SUGAR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE AT WORK.

COMMITTEE WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE SUGAR TRUST

CHARLES R. HEIKE

Congressional committee which is investigating the sugar trust. The men are, left to right: John E Baker of California; Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee; Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia, chairman; Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan; George R. Malby, of New York; E. H. Madison, of Kansas and Asher Hinds, of Maine.

Lower right: Chas. R. Heike, the ex-secretary of the Sugar Trust, under Havemeyer, who was the star witness before the investigating committee.

Heike, it is alleged, was the "goat" for the trust and is under sentence to serve two years on Blackwell's Island, N. Y. He goes to jail the first of next September.

STARTS BOOM IN STOCKS

Merger Decision Is Received With Delight in Wall Street.

New York, June 24.—The stock market today made quick response to the announcement of the United States circuit court decision in the Harriman merger suit. Naturally the Harriman issues were the most affected and they showed gains of almost four points. Other stocks were up from 1 to 3 points. Trading was on a heavy scale.

Officials of the Harriman railroad offices were greatly interested in the decision. "We don't know anything about it yet," said Alexander Millar, secretary of the Harriman companies. Then he was told that there was no question the court had decided in favor of the railroads and against the government and he was greatly pleased. Robert S. Lovett, president of the Harriman companies, is in Europe. None of the lawyers of the company would discuss the decision until they heard more about it.

HE CAN'T JOIN ARMY NOW.

Topeka Girl Fears Sweetheart Might Get Wanderlust.

Kansas City, June 24.—Fearing that her sweetheart would enlist again in the regular army, Miss Louisa Hall, 23 years old, of Topeka, took heroic measures to prevent it. She was married to William Neumann, 22 years old, of New York, by Judge John T. Sims. Neumann was discharged from the Sixth cavalry June 18.

"She was afraid I would get the 'wanderlust' and join the army again, so she insisted on getting married before I had a chance," Neumann told Judge Sims. "We used to go to school together in Topeka."

WHAT BEATS THIS?

Mines and Mining Stocks Are Not All Fakes.

We reproduce the following news item from Atchison for the benefit of those of our readers who seem to think that all mines, mining stocks and mining deals are frauds and fakes:

Atchison, Kan., June 22.—Accepting mining stock in lieu of a cash fee for legal service when fresh from the University of Kansas law school, has brought a fortune to Louis J. Campbell, who formerly lived here and who is now leaving Nevada to retire to a life of luxury and ease in San Francisco.

Three years ago the Pelton Brothers, who had discovered "pay dirt" in Nevada, needed legal advice. They employed Campbell and the National Gold Mining company of Nevada was formed. Campbell had just graduated from law school. He fixed the value of his services at $500 but because the mine was undeveloped then, the Peltons had but little money. They offered Campbell 10,000 shares in their mine instead, which he accepted. The stock was valued at five cents a share then.

The mining venture was a success and soon began to pay dividends. A few days ago Campbell sold his 10,000 shares for the round sum of $300,000.

This stock increased in value in three years 600 fold; it advanced from five cents per share to $30.00. This seems almost incredible, and yet "Granite Mountain" mining stock sold in St. Louis for five cents per share, and in less than two years the same stock sold in St. Louis for $74.00 per share—an increase of 1,500 fold. These are remarkable instances of becoming rich very quick in a mining deal, and may seem to those not familiar with real, genuine mining, almost unbelievable. Nevertheless, these and thousands of other instances where people have secured fortunes in a remarkably short time by investing in mining stocks are matters of reliable record.

The stock of the Arizona Southwestern Copper company may not increase 600 fold in three years, but from all indications, there is one thing quite evident, it will increase in value many times its present price, and that too in a very short while. There never was a more legitimate, more honest and more promising mining enterprise exploited in this country. During the past five years "Inspiration" copper stock has sold in Topeka for 90 cents and afterwards for $10.00, but it is too late for the average person to get that stock. However, there is yet a chance to get a little of the "Hoffman" copper stock, and with that, the history of tremendous advance in price will be repeated.

Now is the time to buy this stock if you ever have any intention of doing so. There is no question about either the magnitude of the vein or the value of the ore of this company, and no longer any question about recovering and marketing these values; for Mr. C. J. Price, the company's consulting engineer has just returned from Los Angeles and from the mine where he has been completing arrangements for milling and marketing the product of this great property.

It is too late to buy stock in the National Gold Mining Co., the stock that made Mr. Campbell wealthy; it is too late to buy Inspiration, the stock that has made a number of Topeka people rich, but it is not too late to buy Arizona Southwestern if you act now. However, this stock will not be on the market but a short time longer, and will advance in price after July 1st.

If you want any of this stock at its present price you would better either call or write C. E. Foote & Co., at once. On and after July 1st this stock will advance rapidly in price just as sure as night follows day.

IT WAS ALL A BLUFF.

Corporations Won't Test Factory Act After All.

When the state of Kansas stepped in behind Katherine Casper, the widow of the man who was killed in the Lewin factory in Kansas City over a year ago, and backed her in her suit to secure the $1,000 damages granted her by the lower courts under the factory act, the casualty companies that had appealed the case to the United States supreme court, backed up, and decided to withdraw the appeal. The money was paid to the widow yesterday. The factory act, upheld by the Kansas supreme court, will not be tested by the higher court until, it may be, some larger sum than the Widow Casper claim is involved.

State Labor Commissioner Johnson first called the attention of the state to the appeal of the casualty companies to the higher courts and to the fact that the widow could not carry the case there for lack of money. Attorney General Dawson wrote to the governor for permission to aid the widow in this matter. The permission was quickly granted. Then the appeal was dropped and the matter settled by the payment of the claim allowed by the lower court.

WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY.

Outlook for Crops Predominating Influence This Week.

New York, June 24.—The outlook for crops was the predominating influence of the week in the stock market and the narrow and irregular movements of securities reflected the conflicting reports which were received as to the effects of drouth. Although the market displayed considerable firmness of tone, misgivings occasioned by unfavorable crop forecasts were largely responsible for several periods of weakness.

Prospects of prolonged session of congress and the possibility of more extensive tariff legislation than had been expected helped to befog the situation and depress the market.

Strength of the steel and copper shares was due to indications of improved conditions in the metal trades. Money rates remained unusually easy. The investment demand continued keen, as was indicated by the huge total of bids for the Panama 2 per cent bonds and for the American portion of the Chinese loan.

DISCOURAGED MAN KILLS SELF

Tired of Hard Luck, He Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Belleville, Kan., June 24.—Albert F. Miller committed suicide at this place by the carbolic acid route. He was found on the grass with his head upon his grip. He left a note to his mother who lives at Terre Haute, Ind., foretelling of the contemplated tragedy. He also wrote his own obituary notice before swallowing the carbolic acid.

His home was at Terre Haute, Ind., where he was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, and where his remains were shipped. His letter to his mother told of the bad luck he had been having, that he was out of money and could not get work.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, June 24.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $86,975,300 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $18,653,750 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows;		Inc.
Daily average:		
Loans	$1,969,278,000	$44,587,000
Specie	291,301,000	11,926,000
Legal tender	83,910,000	1,965,000
On deposit with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent:		
Cash reserve	76,450,000	15,183,000
Net deposits	1,838,778,000	41,681,000
Circulation	45,924,000	531,000
Bank cash in vaults	406,725,000	5,288,000
Trust companies cash in vaults	68,495,000	8,600,000
Trust companies cash in banks	76,450,000	15,183,000
Aggregate lawful reserve	531,670,000	29,074,000
Reserve required	484,694,500	10,420,250
Actual conditions:		
Excess lawful reserve	86,975,500	18,653,750
Loans	$1,961,365,000	$21,539,600
Specie	290,614,000	9,068,000
Legal tenders	85,201,000	2,192,000
On deposit with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent:		
Cash reserve	72,229,000	8,888,000
Net deposits	1,863,568,000	31,849,000
Circulation	45,620,000	1,075,000
Bank cash in vaults	410,895,000	8,597,000
Trust companies cash in vaults	67,320,000	2,683,000
Trust companies cash in banks	72,229,000	88,000
Aggregate lawful reserve	55,454,000	18,148,000
Reserve required	465,892,000	7,887,250
Excess law reserve	84,562,000	10,260,750

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York clearing house:

		Decrease.
Loans	$622,835,700	$32,368,800
Specie	64,067,600	22,958,500
Specie	64,067,600	2,756,700
Legal tender	11,761,300	650,700
Total deposits	720,377,600	28,410,200

Another trust company is included in this week's statement.

INCREASE OF SUICIDES.

It Is Attributed to Newspapers by a Committee Report.

Los Angeles, June 24.—The business session of the 33rd annual meeting of the American Academy of Medicine began here today preliminary to the American Medical association's convention which will open Monday.

This afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the prevalence of crime and suicide and the responsibility of newspaper and morbid literary workers therefor.

"Suicide is a private affair. There is no more justification for the publication of such accounts than there is for publishing other private matters." This is the assertion of a committee of the American Academy of Medicine which investigated the question of suicide, and in making its report here today requested the press of America to refrain from further publication of such affairs. "If, however," the report declares, "the members of the press are still skeptical as to the fact that they are now accessories to crime, we suggest that they assist in the study of the conditions." A number of suggestions in this respect are made, and it is also proposed that if the papers insist upon printing scandals and news of suicides it be limited to a separate sheet of distinct yellow color so "clean minds may avoid the corruption. If such a method is desirable for athletic news, why not extend its use?"

"The rapid increase in the death rate from suicide in the United States, with the conviction that a prominent cause of this deplorable act was to be found in the suggestive effect of newspaper publication of details," is given as the reason for the investigation. The report further says: "The average value of human life has been reckoned at $3,000. On that basis the loss from suicide in this country in 1908 was $24,996,000. Is it worth trying to save, even if one is not actuated by any higher motive of humanity?"

MAY SEE THE BALL GAME.

Wards of Judge Schoch Are All Given Tickets Today.

When the Kaws return from their present trip they will be given no more enthusiastic reception than one planned today by Judge Schoch of the juvenile court, who will send his proteges to the game in full force. Tickets to the game were distributed among the youngsters today and every kid whose name adorns the docket in the juvenile court has promised to attend the opening session at League park.

A score of urchins of every complexion will be Judge Schoch's guests. These same youngsters will occupy seats in the grandstand, too. There will be soda pop and peanuts and cracker jack with which to promote enthusiasm. As for vociferous expression of approval or disgust, these patrons of the kid court will carry an offering that will surprise the veteran cheer leaders in the stand. There is not a person on the docket of the juvenile court but knows more baseball than the refined 33d degree fans ever dreamed of.

To many of the proteges of the court, this is their first game from a fashionable box seat in the grandstand and they will make the most of it. Judge Schoch will not accompany his party.

"If I were to attend with the boys," said the judge, "it would only brand the youngsters who find their way to the courts. I want them to have a good time and feel at liberty to enjoy the game to the greatest extent. For this reason, I will watch the game from another section of the stands."

MAN SAVES BOY'S LIFE.

Catches Falling Boy in Arms—Neither Seriously Hurt.

New York, June 24.—Walking through Monroe street late last night, a man glanced up at the fire escape of No. 20, just as a boy lost his balance on the fifth floor. The boy screamed and the man held out his arms. He caught the boy and broke his fall, although both struck the sidewalk and were knocked unconscious. Both were revived by ambulance surgeons and picked themselves up declaring they would be late home unless they hurried.

SEES HUSBAND; DIES OF JOY.

Wife of Returned Soldier Dies of Heart Trouble.

New York, June 24.—A few hours after her husband had returned from the Mexican frontier, where he went four months ago with the coast artillery, Mrs. Ida Hardy died at midnight of heart trouble which, according to the family physician was brought on by joy at seeing her husband. Sergeant Hardy was on the front porch of their home talking with his wife when she was suddenly stricken.

TOPEKA IS GROWING

WHY SHOULDN'T IT?

Prettiest Inland City in America

No Better Place on Earth in Which to Rear a Family

TOPEKA IN BRIEF

Population, 50,000.
No saloons.
Area, 8 square miles.
Commission, business, form of government.
6 hospitals, annual revenue $1,000,000.
9 public parks, including a zoo.
Telephones, 9,000.
65 miles of paving.
350 miles brick and cement walks.
110 miles of sewerage system.
65 miles of water mains, city owns plant.
9 banks, capital and surplus $1,300,000.
6 flouring mills, daily capacity 3,600 barrels.
Number of buildings constructed 1910, 455.
47 miles electric street railway, 7 miles surburban.
72 churches, 3 Y. M. C. A. buildings, 1 Y. W. C. A.
4 lines of steam railways.
65 passenger trains daily.
Wholesale and jobbing houses, 29.
376 manufacturing plants.
26 public schools, 219 teachers, 6,700 pupils.
Washburn college and Bethany college, 1,300 students.
6 business colleges.
About 700 automobiles.
Assessed valuation, Topeka $50,000.000.
Employees Sante Fe general offices, 1,200.
Employees Santa Fe shops, largest railway repair shops in the world, 3,500.
Employees Rock Island offices, 150.
Topeka has largest creamery in the world. Manufactures 8,000,000 pounds of butter and ships 50,000,000 eggs annually.
Topeka has greatest pipe organ between Chicago and Salt Lake City, in the Auditorium which seats 4,500 people.
Topeka has the largest pension bureau in the United States. 105,000 pensioners on lists. $18,000,000 distributed annually.
Natural gas, 25 cents per 1,000 feet.
105 miles natural gas mains.
1,100 gas arc lights.
Municipal lighting plant.
Cheap natural gas and electric power.
Electric Light, Heat & Power Plant furnishes current for operation of the Topeka Street Railway and 2,000 horsepower in motors and all commercial lighting in city; heat for business houses, low-priced economical power for factories.
Topeka has $3,000,000 state capitol building and many other state institutions.
State hospital for the insane; cost one million dollars.
State printing and heating plant; cost one hundred and six thousand dollars.
State reform school for boys.
Memorial building (now building); cost two hundred thousand dollars.
Topeka has a live commercial club of 830 members.

Topeka Kan, Topeka Will, Be Greater

Address Secretary Commercial Club, Topeka, Kansas

ASSAULTS TWO; GETS LETTERS

Woman and Daughter Forced to Take Mysterious Drug.

New York, June 24.—Mrs. Mary Appel, and her daughter Anna, are in a critical condition at the Harlem hospital today as the result of an assault committed last night by a robber who posed as an inspector of gas meters. The women were found gagged, bleeding and unconscious in a bedroom. An empty bottle which had contained an odorless drug was found on the floor nearby. The contents, Miss Appel said, were forced down their throats by the assailant and caused unconsciousness. Although the police declare that robbery was the motive for the attack, the only things stolen were packages of letters written to Miss Appel.

COPS DIG THROUGH WALL.

Then Find Entrance in Cleverly Constructed Rear Passageway.

New York, June 24.—Detectives conducting a raid on a suspected gambling den in the theatrical district had to dig through an eight inch brick wall to effect an entrance. The wall was behind a blind door and withstood attacks with crowbars and axes for fifteen minutes. The real entrance was found to be through a cleverly involved rear passageway.

CASTRO WAITS NEAR LINE.

But Venezuela Fears Him Not Says Former President.

New York, June 24.—Rumors that General Cipriano Castro is in a town close to the border of Venezuela preparing for a revolutionary campaign have been confirmed by private advices to Dr. Ignacio Andrade, former president of Venezuela and now in this city, on his way to his diplomatic post in Havana. According to Andrade, Castro came secretly from Europe on the steamer Legazpa, leaving Cadiz on May 9 and landing in a small port in the Antilles. From there he made his way to Colombia.

"But we have little fear of Castro's plotting," declared Dr. Andrade. "Though he has plenty of money, popular feeling is entirely against him. My government is fuly prepared for any contingency and before he can rally any troops around him on the frontier, General Gomez will have enough troops to quell any rebellion. So far as Venezuela is concerned, Castro is dead. He can harm no one except himself."

SCHOOL KIDS SAVE 2 MILLIONS

J. H. Thiry, Who Originated System, Is Dead.

New York, June 24.—John H. Thiry, originator of the system of public school savings banks, is dead at his home in Long Island City. Since the start, in 1885, of this system for inducing children to save, it has been widely adopted, there now being, according to a recent estimate made by hime, approximately $2,000,000 on deposit in school banks. Mr. Thiry was 90 years old.

HELEN TAFT'S CHUM HEIRESS.

Miss Alice Gordon Gets Railroad Builder's Millions.

Washington, June 24.—By the will of James J. Gordon, filed for probate here, Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, his daughter and an intimate friend of Miss Helen Taft, is made the sole heir to her father's estate, valued at $2,000,000.

Miss Gerdon is 19 years of age and was one of last season's debutantes. Her father at one time was associated with the late W. S. Huntington in railroad building.

MOTORMEN GO ON STRIKE.

Wage Dispute Takes 103 Men From Places.

Pittsburg, Kan., June 24.—Inability to obtain a satisfactory adjustment of the wage scale caused 103 motormen and conductors in the employ of the Joplin and Pittsburg Electric Railway company to strike today.

As a result interurban service to Joplin, Mo., Columbus, Girard, Mulberry and Cherokee, Kansas, and twenty other towns and mining camps is tied up.

LOCAL MENTION.

Kirkpatrick & Son of Seventeenth and Clay streets have bought a 70 acre farm one-half mile north of Menoken for $8,000, and in the deal W. L. Fulton became the owner of the mill at Seventeenth and Fillmore streets. The deal was made through the office of A. P. Tone Wilson & Co.

Judge Whitcomb today decided for the plaintiff in the case of Page against Norton. The suit involved possession of the G. V. Stamey furniture, which was assigned to Page at the time Stamey was on trial in the district court. Later Sheriff Norton endeavored to replevin the property to cover court costs.

The taking of testimony in the city paving case, was continued at noon today until 9 o'clock Monday morning. It is probable that the testimony and arguments in the case will occupy the greater portion of another day.

Otis L. Atherton, former state treasurer, is in Topeka today from his home in Russell, Kan.

W. H. Mackey, jr., United States marshal, is in Topeka today on official business. He will return this evening to his home in Junction City.

Harry J. Bone, United States district attorney, returned this morning from an extended business trip to points in Colorado and western Kansas.

R. H. Morehouse and son, Edgar, left today for Diamond Springs on a fishing expedition. They will be gone until Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Al Scard, James Hogan and Zep Smith will go to Leavenworth Sunday to take positions with the Parker Amusement company.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework; no washing. 519 Kansas ave. Ind. 1107. After 6 p. m., 1273 Tyler.

Contract for the erection of the new Wakarusa bridge was let yesterday by the board of county commissioners. The contract went to the Topeka Bridge and Iron Works company, they being the lowest of several bidders. The contract price of the new structure is $5,800.

Frank Bechtelheimer charged with complicity in the robbery of W. R. Kuykendall seven months ago, was released late Friday afternoon on $1,000 bond. Bechtelheimer was arrested in the course of the preliminary hearing of Charles Heck Friday morning. Heck, who was held for trial in the district court under $1,500 bond, was less successful and is still in jail. Bechtelheimer's preliminary will be held July 7.

Arguments for a new trial in the Gordon-Munn case, were argued today in the second division of the district court. Attorneys for the Munn interests will submit briefs in the case sometime next week; and final decision in the case will probably be deferred for several days.

PLAN MANY NEW CHURCHES.

New York Will Spend $3,500,000 for Buildings.

New York, June 24.—More than $3,500,000 will go into new churches in New York city within the next six months. Roman Catholics have the largest number of projects on hand. They will put into new churches this summer about $1,200,000.

Episcopal projects, outside of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, will take $1,000,000. Presbyterians will spend $600,000 and Methodists $600,000.

Soldiers to Fight Kites.

Washington, June 24.—While striving for the development of aeroplanes as instruments of offense, the navy department at the same time is endeavoring to devise means of destroying them in case they formed part of an enemy's force. With this idea in mind, 55 box kites, representing heavier-than-air machines, will be sent skyward and attacked by the Atlantic fleet during the target practice this summer on the southern drill grounds. The exercise will be with small arms.

Postponed Games.

St. Louis, June 24.—American—Cleveland-St. Louis game postponed; rain.