turtle in the market. I tried to get one, but everybody had just sold out.—Our Monthly.

A Great Faith.

"Did you take much exercise during the winter?"

"No."

"I thought you were such a firm believer in physical culture."

"So I am. I attended every lecture delivered upon the subject."—Puck.

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THE SLEEPING FLOWERS.

"Whose are the little beds," I asked,
"Which in the valleys lie?"
Some shook their heads, and others smiled,
And no one made reply.

Perhaps they did not hear, I said,
I will inquire again.
"Whose are the beds—the tiny beds
So thick upon the plain?"

"'Tis daisy in the shortest;
A little further on—
Nearest the door, to wake the first—
Little leontodon.

"'Tis iris, sir, and aster,
Anemone and bell;
Batschia in the blanket red,
And chubby daffodil."

Meanwhile, at many cradles,
She rocked and gently smiled,
Humming the quaintest lullaby
That ever soothed a child.

"Hush! Epigea wakens!
The crocus stirs her hood—
Rhodora's cheek is crimson,
She's dreaming of the wood."

Then, turning from them, reverent,
"Their bedtime 'tis," she said;
"The bumblebees will wake them
When budding woods are red."

—Emily Dickinson in St. Nicholas.

Robbed the Chief of Police.

Many and marvelous are the escapes that have been effected by noted criminals when in the hands of the law. Not many have had the nerve to run directly into its hand, like a famous French thief. The lieutenant of police had offered a reward of 100 pistoles to any man who would bring this thief before him. Shortly a noble marquis in a coach and six drove up to the hotel of the police; and the noble marquis, desiring to see M. de la Reynie on matters of the highest moment alone, the latter introduced him into his private cabinet. When there the marquis drew from his pocket a long, curiously shaped dagger. "Look at this, M. de la Reynie," said he, "this dagger is poisoned."

"Is it possible?" said M. de la Reynie.

"A prick of it would do for any man," said the marquis.

"You don't say so!" said M. de la Reynie.

"I do, though, and what is more," says the marquis in a terrible voice, "if you do not instantly lay yourself flat on the ground, with your face toward it and your hands crossed over your back, or if you make the slightest noise or cry, I will stick this poisoned dagger between your ribs as sure as my name is Cartouche!"

At the sound of the dreadful name of the thief he had advertised for M. de la Reynie sunk incontinently down on his stomach and submitted to be carefully gagged and corded, after which Mr. Thief laid hands upon all the money which was kept in the lieutenant's cabinet.—New York Evening Sun.

How He Wanted His Steak.

The waiter came back to the table for the third time.

"Will you have your steak plain, sir?" he asked.

"That's what I said ten minutes ago."

"Yes, sir. Have it well done?"

"That's what I told you."

"Yes, sir. All right, sir. Have it extra thick?"

"That was my order."

"All right, sir."

Then as the waiter started to go the customer straightened up and called him back.

"You forgot one thing," he said.

"Yes, sir."

"I'll also have it served."

"What, sir."

"Oh, that's all right. I know the place. You have good meats here. You have them rare, medium and well done; you have them tender; you have them plain and with trimmings; but it's only about once in three hours that you have them served, and I'm particular to have mine that way. Now go ahead."

He got his order in three minutes.—Chicago Tribune.

Some have so charming a manner as to lead you to think that you are, for them, the only person of interest in the world. Observation of their way with others may make you modify your opinion of the manner which once seemed so charming.

Andrew Carnegie has the short, thick-set figure that characterized Grant, Meissonier and many other notable "little" men. He wears a full gray beard, and his eyes are gray and kindly.

Queen Victoria's Spider Dress.

In February, 1877, the queen received from the empress of Brazil a dress woven entirely of spiders' webs, which for fineness and beauty is said to surpass the most splendid silk.—Notes and Queries.

It Can't Be Helped.

Twynn—What makes the wealthy people in the boxes chatter so noisily?

Triplett—Money talks, you know.—New York Epoch.

It Worked.

He was such a looking man as might easily be expected to be able to put up at a respectable second class hotel, and when he went into one last night down town the clerk met him pleasantly.

"Have you any quarters here you could accommodate a man with at this time of night?" he inquired, as he laid a paper bundle on the counter and reached for the register.

"I regret to say, sir," said the clerk, "that we have not. The house is full."

The visitor turned half away, then stopped and thrummed on the counter for a second thoughtfully.

"No quarters," he said, as if speaking to himself. "That's bad, and every place else shut up."

"Yes, it is," sympathized the clerk; "but we can't help it. We haven't got any."

"So I understand you; but say, old man," he said, bending over the counter, "if you've got no quarters mebbe you've got a couple of nickels. They'll do to tide me over a drought."

It worked and he went out pleasantly, almost cheerfully.—Detroit Free Press.

Cruelly Maligned.

One of the curiosities of the house of commons, very rarely seen, was Erle Drax, for many years member for a Dorsetshire borough. Once at a general election, on the day previous to the nomination, he put out the following address to his constituents: "Electors of Wareham! I understand that some evil disposed person has been circulating a report that I wish my tenants and other persons dependent upon me to vote according to their conscience. This is a dastardly lie calculated to injure me. I have no wish of the sort. I wish and I intend that these persons shall vote for me."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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