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DANGER FROM PELLAGRA GREAT

In Report to Surgeon General Wyman, Surgeon Lavinder Says Menace to Public.

IS UNABLE TO ASSIGN CAUSE

Little Corn Used in Illinois State Hospital for Insane, Where it is Quite Prevalent.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Expressing a belief that Pellagra is likely to become in this country a public health problem of greater proportions than at present realized, C. H. Lavinder passed assistant surgeon, public health and marine hospital service, has just reported the results of his investigations of that disease in the Illinois state hospital for the insane, to Surgeon General Wyman.

There are 40 to 50 well defined cases of pellagra in the institution, according to Dr. Lavinder. The type of the disease there differs in some respects from the general type he is familiar with in the south, but that the disease should vary in different localities is said to be not unusual.

"The conditons are however," declares Dr. Lavinder, "definite and well marked and admit of a positive diagnosis.

"Inquiry was made as to how much corn or its products entered into the general diet and it was learned that corn is used sparingly perhaps not more than two or three times a week. The quality of the meal and hominy which I saw, was to all appearances excellent. I am unable to assign any cause for the extent of the disease in the hospital.

"There is one phase of the situation in this institutiona which has been common in my experience, here as well as elsewhere, when the disease was finally recognized the medical staff recalled that the disease had been in the institution for many years and the superintendent told me that now he realized he has had cases ever since the institution was opened eight years ago."

GOT A FORTUNE FOR KINDNESS TO OLD MAN

Methuen, Mass., Sept. 16.—One of those strange legacies bobbed up in Methuen today when it became known that Mrs. George Bramer has received word from attorneys in the Scilly islands that R. J. Ribstock, a man whom she and her mother befriended in Bermuda, had willed her about $1,000,000 in railroad stock and bonds. When Mrs. Bramer met Ribstock in Bermuda, she then was unmarried and with her mother did many little kindnesses for him in his old age. He was 80 at the time.

COST CHINAMAN $50 FOR BEING POLITE

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Yee King was fined $50 and costs for offering Mrs. Goldie Carter the shelter of his umbrella during a rainstorm. The Chinaman pleaded that he had been taught in the New York missions to be courteous to white women.

"I always consider it a diversion tending to a breach of a peace when any Chinaman accosts a white woman," said Judge Beitler yesterday in inflicting a fine.

"The Sigel murder never would have occurred if Chinese were not allowed to address white girls."

LOCKING UP MEN IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Pursuing an order issued yesterday by Capt. Wood of the detective bureau 30 men were arrested and locked up last night to be kept in custody. The departure of President Taft after his visit to Chicago today. Most of those arrested are known to be professional pickpockets. The order instructed the detectives to watch for professional crooks and pickpockets who would prey upon the large crowdds gathered to watch the parade today.

GOV. JOHNSON'S CONDITION NOT SO GOOD

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 16.—A bulletin issued at noon by Dr. Charles McNevin, house physician at St. Mary's hospital, says:

"Gov. Johnson's condition is not quite so good. He is suffering considerable pain from an accumulation of gas. Pulse, 86; temperature, normal."

APACHE HURLS TOMAHAWK AT WAITER

New York, Sept. 16.—Sam Friedman, a waiter in a Coney Island music hall, was badly injured last night by an Apache Indian who hurled a tomahawk at him while doing a turn on the stage. Friedman was serving drinks in the hall below when the Indian, throwing the weapon over the heads of several spectators, struck the waiter in the shoulder, cutting a deep gash and knocking him to the floor. The Indian then fled through the crowd, but was captured after a lively chase and locked up.

FATALLY BURNED.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 16.—While fighting a brush fire at Dehesa yesterday, Samuel J. Sloane was fatally burned. His foot caught between two rocks and flames swept over him before he could extricate himself. He was 45 years old and a half-brother of Judge William A. Sloane of this city. He leaves a wife and several children.

PARENTS SAW BOY DROWNED.

Long Beach, Cal., Sept. 16.—Marvin a 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McClure of Albany, N. Y., was drowned in the surf here yesterday before the eyes of his parents who were powerless to save him. The body was recovered half an hour later. The family was about to start for Albany after a year spent in California for the benefit of the son's health.

WHAT HOG CHOLERA COSTS.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Hog cholera costs farmers of the United States $40,000,000 annually according to estimates presented yesterday at the closing session of the Interstate Association state boards of livestock commissioners. It was urged that larger appropriations be asked of the legislatures of the various states where hog cholera is most prevalent to help in the work of exterminating the disease. It would require $200,000,000, Dr. M. T. Reynolds said, to stamp out the disease.

Among the vice presidents elected is Dr. C. B. Nelson of Spokane, Wash.

BENEFACTIONS FOR BLIND OF THREE NATIONS

New York, Sept. 16.—The blind of three nations—America, England and France—are beneficiaries in sums ranging from $250 to individuals to $5,000 to institutions, by the will of Edith R. Lord of this city. The will, as probated today, disposes of real estate in this country valued at $300,000 and property in France of unknown worth.

There are many bequests in addition to relatives and friends ranging from the Princess Cantacuzene, the Comtesse de Canclaux to "my faithful physician, "Yon Kee of Santa Barbara, Cal., $500.

The remainder of the estate not specificially disposed of is to constitute a trust fund, the income of which shall be paid in pensions of 10 shillings a week to Englishmen and women who have gone blind in their twenty-eighth year and never have begged in public places.

SASKATCHEWAN HAS WOMAN R. R. CONTRACTOR

Regina, Sask., Sept. 16.—Saskatchewan has a woman railroad contractor. She is at present grading a roadway near Regina.

Mrs. Bennett, formerly of Chippewa Falls, Wis., for the last two years has been taking small grading contracts, but this is the first railroad work of importance she has undertaken.

The work in hand is a section of the Maryfield & Bienfait branch of the Canadian Northern, and she has her whole family at the work, her husband also aiding her

Mrs. Bennett, whose maiden name was Theresa Rice, was graduated from the normal school at La Crosse, Wis. She was married and is now mother of a family. Two years ago doctors advised an outdoor life and dry climate. She handles with equal facility a scraper or a plow and talks about grades, dumps, scoops, fills and cubic yards of earth as intelligently as most women about sewing or needle work. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett alternately take a day off each week to bake the supply of bread.

HARRIMAN LEFT ALL TO HIS WIFE

To be Hers Absolutely and Forever—Made Executrix—Will is Dated June 8, 1903.

New York, Sept. 16.—All of Edward H. Harriman's property, real and personal, is bequeathed without restrictions of any sort to the widow, Mary W. Harriman. The will was filed at Goshen, N. Y., this afternoon, but was made public in this city. It is an extremely brief document, dated June 8, 1903, and reads as follows:

"I, Edward H. Harriman, of Arden, in the state of New York, do make, publish and declare this and for my last will and testament, that is to say, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, real and personal, of every kind and nature to my wife, Mary W. Harriman, to be hers absolutely and forever, and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Mary W. Harriman to be the executrix of this will.

"In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this eighth day of June, in the year 1903.

(Signed) "EDWARD H. HARRIMAN."

"Signed, sealed and published and declared by the testator as, for and his will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have each of us hereunto subscribed our names as witnessses.

(Signed) "CHARLES A. PEABODY, "C. C. TEGETHOFF."

Mr. Peabody is president of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Mr. Tegethoff was one of Mr. Harriman's secretaries.

Mr. Peabody, who made the statement public, declined to make any estimate as to the value of Mr. Harriman's estate.

Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The will of E. H. Harriman was filed here today. No estimate of the value of Mr. Harriman's property was given in the petition for probate.

COMMANDER PEARY NOT MAKING NEW FRIENDS

Hamburg, Sept. 16.—Commenting on the last interview with Commander Peary sent out from Battle Harbor, Labrador, the Hamburger Nachrichten, says:

"These high sounding words have made an extremely unpleasant impression, and they will scarcely draw new friends to Commander Peary."

This exemplifies the general tone of the North German press which leans strongly to Dr. Cook who is supported by the Hamburg Geographical society.

BATTLESHIP INFLEXIBLE SAILS FOR NEW YORK

Portsmouth, Sept. 16.—The battleship Inflexible, flying the flag of the admiral of the fleet, Sir Edw. H. Seymour, left here today for New York to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

DETROIT FEDERATION OF LABOR WITHDRAWS

Detroit, Sept. 16.—The Detroit Federation of Labor last night practically withdrew from the American Federation of Labor by voting unanimously not to comply with the recent order of the executive council to unseat the Electrical Workers' union. The matter will be appealed to the American Federation convention at Toronto, in November.

IN JAIL FOR ABDUCTING AND MARRYING GIRL

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 16.—Thomas Lopez, 28 years of age, is in jail today charged with having abducted Vincene Minjares, a 12-year-old girl who became his bride yesterday.

When he procured the license, Lopez showed a paper purporting to have been signed by the girl's father in which her age was given as 16. The father alleges that his signature was forged and obtained a warrant for the bridegroom's arrest. He then took the child-wife back home.

PROBLEMS FOR SAVINGS BANKS

Considered and Discussed by Delegates to American Bankers' Association Convention.

ADVERSE TO POSTAL SAVINGS

Laws Recommended for Safeguarding Deposits—Push Should Not Crowd Out Helpfulness.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Problems which confront savings banks the country over, were considered today by the delegates to the American Bankers' association convention in the business session of the savings banks section of the convention.

This session, after hearing the report of the president, John H. Johnson, took up the report of standing committees on savings bank laws and postal savings banks.

Outside of the business session of the convention, preparation was made by the delegates to attend the chief social function of the gathering, the presidential reception and ball tonight.

Coincident with the meeting of the Savings Banks association, the meeting of the secretaries of state bankers' associations was held. Secy. F. E. Farnsworth in his annual report told of the broadening of the work of the secretaries' associations.

In the savings banks, the report of the committee was read, showing a gain of 113 members and an increased interest. The report of the committee on savings bank laws recommended the drawing of laws to safeguard savings deposits. The postal savings banks committee reported adversely to postal savings banks and suggested that there was an apparent change of sentiment throughout the country on the postal savings bank question.

The question of real estate mortgages for savings banks was discussed in a paper read for R. N. Welch of the San Francisco Savings union the being unable to be present. "It is a question," said Mr. Welch, "whether savings banks have not permitted to drift away to another class of institutions loans of a character exceedingly profitable to these institutions."

In this connection he discussed loans to the small borrower or the "home builder" repayable in monthly installments of moderate amounts.

Edward L. Robinson of Baltimore, spoke of "The Department of Mercy" in banking and said:

"In our savings banks the gospel of push does not crowd out the gospel of helpfulness. Considerations of profit are subordinated to the great privilege of lending a hand. We must keep far from the strife of business conquest and content ourselves by playing a humbler part; the great opportunity we enjoy is therefore to be faithful and useful to our trust."

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES' CONVENTION

Omaha, Sept. 16.—The polls at the national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles were open all day today for the election of officers. Nominations were made yesterday, there being only one nominee for each office except the board of trustees, four of whom are to be named. The following names are on the trustee's ballot:

Grand worthy trustees: H. J. Lea, Seattle; Theodore A. Bell, Napa, Cal.; Jos. F. Creatham, San Francisco; John A. Tuthill, Omaha; Owen Kane, Cleveland; William F. Gortland, Boston; Daniel C. Kelly, Rock Island, Ill., and Charles E. McDonald, Buffalo.

The grand parade of the order was scheduled for this afternoon. The weather conditions were perfect.

MRS. NELSON MORRIS DEAD.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Nelson Morris, widow of the Chicago packer, died today at Saints Bleu, a small town near Paris, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident, according to word received here by relatives. No details of the accident were received except that the machine in which Mrs. Morris was riding was overturned.

IDAHO HAS GREAT DAY AT SEATTLE FAIR

Gov. Brady and Staff and Three Trainloads of Gem State People Present to Celebrate It.

Seattle, Sept. 16.—Gov. James H. Brady of Idaho, members of his staff, the Caldwell band and three trainloads of Idaho people came to Seattle today to celebrate Idaho day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. This is the third visit of Gov. Brady, who believes that his state has profited greatly by the exposition.

Gov. Brady was accompanied by the following members of his staff: Gen. A. M. Rowe, Gen. L. V. Patch, and Col. E. M. Heigo, W. H. Gibson, Herman Rossi and E. M. Hoover.

The principal exercises were held this afternoon in the Idaho building. After an overture by the Caldwell band, Director General Nadeau welcomed the Idaho visitors in behalf of the exposition.

Gov. Brady responded with the address of the day. Judge Forney presided.

Following this program Gov. Brady and staff held an informal reception at the Idaho building.

The Caldwell band made a tour of the grounds preceding the exercises, and afterward serenaded the buildings of the states. As souvenirs of the day miniature sacks of beet sugar, the manufacture of which is a rapidly growing industry of Idaho, were distributed.

A reception and ball at the Washington state building tonight will close the festivities.

CUBAN SUGAR CROP.

New York, Sept. 16.—Cuba will harvest 1,600,000 tons of sugar this year—the largest crop in the history of the island, according to the prediction of Marcelino Diaz de Villega, Cuban minister of finance. Last year's crop amounted to 906,130 tons.

MONEY GETTING TIGHT IN GERMANY

Imperial Bank Most Likely Will Advance the Rate of Discount Tomorrow.

VARIOUS REASONS ARE GIVEN

Big Drain of Gold to Russia—Requirements of Imperial Treasury Very Heavy.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—It is probable the rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany will be advanced to 4 per cent tomorrow. The private rate of discount has been rising steadily this month, and is now a full 1 per cent higher than on Aug. 31. It is also now within ¼ per cent of the rate of the Imperial bank rate.

This rise is due chiefly to the activity in speculation on the stock exchanges, which shows a greater volume than at any time since 1905. Another cause is the heavy investment of German money in foreign securities. The stamp tax returns show that the imports of such securities into Germany during the past five months are double that of 1908.

The position of the Imperial bank has developed less favorably than for 1908. For example, the bank lost about 37,000,000 marks (about $9,200,000) in metal during the four weeks ended Sept. 7 as compared with a gain of about 15,000,000 marks (about $3,750,000), for the corresponding period of 1908.

The Imperial bank, and to a greater degree, the open market, are now being drawn upon for gold to export to Russia, and German bankers are buying gold both in London and Paris for export to St. Petersburg and other Russian points. Exchange is at a higher level than at any time since the Russo-Japanese war, owing to the large Russian crops and preparations for the expected heavy exports of Russian grain.

Another reason for the pressure on the Imperial bank is the heavy requirements before the imperial treasury, which owes the bank 236,000,000 marks (about $59,000,000) upon treasury bills. In view of the heavy requirement before the stock exchange in addition to the ordinary needs of trade, interest payments, etc., the demands upon the bank at the end of the quarter are expected to be enormous.

For these reasons it is understood that the Imperial bank is unwilling to attempt to stand the pressure at the end of the month without a higher rate of discount to protect it.

NEVER A RADICAL PROHIBITIONIST

Candidate for Mayor on Two Tickets Denies That He Was an Advocate.

Mr. Wallace, nominee for mayor on the Citizens' and Democratic tickets, in answer to the question whether he is correctly represented in a morning paper as an "ardent prohibitionist," and an "advocate of the Cannon prohibition bill," replied that he never did advocate that measure, and that his views on prohibition never were radical. He believes, he said, in the enforcement of existing laws and ordinances and in the gradual education of the people to higher standards. Mr. Wallace further said that when the time comes for giving his views to the public, he will gladly do so, without reserve. Then, if the voters will endorse him, he will endeavor to serve to the best of his ability. If they will not give him their votes, he will be just as content. He has not sought the candidacy.

SETH M. WELLS IS AGAIN CONVICTED

Jury in Judge Maughan's Court at Logan Finds "Boy Phenomenon" Guilty on Second Trial.

(Special to the "News.")

Logan, Sept. 16.—Seth M. Wells, styled "The Boy Phenomenon," was again convicted of malpractise in the First district court today, Judge W. W. Maughan presiding. The jury's verdict was brought in this morning after a long deliberation. The trial was the outgrowth of an operation performed by the "doctor" upon Christina Garrett seven years ago. For five years of the intervening time Wells was out of the state and beyond the jurisdiction of its courts. This is the second conviction in the case, the present trial having followed a supreme court decision remanding the cause for new trial.

Judge Maughan set the time for sentence for Oct. 12 next and in the meantime Wells is at liberty under a cash bond of $1,000, the amount fixed by the court.

FREMONT GOES DRY.

With Vote of 3,065 for Prohibition Against 402 to Date.

(Special to the "News.")

Rexburg, Fremont Co., Ida. Sept. 16.—At the local option election on prohibition held in this county yesterday the "drys" won by an overwhelming majority. Not all the returns are in as yet, but from the 24 precincts heard from, which include St. Anthony and all the districts where the heaviest "wet" voting would be done, the returns give 3,065 votes for prohibition and but 402 in favor of the saloons. The contest was an earnest one from the start, and the large vote indicates the interest taken in the result.

MURDERER NOW WANTS TO RETURN

Natale Purene, Black Hand Assassin, Wanted in St. Paul, Arrested Here.

DROPS MASK OF IGNORANCE.

This Afternoon Italian Expresses Feverish Anxiety to Return With Detective from Minnesota.

With the arrival in the city of Detective F. W. Frazer of St. Paul, and the realization that he has been fairly trapped, Natale Purene, arrested in Salt Lake last Saturday under the name of Joe Oliver, and held for the St. Paul authorities, today lost much of his bravado and dropped the mask of pretended ignorance of what he might be wanted for. This afternoon he expressed an almost feverish anxiety to return to St. Paul and "get it over with," even though the charge against him is that of murder.

Purene, or Oliver as he was known in Salt Lake, was arrested at the instance of the St. Paul police, whose telegram simply described the man without giving the nature of the charge against him. He was taken into custody by Detective Wheeling while returning from the postoffice where he had inquired for his mail. It was not until the arrival of Detective Frazer last night that it was learned that the captive was wanted for murder, and that he is a member of a Black Hand society.

Purene, with three companions, Antonio Boveo, Frank Bartola and Joe Rulatino, is accused of having murdered a fellow countryman Vincenzo Magna, and also the attempt to murder Antonio Magna, a brother of the latter, in St. Paul, on the night of April 25.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

The motive for the murder has not yet been learned by the St. Paul police, according to Detective Frazer, but they discovered that for over a month prior to the murder Purene and his companions had been holding secret meetings nightly, with the indication that they had banded themselves into or were members of a Black Hand society.

The murderers had secreted themselves in a room and when the Magna brothers entered, began shooting. Six bullets were fired into the body of Vincenzo, each one of which would have been fatal. Antonio's life was saved by the fact that in his vest pocket he had carried a small wallet containing about $70 in gold and silver. The bullet fired at him struck the wallet and was warded off by the coins. When the bullet struck he fell to the floor and the murderers, evidently thinking that he had been killed too, made their hurried flight.

Bartola was located and arrested in Winnipeg, Can., and through him the trail of Purene was picked up. He was located in Omaha but before the St. Paul officers could reach there made his escape to Council Bluffs. All trace of him was lost for a time until he was located in Salt Lake and arrested. It is understood that Purene is also wanted in New York, Chicago and other eastern cities for complicity in Black Hand affairs.

Detective Frazer and his prisoner will leave this afternoon for St. Paul.

COAL LAND PURCHASED.

Michigan and Minnesota People Secure $14,000 Worth in Carbon Co.

The names of Michigan and Minnesota people appeared again on the records of the land office today as the purchasers of more coal lands, amounting to 280 acres. Hannah M. Van Evera of Marquette, Mich., secured 160 acres, and Wilbur Van Evera of Virginia, Minn., bought 120 acres. The price paid in each case was $50 an acre, the cash being placed to the credit of the land office this morning, amounting in all to $14,000. The land is located in Carbon county, Utah. This makes the total paid for Carbon county coal lands by eastern people during the past week or 10 days amount to over $135,000.

CANNING FACTORIES ARE NOW UNDER FIRE

State Pure Food Bureau is Holding Meeting to Investigate Complaints Against Packers.

The state pure food bureau is holding a meeting this afternoon in the office of Willard Hanson, state food and dairy commissioner. The members will discuss the complaints which have been received from inspectors in regard to the canning factories. It is reported that the factories are using wormy tomatoes, the tops and bottoms with which to make ketchup. It is also reported that walnuts shipped in from California this year are wormy. Already the inspectors have condemned 2,448 pounds of nuts.

L. D. Stewart, who has been in the commissioner's office as an inspector, has handed in his resignation. He is going east again this fall to take up his study of medicine.

FIREMEN GIVE EXHIBITIONS.

Members of Department Put Through Paces for Delectation of Board.

For the purpose of demonstrating the ability of the personnel of the Salt Lake fire department the members are being put through their paces before the representatives of the national board of fire underwriters who are here for the purpose of preparing a report on the condition of the local department and other matters pertaining to the city's conflagration risk.

This forenoon the men gave an exhibition of work with the pompier ladders, using the five story tower at headquarters to show their ability to scale walls. This afternoon they will show their proficiency in the use of the rope and other apparatus for scaling walls.

During the next two or three days they will give exhibitions in the various details of their work, including the responding to alarms, rescue work, such as the use of the net, etc.

SEEKS REFUND INTEREST.

Alert Westering Wants Some Information on Sewer Extension.

Albert Westering sent a communication to the city council today in which he requests that he be refunded all interest on sewer extension No. 182, which is being withheld. He also asks for an explanation of how the public improvement work is carried on. Although he has paid for the improvement and is charged interest, he has received no benefits from it.

Westering was assessed $69.13 for his sewer, which amounts to $1.75 a foot. On Sept. 13, 1908, he received a notice stating that the sewer extension would cost $2.42 a front foot. He was required to pay the balance of $26.46 and compelled to pay $8.44 interest. But no interest, he says, was allowed him by the city for the time that it had use of his $69.13, the first payment he made. He figures that the interest amounts to $11, and asks for a refund.

SCHOOL FOR BLIND.

First Presidency Tenders Use of Tithing Office Store Room.

The First Presidency has tendered the use of the store room of the old tithing office, opposit the new gymnasium building, to S. W. Jenkinson for the purpose of conducting therein a school for the blind. For some time Mr. Jenkinson has felt a desire to get a large room near the center of town where he might assist the blind of the city. The room designated by the First Presidency is about 20x40 feet, and is heated by steam and lighted by electricity. It is now being renovated, after which the necessary equipment will be brought there by Mr. Jenkinson.

At the same time the butcher's shop adjoining is being fitted for the music room of the L. D. S. University, and will be used by the band this winter. Last year, the granery and store room of the bishop's storehouse was turned over to the university, which has since used it for manual training. With these latest changes practically all the buildings are now being used for educational purposes.

ELDER D. O. M'KAY'S FLOOD EXPERIENCE

Compelled to Remain in Buggy All Night Between Two Torrents In Southern Utah.

David O. McKay of the council of twelve and Charles H. Hart of the first council of seventy, had an unusual experience in their recent trip from Tropic to Kanab in southern Utah, necessitating their sitting in their buggies all night between two raging mountain torrents, after traveling all day over almost impassable roads. In the midst of a heavy rainstorm the party, consisting of Elder Hart and his little boy, Mr. Heywood, President Houston, Elder McKay and his boy, started in two buggies for Cannonville. The letter, which is dated Alton, Sept. 3, says:

All day we plodded along up Red canyon, now going through deep washes, now wading the river or driving over sagebrush, always in mud or water. It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon when we arrived at Tropic, and our faithful teams were tired. Here we learned that the "wash" between Tropic and Cannonville was impassable; so we had to take a round about road. In doing so we met with a series of mishaps and "thereby hangs a tale."

First in pulling out of a deep "wash" a singletree hook broke, and we were nearly precipitated over an enbankment. This tied with wire we started again only to encounter mud—cement mud, already mixed—which clogged our wheels until the horses couldn't pull us. To add to the difficulty a singletree broke, also another hook. By this time the storm had doubled in fury, and seemed to be holding a jubilee over our predicament. About all we were conscious of was lightning, thunder, rain and mud.

When the main road was finally reached it was a question whether we could get to the crossing of the main channel before the floods filled it. We urged our wornout horses to a last effort, and made the first crossing all right, also the second, though the current there was swift. Only one more and we should be safe. But the floods beat us. Between the two main crossings we found a mad torrent 10 feet deep sweeping down the hillside and rushing along a channel across our road at a terrific rate.

By this time our retreat was cut off; so just at dark, within two miles of our destination, we were compelled to sit in our buggies all night, in the midst of the noise of the worst flood southern Utah has seen for many, many years.

In the middle of the night the rain ceased and at daylight we were guided through the subsiding torrent by two men on horseback.

WILL PAY FOR WINDOW.

Well Known Mining Man Inadvertently Fractures a Big Pane.

A well know mining man sought to enter the Lenox hotel at 3 o'clock this morning, after pursuing astronomical studies for several hours previous. He was deeply immersed in thoughtt on a complication of stellar parallaxes, when he slipped and went over like a meteor against a $75 pane of plate glass in the side show-window of Mullett's store. The glass yielded with a crash, and as good luck would have it, the luckless astronomer managed to roll out of the way, escaping serious injury. He is perfectly able and willing to pay for the window.

TYPHOID IN MILK.

Food Inspector is Investigating a Dairy at Woods Cross Today.

Pure Food Inspector Frazier this afternoon advised that all parties taking milk from the dairy of Moss Brothers at Woods Cross discontinue until he had thoroughly investigated conditions prevailing.

The food inspector in company with Dr. Paul left for Woods Cross this afternoon on receiving information that four cases of typhoid, one death and three suspected cases were alleged to have their origin from the premises.

Mr. Frazier is authority for the statement that the dairy ships considerable milk to this city for retail consumption.

SCHOOL CHILDREN CHEER PRESIDENT

Bowed and Smiled as Youngsters Sang Patriotic Songs and Waved Flags in Honor.

THEIR YELLS PLEASED HIM.

He Asked Supt. Ella Flagg Young if The Children Were All Hers. "Every One," She Replied.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—President Taft, smiling his appreciation at a vociferous welcome and the flawless weather, arrived here at 11:13 o'clock this forenoon. A dense crowd, restrained by perfect police arrangements, was at the temporary depot at Fifty-fifth street and stretches for 15 miles along the route the president's automobile was scheduled to travel.

The reception committee which greeted the president and party included Theodor W. Robinson, president of the Commercial club, which was the visitors' host during the forepart of the day, Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, commander of the department of the lakes, and George W. Dixon, president of the Hamilton club, the president's host of the afternoon and evening.

The president greeted the members of this committee, and was turned over to a much larger committee, representing the various departments of Chicago business and professional life.

Thirteen automobiles awaited the arrival of the presidential party. These were entered and a two-hour review of the schoolchildren began.

Then for miles the president bowed and smiled and waved his hands to the enthusiastic youngsters who sang patriotic songs and waved American flags in his honor.

The school yells of the young people frequently stirred the president to hearty chuckles. The line of review produced practically an uninterrupted roar of shrill cries.

The singing was led by cornets stationed at intervals. Of the many banners under which the cavalcade passed two attracted particular attention. One huge affair read "God Bless Our President" and another, "Greetings From 161,000 Railway Employes."

Of Ella Flagg Young, the new superintendent of Chicago schools the president inquired, if all the children were hers. "Every one," replied Mrs. Young.

The police had little to do. A railway lineman got into trouble through the little tool grip which he carried at the railroad station. It was of the right size nicely to contain a bomb, and the police were ordered to examine it. They found a wrench and a pair of pliers but the lineman was led to the outskirts of the crowd on general principles.

At 12:45 p. m. the president reached his hotel and retired for a few moments' rest before taking the seat of honor at the Commercial club's luncheon.

BASEBALL COMMISSION DISCUSSES SCHEDULES

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The national baseball commission met here today in the office of President B. B. Johnson, of the American league, to discuss tentative schedules and plans for the world's championship series between the winners of the pennants in the national and American leagues.

In making up the tentative schedules for the big series four clubs were considered, Pittsburg and Chicago in the National league and Detroit and Philadelphia in the American. The schedules were drawn up but the right one only will be announced, and that after the winner in each league is determined.

The question of a successor to President John Heydler of the National league in handling the world's series was also considered. When Harry Pulliam was president of the league Heydler and Robert McRoy, secretary of the American league, took charge of the business details of the series. Secy. Charles G. Williams of the Chicago Nationals, will probably succeed Heydler in that capacity.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS HAVE NEVER SEEN LIVE HOG

Kansas City, Sept. 16.—Inquiry following a humorous incident shows that nearly 200 girls in various Kansas City high schools have never seen a live hog. It had been related that a high school girl recently went to the country and, seeing a pig run across a yard, asked what kind of an animal it was. On receiving the information that the scampering beast was a hog, she exclaimed, "Why it has hair."

This led to an inquiry on the subject and a canvass of all the high school girls in Kansas City showed that some 200 marriageable girls of the second largest live stock market city in the world had never seen a live member of the porcine family.

KETCHEL-LANGFORD FIGHT DECLARED OFF

New York, Sept. 16.—The fight between Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford, which was scheduled to be held before the Fairmont Athletic club in this city tomorrow night, was declared off today by the directors of the club and President William Gibson. This action was taken after Gov. Hughes had requested Dist. Atty. Jerome and Sheriff Foley to enforce the law against prize fighting and to arrest and convict anyone violating it. Up to that time the officers of the club had planned to hold the fight under the shelter of an injunction of the court restraining the police from entering its premises. After conferring with Mr. Jerome and the sheriff's assistant today, Mr. Gibson announced that the fight was off.

SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Judge McMaster Commits Young Italian Girl at Parents' Request.

Rosa Paula, an Italian, 16 years old, was committed to the state industrial school this morning by Judge McMaster of the Juvenile court, at the request of her parents. The girl was attacked by an Italian about a month ago, who stabbed her several times, because he was jealous of her. For some time her parents have been unable to control her.