

CATTLEMEN ARE IN DEEP WATER

Three Fairfield Men Arrested on Warrants Issued by U. S. Court for Violation of the Postal Laws.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Alleged That High Grade Stock is Sold and Then an Inferior Quality is Substituted.

FAIRFIELD, Aug. 16.—Geo. F. Stever, J. B. Stever and Harry I. Ball were arrested by United States Marshal F. B. Clark, of Ottumwa, on warrants issued by the federal court at Louisville, Ky., which charge the stockmen of conspiracy to defraud and using the mails to defraud.

The three men were taken to Creston on Burlington No. 9 and will be arraigned before Commissioner Robert Hanna.

J. K. Fowler, a wealthy commission man of Louisville, Ky., is the complaining witness, and the deal by which he suffered, and which forms a basis of the indictments against the Fairfield stockmen, took place in 1908. J. W. Webborn, postoffice inspector, of Ottumwa, who secured the evidence in the suits against the stockmen, accompanied Marshal Clark to this city.

The indictments against the Stever brothers and Mr. Ball were drawn up by the United States attorney at Louisville, whose office had much to do with the wording of the indictments in the recent J. C. Maybary case at Council Bluffs. The indictments aver that Fowler answered an advertisement in the Pittsburg Live Stock Journal in 1908, in which was set forth a statement that a certain number of head of cattle was available in Fairfield, and to communicate with Box No. 125 in this city.

UNKNOWN FLOATER FOUND IN RIVER

Body in the Water at St. Louis With No Marks for Identification.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—The body of a man 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 156 pounds, gray and black hair, grayish mustache and chin beard, dressed in jumpers and a brown flannel shirt, is awaiting identification at the Morgue. The body was found floating in the river yesterday morning at the foot of Carroll street. It had been in the water but a short while. A canvas glove on one hand may lead to the identification.

IOWA WATER POWER.

IOWA FALLS, Aug. 16.—A party of Eldora people have recognized the merits of the undeveloped power of the Iowa river and a syndicate will proceed to at once secure a franchise and later will put in a big cement dam on the site of the old mill near Eldora. The undertaking seems an assured success.

PARDON AWAITS EVERY OFFICER

Governor Haskell Promises to White-wash Anyone Who is Found Guilty of Contempt of Court.

WHERE IS CAPITAL?

State Seal of Oklahoma Has Been Taken Back to Guthrie Where Secretary of State is Established.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 16.—Gov. Haskell will immediately pardon all state officers who may be held in contempt of the district court injunction restraining the removal of the state records from Guthrie to Oklahoma City. Nevertheless no other officials have attempted to move from Guthrie, and Attorney General West has announced he will move whenever the supreme court does.

The state seal, which was taken to Oklahoma City in an automobile the night of June 11, is again in Guthrie. The new secretary of state, Tom Smith of Muskogee, evidently intends recognizing the court injunction. He was recently appointed by the governor to succeed the late Bill Cross. Immediately following Smith's appointment a district court order was issued including him in the injunction. Judge B. F. Burwell, counsel for Oklahoma City, appealed from the order to the state supreme court, and in so doing attempts to bring the question of the capital's location squarely before that body. The validity of the enabling act is not concerned.

Miss Kate Barnard, commissioner of charities, who recently moved her office to Oklahoma City, on demand of Gov. Haskell, says: "Of course, I can't move all my records and office fixtures from Guthrie until the injunction case is dismissed, but I can maintain an office in Oklahoma City and do the larger part of the business there."

Seth Corridor of Muskogee, who was a democratic candidate for insurance commissioner nomination, has been tendered the secretaryship of the state banking board by Gov. Haskell, to succeed Sam Stone of Durant, who is to lose his official head, it is understood, for refusing to support Haskell's candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, Lee Cruce of Ardmore.

SPANKING PRESCRIBED FOR SILLY GIRL

Although She Was 17 Years Old, the Court Thought It Wise Plan.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 16.—To stop youthful flirtations by spanking pretty summer girls is a task City Judge Koffer set today when he prescribed this condign punishment for Miss Celestina Peters, 17-year-old daughter of Nathaniel Peters, of Philadelphia. The girl became madly infatuated with the spectacular riding of Charles Shelby, a dashing young cowboy at an open air show, and when she failed to return to her summer home last night, and her parents sent out an alarm, policemen found the fair Celestina in the company of her cavalier.

"Take her home and spank her well," Judge Koffer thundered at the surprised parents of the feminine party to the shattered romance. Pater Peters suggested that the court might take the law into his own hands, but the youthful judge promptly demurred and Miss Peters, who had pouted when her novel sentence was pronounced, smiled dazlingly. Shelby, the cowboy, was giving the alternative of leaving the city or serving 30 days in the county prison, and the pretty maid wept when her gallant hero decided he would leave town.

BACKERS OF FAIR ARE IN DISTRESS

Burning of Brussels Exposition Was a Hard Blow to Business Interests.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 16.—Business men of Brussels are today asking an extra meeting of parliament to make provisions against the financial panic which has resulted from the almost wiping out by fire of the exposition. Only a handful of persons arrived today when the exposition was re-opened and it is now sure that it will be conducted at a tremendous loss. Parliament will perhaps be asked to vote a bonus on the promoters.

MAN OF RANK TREATED RANK

German Nobleman Was Scratched on the Nose and so He Killed Woman With an Axe.

DOG UNEARTHED BODY

Murderer Calmly Tells of Slaying His Sister-in-Law For Calling Him a Dirty Bull.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Treatment not befitting his royal rank is the cause given today by Otto Schulz, a German, claiming to descend from princes, for the murder by him of Mrs. Freida Schulz Castine, his sister-in-law. The woman's body was unearthed by her per dog on her ranch. "She called me a dirty bull and I hit her with a shovel and an axe. After she called me a dirty bull she scratched my nose and I could not stand such treatment, especially on account of my rank," he said, calmly. Schulz said that he came from Germany recently to take charge of Mrs. Castine's ranch.

HAMILTON CLAY MFG. CO. ELECT OFFICERS

New Plant Will Begin Operation September 1 and Will Run the Year Around.

The stockholders of the Hamilton Clay Manufacturing company met at the company's plant yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and elected officers and directors. The directors for the company are A. W. O'Harra, Henry Plumb, O. C. McCartney, Hugh Elder, and J. W. Williams and the officers are: President, A. W. O'Harra; vice president, Hugh Elder; secretary, Earl W. Wood, treasurer, George Jones, general superintendent, Henry Plumb and general salesman, George E. Burner.

The Hamilton Clay Manufacturing company is capitalized at \$75,000 and is organized to manufacture brick and tile. They expect to begin full operation about September first and will employ from 60 to 80 men and the plant is under a large storage shed. The deposit of shale is one of the best in the country and inexhaustible. In time this business will mean to this section what the big brick yards are to Galesburg.

SANTA FE OFFICIAL DIES IN GERMANY

General Manager Early Passes Away While on Health Seeking Trip.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Word was received at the headquarters of the Santa Fe railroad today announcing the death in Germany of J. Edward Early, general manager. He went abroad for his health in July. He was 49 years old and had been general manager for five years.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN DENSE FOG

One Goes to the Bottom and Thirty-Nine People Are Drowned.

GIBRALTER, Aug. 16.—Thirty-two of the passengers and seven of the crew of the Spanish steamer Marito, were drowned today in the sinking of the ship off Carrisa Point. The steamer was in collision with the German steamer Elsa in a dense fog. She foundered a few minutes after being struck.

TRY TO FLY INTO CANADA

Big Balloon Leaves Today in an Attempt to Cross the Border.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 16.—Flying the stars and stripes and the union Jack, the big balloon the Philadelphia III, will start today bound for Canada. The balloonists hope to cross Pennsylvania and New York and land in Canada.

Celebrated Golden Wedding. IOWA CITY, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Northup of Kalona, pioneers of Iowa City, were married fifty years yesterday and the semi-centennial anniversary was celebrated at their Kalona home. Relatives and friends were present. They were married in Canada in 1860.

MULE OBJECTED TO THE MISTAKE

Sleepy Father Went to Barn in the Dark in Order to Milk The Cow For The Baby.

GOT INTO WRONG STALL

Is Now in the Hospital With Four Broken Ribs and Will be Out in a Few Days.

MASTETH, L. I., Aug. 16.—Dan Friedman's baby cried for milk earlier than usual this morning, so the tired father went to the stable in the dark to milk the gentle Jersey. He was very sleepy when he put his three-legged stool down and groped for the animal. "Get over there, Bossy," he said, as he gave the animal a slap on the side. At the German hospital, the kind nurse explained to Friedman that he had got into the stall of the mule instead of the cow and that as soon as his four broken ribs had mended, he could go home.

SEEKING EXILE IN GREAT BRITAIN

King and Queen of Spain Will Hide Until Trouble Blows Over.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—According to The Central News today, King Alfonso of Spain has ordered apartments put in readiness for him and Queen Victoria at the Spanish Embassy in London, in anticipation of an indefinite stay in England as the result of the deadlock in the negotiations for the settlement of the dispute between the Spanish government and the valencians.

AEROPLANE FALL MAY BE FATAL

German Officer Drops 60 Feet and Suffers From Internal Injuries.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Von Tiedman, in the fall from his aeroplane today, suffered a broken thigh and internal injuries which will probably prove fatal. The machine collapsed at a height of 60 feet.

SHERMAN NAMED FOR CHAIRMAN

New York Committee Selects Him for Republican State Convention Instead of Ex-President Roosevelt.

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BY VOTE OF 20 TO 19

Second Time the Colonel Has Met Defeat From His Party Since His Return From Africa.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—For the second time since he returned from Africa, Mr. Roosevelt has been defeated by the party organization in his own state. Both times the defeat could have been avoided. Lloyd Griscom was responsible each time for the defeat. He insisted on forcing an issue when the vote was against him. The committee with three missing, today by a vote of 19 to 20, elected James S. Sherman as temporary chairman of the state convention at Saratoga.

Griscom was on his feet when Vice President Sherman was named for chairman, and moved that the name of Roosevelt be substituted for that of Sherman. His motion was lost and then Sherman was elected as temporary chairman.

Carved the Congregation. COVINGTON, Ky., Aug. 16.—When Katie Stevens detected her husband slipping a quarter to a girl in a negro church here last night, the indignant woman drew a razor from her stocking and began to slash, not only the woman but everybody else. Nine persons were wounded.

UNCLE JOE IS NOT AFRAID

Does Not Believe That Taft Will Throw Him Overboard Along With Aldrich and the Others.

REPORT FROM BEVERLY

It Was Sent Out by One of the Influential Members of the Cannon Ananias Club.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—Uncle Joe Cannon does not believe that President Taft intends to toss him overboard as reported, according to an interview today with the United Press.

"I don't believe Taft contemplates any such action. He is not the kind of a man to yield to any whim. The men named as objectionable to Mr. Taft are those who aided him in passing the laws he wanted. We gave him what he wanted and he knows whom to trust.

"The insurgents are howling about the tariff bill. Mr. Taft signed it, didn't he, and in his speeches he said it was the best tariff bill he ever had. That report from Beverly was put out by one of the members of my Ananias club. Didn't know I had such a club, hey? My club makes Roosevelt's club look like a Wednesday night prayer meeting."

Cannon says he expects to be re-elected to congress and is a candidate for speaker. He took a fling at Kansas, saying Kansas could not help doing something every so often. Once it was populism and now it is insurgentism.

ANOTHER BEVERLY STORY.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 16.—Three days of floundering through an angry political sea has found the bark of hope of the Taft administration on the rocks.

The scheme to eliminate Ballinger, Cannon and Aldrich and appease the insurgents has fallen through. Private advices today, to those who hatched the plan, indicate two insurmountable obstacles—Ballinger and Cannon. It was thought that Ballinger was merely making a bluff in refusing to resign and that Cannon was cracking a huge joke in insisting that he would again be speaker. It is now said that there were no bluffs.

Taft will not ask Ballinger to resign and Cannon is as belligerent as ever and says he will again be a candidate for speaker.

ELECTION DAY IN THE WEST

California is in the Midst of it and Nebraska is Also Casting Vote.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 16.—Perfect weather conditions and the liquor issue forecasts a heavy vote today in the primary election. Friends of Dahlman of Omaha say he will be nominated for governor by the democrats by 10,000. Gov. Shallenberger is also confident that he will win.

BITTER CONTEST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—The verdict of the people of California is being recorded today after one of the bitterest political contests in the history of this state. For the first time, the people are choosing by direct primaries the republican and democratic candidates whose names will appear on the ballot at the November election. The chief question which the people are deciding are: "Will the insurgents or regular republicans nominate their candidates." There is not much of a contest among the democrats.

Got Wrong License.

DUBUQUE, Aug. 16.—A local justice performed a marriage and shortly after the couple left he discovered that he had accepted a peddlers' license as his authority to tie the knot. The bridegroom, aged 50, came to town and asked on the street where he could get a license and was directed to the city clerk, and that person supposed he wanted a peddlers' license. The justice was in a hurry and did not notice the paper which the couple handed him. Discovering his mistake, he headed himself for their hotel, had them secure the proper license and performed the ceremony over again.

Railroad Wreck.

POPLAR BLUFFS, Mo., Aug. 15.—Six persons are reported to have been killed when the Iron Mountain fast mail train No. 7 was wrecked early today near Annapolis.

CENTRAL AMERICA CALMING DOWN

Honduras and Nicaragua Will Soon be Peaceful With no Sounds of the Noisy Revolution.

SO IT IS REPORTED

Bonilla is Squelched and Estrada is Reported to be on a Peace Mission to Madrid.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 16.—The dove of peace will hover over Central America by September 1, and official announcement to that effect may come before that date.

The Honduras revolution was squelched by the British cruiser Scylla, because Bonilla violated English neutrality. The Nicaraguan revolution has practically ended, its leader, Gen. Estrada, accompanied by Gen. Chamorro, the ablest man on that side of the war, having gone to the interior, not to join Mena, but to meet representatives of Madrid, and perhaps Madrid himself. This is a fact absolutely beyond dispute, though it may be denied by some.

It is further corroborated by a display editorial in the last issue of the Bluefields American, the organ of the revolutionists, which came out soon after Estrada's departure for the interior. It makes an eloquent plea for peace, and concludes with these significant words, "Let us have peace, if it can be brought about with separation, but if not with separation, let us have peace."

Ships came in today from both Ceiba and Puerto Cortes and brought news that the Honduran government had officially announced the end of the revolution and the reopening of all avenues of business and withdrawal of all military measures.

The people at Ceiba had not heard of the abandonment of the project by Bonilla up to Wednesday, but the large force of revolutionists who gathered at Armenia, near Ceiba, intending to join Christmas in his attack on Ceiba, having waited a week in vain for Christmas to show up, scattered to the woods, and some of the officers and twenty men surrendered to Gen. Diaz. They have been taken to Fort Amoe, some distance in the interior, and, as there are several deserters from the regular army in the latter, it is feared they will be executed.

The Viator left Puerto Cortes Thursday, and says that normal conditions have been restored there. Some of the leaders of the Manuelistas who were arrested in Puerto Cortes and San Pedro have been sent to Tegucigalpa, and probably will be confined in dungeons or executed. An American named Williams was among those taken to Guatemala City, according to a passenger who stopped at Puerto Barrios.

FAINT TAIL FOUND ON METCALF'S COMET

Further Observations of the Thing Are Made at Harvard and at Lick Observatory.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Aug. 16.—A faint tail, between one and one-half and two minutes long, has been discovered on what is now known as Metcalf's comet, discovered early this week by Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, of Taunton. Further observations have been made in Cambridge and the comet has been observed through a small telescope at Lick Observatory. The following statement was issued at the Harvard Observatory: "A telegram has been received at this observatory from Prof. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, stating that Metcalf's comet was observed by Mr. Young on August 10, 7370 Greenwich mean time, in the following position: Right ascension 16 hours, 10 minutes, 26.6 seconds declination plus 14 degrees, 56 minutes, 46 seconds. Visible in a small telescope.

"Metcalf's comet was also observed by Dr. J. C. Duncan with the 7.5 inch refractor of the student's astronomical laboratory, Cambridge, on Aug. 7, 77001 Greenwich mean time, in the following position: Right ascension 16 hours, 8 minutes, 17.7 seconds, declination plus 15 degrees 4 minutes, 18 seconds. The comet showed a faint tail one and one-half to two minutes long."

Earnest Man a Natural Leader. What a wedge, what a catapult, is an earnest man. Who can resist him?—Thoreau.

SPINE TWISTED BY THE DIVE

Painter Makes Leap From Brooklyn Bridge in Order to Win a Wager of \$300 Cash.

LANDED ON HIS BACK

Injured his Back Bone When he Landed But Was Able to Swim Until Hauled Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Wm. Cruckshank, a painter, jumped from Brooklyn bridge and was lassoed while swimming up the East river. He was taken to the Brooklyn hospital, a little sick, but not much the worse for his plunge. Cruckshank told the police that he was a Scotchman, 30 years old and made his leap to win a bet of \$300. He gave his address as 70 Mamaroneck avenue, White Plains.

Melville Snow, a longshoreman and a friend of Cruckshank, was arrested by the police, who believe that Snow was a party to the exploit. The two men were riding together on a Brooklyn bound Putnam avenue car when Cruckshank jumped over the side of the bridge.

Not until a longshoreman on a barge tied at the end of a pier threw a lasso over the swimmer's head was he brought to shore. As it was apparent that he was suffering considerably from shock, an ambulance was called and Cruckshank was taken to the Brooklyn hospital, where it was found that he suffered internal injuries and an injured spine.

MAYOR GAYNOR SLEEPS PLENTY

Condition is Considered Satisfactory and He is Getting on Very Well.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 16.—Mayor Gaynor slept from 10:15 last night until 3 o'clock this morning. He then stayed awake until 5:30, when he again went to sleep until 9 o'clock. His condition is considered satisfactory.

FORGED HIS EMPLOYER'S NAME.

CRESTON, Aug. 16.—A. B. Smith is under arrest here and bound over to the grand jury charged with forging his employer's name. M. B. Hindman, to checks, making them payable to himself after selling cattle belonging to his employer for about half their value while his employer was absent. He was brought here from Lorimer.

THE WEATHER.

(Until 7 p. m. Wednesday.) For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler.

For Illinois and Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler.

Weather Conditions. The passage of the eastern field of high pressure to the Atlantic ocean has been accompanied by generally fair weather, and slight change of temperature east of the Mississippi, except there have been light rains in the northeastern states.

West of the Mississippi the pressure is low over the southern districts while a field of high pressure is moving into the Dakotas, attended by lower temperature, and there have been scattered local showers between the Missouri valley and the western lake region. Conditions indicate generally fair cooler weather for this section tonight and Wednesday.

Table with 4 columns: Location, High, Low, Wind. Rows include St. Paul, La Crosse, Davenport, Keokuk, St. Louis.

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River Forecast. The river will remain nearly stationary. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer