

NATIONAL MEETING

Sioux Falls Makes Ready for Annual Congress of Farmers.

MANY BIG GUNS TO BE THERE

Addresses by Morton, Andrews, Board, Savage, Clayton and Many Others.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 2.—The work of preparing for the twenty-first annual convention of the Farmers' National congress, to be held in this city Oct. 1 to 10, has commenced and the business men and citizens are determined that all who attend the gathering will go away well satisfied with their treatment.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 1 the convention will be called to order, and addresses of welcome will be delivered by representatives of the state of South Dakota and city of Sioux Falls. Governor Savage of Nebraska, ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin, President J. H. Worst of the North Dakota Agricultural college, Colonel B. F. Clayton of Iowa, and others will make responses. President R. G. F. Candage of the Farmers' National congress will, at the afternoon session, deliver his annual address. John Hamilton of the board of agriculture of Pennsylvania will read a paper on "The State Department of Agriculture; Its Mission and Organization." At the evening session Eugene Secor of Iowa will give the gathering his views on "The Problem of Confronting the American Farmer." An address, "Social Life for the Farming Community," will be delivered by O. C. Gregg of Minnesota.

Wednesday morning, Oct. 2: Address, "The Rice Industry; Its Relation to the Other Agricultural Interests of Our Country," by J. R. Foley of Louisiana. Address, "The Nicaragua Canal; Its Importance to Farmers in the South and West," by Harvie Jordan of Georgia. A paper on "The Truth About the Oleomargarin Business," will be read at the afternoon session by Charles Y. Knight of Illinois. Among those who will discuss this important question will be J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, ex-secretary of agriculture, and W. D. Hoard, ex-president of the farmers' congress. At the evening session President J. W. Weston of the South Dakota Agricultural college will read a paper, "The Farmstead Beautiful," will be delivered by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska.

Thursday morning, Oct. 3: Paper, "State Control of Animal Diseases," by Leonard Pearson, E. S. V., M. D., state veterinarian of Pennsylvania. Capt. P. J. Merry of Iowa will follow with an address on a subject to be selected. "Soil Culture in the Semi-Arid West" will be presented by Professor W. H. Campbell of Kansas, an authority on the subject. John P. Brown of Indiana will speak on "Ancient American Forests, Living and Petrified." At the evening session Mrs. Bertha Dahl Law of Minnesota will give her views on "The American Girl at Home." M. F. Greeley of South Dakota will read a paper on "The Farm Home and Life."

Friday, Oct. 4: An address will be delivered by J. R. Dodge of Washington, D. C., on "Present Status of Wool Growing." An address, "The Relation of Mining Industries to Farming," will be delivered by Congressman E. W. Martin of Deadwood. During the afternoon session the final reports of committees will be made and officers selected for the ensuing year.

TRIPLE LYNCHING

Two Women and a Man Who Were Accused of Murder.

Carrollton, Miss., Aug. 2.—The murder of Mr. and Mrs. Tallifer on the night of July 30 led, last evening at 5 o'clock, to the lynching of Betsey McCray, her son, Belfield McCray, and daughter, Ida McCray, all colored.

The mob was composed of about five hundred white citizens of Carroll county who marched to the jail, demanded the keys from Jailer Duke, ordered the doors of the negroes, bound them by the neck and hands and carried them to a tree by the public roadside and riddled their bodies with bullets. The mob resisted the earnest appeals of Judge W. F. Stephens and W. S. Hill, who stood on the steps of the jail and appealed to the mob in the name of law and order. They even followed the mob to the cell doors with their arms around the necks of the leaders, pleading with them to let the law take its course, but with no effect.

COKE

B. C. Frick Company Assimilates Nearly Everything.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—The actual consolidation of the coke properties of the constituent concerns of the United States Steel corporation occurred yesterday when the B. C. Frick company of the Carnegie company became paramount in the coke operations of the Connelville district. All of the coke properties of the Federal Steel company are to go into the Bureka Steel company, the largest coke concern in that company. All the scattered properties of the American Steel and Wire company are to go into the American Coke company and all of the coke properties of the National Steel company into the Continental Coke company. Thomas Lynch, president of the Frick concern, becomes president to-day of all four companies, with O. W. Kennedy, general manager. No such sweeping changes have ever occurred in the great Pennsylvania coal fields. To-day the Frick company controls four-fifths of the production and acreage of the district. The total number of completed ovens owned and controlled is 18,385 and about 1,000 are building.

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NEW PORTLAND CEMENT INDUSTRY

Portland Cement Mines of the Tongue Are Inexhaustible

PLANT OWNED BY G. FORKS MEN

Finished Product Is Now Used by Contractors All Over the State.

Special to The Journal.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 2.—What promises to be one of the important industries of the state is the manufacture of Portland cement. About seven years ago Professor E. J. Babcock of the state university, while making some researches along the Tongue river, in the Pembina mountains in Cavalier county, discovered the deposit from which Portland cement is manufactured and at once began a series of investigations which covered several years. After many tests, which developed the fact that the composition was similar to that from which some of the imported cements from Germany and England are produced, a movement was made for the organization of a company to develop the mines. The company was organized with Professor Babcock as president, Webster Merrifield, president of the state university, secretary and treasurer, and Otto Babcock as general manager. The plant was constructed two years ago, but for the first year the efforts of the company were more of an experiment than anything else. They proved very costly, but have resulted in the production of a cement that is equal to any on the market.

The mines and plant are located fourteen miles north of Milton on the Tongue river, and the manufactured product has to be hauled that distance for shipment to Mescal, which is fourteen miles distant, the company having warehouses in both places. There are but four stockholders in the concern, which is capitalized at \$75,000, all paid in, the name of the company being the Pembina Portland Cement company. The cement is being used extensively by the Great Northern in the construction of bridges, and by contractors all over the state and northern Minnesota.

The deposit is believed to be inexhaustible, and the plant will without doubt be enlarged at an early date and the industry developed into one of the most important in the state. A large force of men is employed the year around. The location of the mines is one of the most beautiful spots in the state, and as soon as there are proper railroad facilities, a flourishing town will without doubt spring up. It is well sheltered, being protected by the mountains and woods, and the water supply is inexhaustible and of excellent quality.

SKY SAILORS AT ODDS

M. SANTOS-DUMONT IS DECRIED

Aero Club of Paris Has a Difficulty "Like Another Dreyfus Case."

Paris, Aug. 2.—The Aero club is now divided on the subject of the election of an international committee of the French army who identified with a military balloon, on the scientific committee. As a result of this quarrel, M. Immanuel Aime, secretary of the club, has been expelled from the club, and as soon as there are proper railroad facilities, a flourishing town will without doubt spring up.

The Renard brothers have for years enjoyed the distinction of having approached if not realized a solution of the problem of aerial navigation. Their balloon, powered by electricity, actually returned to the starting point, the military balloon station at Meudon. The invention was sold to the French government for a handsome figure.

On the strength of this marvelous balloon, which was kept carefully concealed in a shed, Colonel and Major Renard obtained aeronautic berths in the French army. They had at the disposal of the king of the Deutsch prize and disappointed Colonel M. Santos-Dumont's achievement. Colonel Renard contemptuously remarked to an interviewer: "M. Santos-Dumont is nothing better than a society sportsman of no scientific attainment."

Friends of the officers also determined to do everything to maintain the Renard position. They offered to support their election on the scientific committee of the Aero club which acts as a jury in the Deutsch competition. M. Santos-Dumont's friends were at once up in arms. That veteran aeronaut, M. Wilfrid Fonville, chairman of the committee, remarked that he was opposed to this because the Renards were hostile to the Deutsch prize and to the sole proprietor. At the last meeting of the committee only three members attended, which led M. De Fonville to say they would be better taken a vacation. M. Renard's friends thought this a raise to stop the election and replied by dismissing M. Aime from his post of paid secretary of the club.

MRS. EDDY ATTACKED

Christian Science a Business Enterprise and Not a Religion.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 2.—In a lecture in Tremont Temple last night, Frederick W. Peabody, counsel for Mrs. Josephine Curtis Woodbury in her recent suit for libel against Mrs. Mary Baker E. Eddy, founder of Christian Science, delivered what was announced was an expose of the cult and a revelation of the truth concerning Mrs. Eddy.

He declared that Christian Science was a business enterprise, not a religion, and ridiculed what he characterized as Mrs. Eddy's assumption of equality with Christ and of divine inspiration. He accused her of being the author of the belief regarding the power of "malignant animal magnetism," differing in no respect from the Salem witchcraft delusion. Mr. Peabody also reviewed the career of Mrs. Eddy, her birth in Bow, N. H., eighty-five years ago, her experiences as a spiritualistic medium in and about Boston, her marriages and her divorce. He asserted that whatever there was of mental healing in Christian Science she obtained from Dr. Quimby, while under his treatment in 1844, and that confidentially she did not discover Christian Science, as alleged, in 1866.

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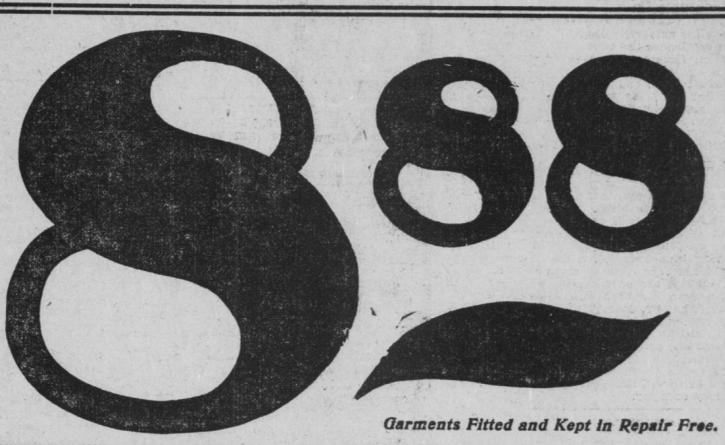
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Garments Fitted and Kept in Repair Free.

Straw Hat Clearance

Hat Man Says—"Make a clean sweep—put a price that will move them quick." Therefore we offer choice of the house—whether it be \$8.50, \$8.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 or \$1.50 quality. Your choice here on Saturday... 98c

Lot 2—Same styles and same braids, on the next table, but you cannot tell them from the best kind. Sold up to \$1.25. Here Saturday at your choice for... 48c

A lot of Men's White Duck Yacht Caps—Some a little mussed from handling, yet perfect in all respects and worth 25c. On sale for... 10c

\$1.85 for Pants as good as \$8 Made to Special Order Pants.

Made from Scotch Cheviot, American Cassimere, Canadian Tweed and Australian Worsted. Several thousand pairs containing Spring weights, Summer weights and early Fall weights. Phenomenal pants bargains. Trousers made from woolsens that are worth at today's quotations \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per yard. Trousers made in correct shapes, high art manner and up to date patterns. Thousands of trousers to be turned into cash quickly. Black pants, brown pants, blue pants, gray pants, striped pants, checked pants, dark color pants, light color pants, medium color pants and English corduroy pants in all colors. Pants till you can't rest. Pants for everybody. Spring styles, Summer styles and early Fall styles. Finished by hand, best quality buttons. Sewed with silk. Dress pants, business pants, pants for all occasions. Pants for big men up to 50 waist, pants for long men to 37-inch seam, pants for short men, slim and regular size men. Equal to best \$8.00 to order pants. Choice for... \$1.85

Men's Shirt Clearance

Probably 450 dozen Men's High Grade Custom Fitting Golf Shirts that sold during the season at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, for 79c. They represent the best shirt manufacturers in this country. The assortment includes madras, chevot, oxford and percale. In solid colors, in fancy colors, in plaids, checks and stripes; plaited or plain fronts; attached or detached cuffs. Shirts as you want them—shirts that suit everybody. Nothing better made at any price. These \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 shirts Saturday at... 79c

Men's Shirt Waists—The Gold Brand made by Geo. P. Ide & Co. The only perfect fitting shirt waist on the market today. The only shirt waist made with suspender attachments, sloping shoulders and deep yoke that satisfies. Shirts made of imported material. Anderson's madras and silk stripes; worth to \$2.50. Saturday... \$1.50

Your choice of 10 lines of Men's French Balbriggan Underwear, in plain colors, in fancy colors and stripes; perfect shape, finished seams, pearl buttons, lisle ribbed; worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. On sale Saturday... 50c

The Famous Vogue 50c Silk Neckwear—In Four-in-Hands and Bat Wing Bows, which have created a sensation here and elsewhere. Beautiful silks, exclusive patterns, correct colorings, tremendous assortment. Choice Saturday... 25c

Mighty Shoe Clearance

Shoe Stock Priced to Catch Trade—A Thousand Pairs of Foot Form Shoes

In Russia tan, black, patent leather, box calf and vic kid—Oxford Shoes, lace or high button Shoes—actually at one half and two-thirds their value—all standard grades—all perfect fitting, Goodyear welt and rock sole bottom—Shoes that are worth \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Go Saturday at... \$1.95

Odds and Ends of Men's Bicycle Shoes—in tans and blacks—nearly all sizes—probably 50 pairs in all—\$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 values. On sale Saturday for... \$1.00

Boys' Clothing Clearance

Values smashed. The greatest bargain run ever known. Inflexible determination to immediately clear stock in the Boys' Department gives you the best clothing at far less than stock price.

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 boys' double-breasted 2-piece suits, sizes 7 to 15. What an opportunity for school clothes. All of our \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Russian blouse and sailor suits. All of our \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 and some \$6.00 3-piece suits. An enormous assortment. Some of the best boys' clothing that can be made. It's simply ridiculous the prices we are offering. There are all sizes of some kinds. The lots are not large and the stupendously low prices will clean them out quickly. We advise early inspection. Remember, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7 high class garments sacrificed here Saturday at choice for... \$2.50

Young Men's Clothing—Sizes 14 to 19, given to you at less than the cost of raw material. We have 370 suits left of our \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00, and a few \$12.00 suits that will probably be closed out in two days. Suits of spring weight, summer weight and early fall weight. Medium, light and dark colors that are most desirable. Made perfectly, but must be closed out, as nothing will be permitted to be carried over. They are as good as gold dollars for 30c. It is important that you come quickly for they are melting like snow in a July sun. While they last we say, single or double breasted, square or round cut, single or double-breasted vests, worth \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and some \$12.00, at choice Saturday for... \$4.75

A thousand pair of Boys' all wool Knee Pants, made from mill end remnants, all sizes, worth 50c. On sale... 29c

Children's Washable Sailor Suits—made from linen crash, galatea and duck. Plain or trimmed collars, worth to \$1.00, on sale for... 25c

Boys' Golf Neglige Shirts—in splendid dark patterns—with two detached collars and a pair of cuffs to match—worth 75c—on sale for... 39c

VIRTUE OF MADSTONE

CHICAGO SURGEON SECURES PRIZE

The "Sauter Madstone" Said to Have Cured Many Cases of Rabies.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, Aug. 2.—Dr. R. M. Tafel, house surgeon of the Elizabeth Emergency hospital at Chicago Heights, yesterday gained possession of the famous "Sauter madstone." For forty years the madstone has been celebrated and to gain its wonderful aid more than 2,000 patients have journeyed to Cook county.

If non-professional testimony is worth anything, the merits of the queer little black pebble known as the "Sauter madstone" cannot be disputed. The Sauter family, which lives at Chicago Heights, has a book of record in which the application of the stone is shown to have cured nearly 1,000 persons of ineffectual or threatened rabies. The name of Denis J. Swenle, former fire chief of Chicago, is among those who tried and did not find the stone wanting. For the first time in its long and almost unwritten history the stone has fallen into the hands of a scientific man, and Dr. Tafel is ready to test its merits and to record, for the benefit of science, the manner and efficacy of its peculiar properties. The Sauter family still owns the madstone. It was obtained forty years ago by Grandfather Sauter from an aged French physician, who brought it from France and who claimed to have effected marvelous cures with its aid. The elder Sauter paid \$100 in gold for the stone, which is an oblong, black, smooth pebble, about an inch and a half long by one inch wide.

GOPHER STATE DENTISTS

Owre Elected President and Reid Treasurer.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 2.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Minnesota State Dental Association closed yesterday afternoon, after a successful and interesting session of three days.

St. Paul was selected as next year's place of meeting. The association selected the names of C. Robinson, Wabasha; James M. Wells, Owatonna, and Dr. Knight, of Minneapolis, to be presented to the governor, who will select two to serve on the state dental examining board to succeed C. H. Robinson of Wabasha, and C. H. Goodrich of St. Paul.

DOCTORED MILK

Chicago Health Department Will Confiscate the Stuff.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Adulterated milk and cream are to be confiscated in future at the receiving ends of all railroads. The discovery of formalin at the receiving depots will result in the seizure of the cans and the dumping of the contents into the nearest gutter. This was the order issued by Dr. P. W. Reilly, acting commissioner of health. In order to stop the entrance of drugged milk and cream into Chicago Dr. Reilly has adopted the plan of testing the milk as it is unloaded from trains and before it is distributed to dealers.

SELF-RULE IN CUBA

IT WILL PROBABLY COME FEB. 15

In This Way the Fourth Anniversary of the Destruction of the Maine Will Be Celebrated.

New York Sun Special Service. Washington, Aug. 2.—Cuba will, in all probability, be turned over to the natives of the island on the anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine, Feb. 15 next, at which time the Cubans will probably celebrate the inauguration of an independent government.

IRON ORE SHIPMENTS

Duluth & Iron Range Broke All Records During July.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 2.—The Duluth & Iron Range railroad forwarded 1,005,614 tons of iron during the month of July, which is the biggest record of any one month in the history of iron ore shipments. The Eastern Minnesota shipped 430,000 tons, and the Duluth, Missabe & Northern, 684,170. The total for Duluth, Superior and Two Harbors for the season up to Aug. 1 is 4,687,118 tons, as compared with 4,656,666 gross tons during the same period one year ago. The steamer Paraguay of the International Steamship company has been sold to the Sun company of New York, the consideration being \$210,000. She will be taken to Lorain at once, and be converted into an oil carrier, after which she will be engaged in the oil traffic on the Atlantic coast.

FOUR DROWN

Boat Upset by Waves From Passing Steamer.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Waves from a passing steamer near Central City late last night upset a small sail boat containing a pleasure party, drowning four people. Their names: Mrs. Fannie Hemming, aged 45; Kathleen Hemming, her daughter, aged 14; Imogene and Theodora Apperson, granddaughters of Mrs. Hemming, aged 6 and 7 years.

AGITATES AUSTRIANS

New Jersey Shoe Manufacturer Monopolizing the Business.

New York, Aug. 2.—The American shoe manufacturer who has stirred up feeling in Vienna by his attempt to establish a number of American shoe stores in that city is Julius A. Barthman, of Newark. Barthman formerly kept a store in Broad street, Newark, but was burned out more than a year ago. Last winter he went to Europe and on his return said there were limitless opportunities for American shoes in Austria and that he intended to open a number of American shoe stores in Vienna and afterwards in other cities of Austria and Germany. Mr. Barthman had capital and also interested others in his project. He returned to Vienna and sent orders to this country for large consignments of shoes.

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