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## BIGGEST WHEAT CROP EVER GROWN

GRAIN BUYERS AGREE THAT YIELD WILL BE THE LARGEST EVER HARVESTED

SIX FEET HIGH

ACREAGE LARGER THAN EVER AND THE YIELD IS ENORMOUS THIS YEAR

SPOKANE, July 31.—That the 1905 wheat crop throughout the Inland Empire promises to be the greatest ever harvested since the country was first settled, due both to the increased acreage of the cereal and to an exceptionally large yield, is the consensus of opinion of the grain dealers of this city, arrived at after a careful investigation of the situation.

The acreage this year is greater, taking the Inland Empire as a whole, on account of the farmers devoting less of their ground to summer fallow and also on account of a vast amount of land, especially in the Big Bend country, having been broken up only last fall. It is difficult to estimate the area of that character of land, but it is large; and there still remains vast tracts of raw land awaiting the breaking plow.

Lake France, manager of the Northwestern Warehouse company said: "Everywhere the wheat yield will be large this season, especially will it be greater than usual in dryer sections like the Big Bend and western Whitman county. Those heavy rains last fall did the business. All over the country the acreage is greater than ever before, and the conditions this year have been peculiarly favorable to an enormous yield, with the exception of the late hot spell. Fortunately though the season was so far advanced that the heat did far less damage than one would naturally expect. I have not checked up accurately enough to be able to give anything like a reliable estimate either of the average yield per acre or of the loss by the hot wave, but I am convinced that the crop this year will be the greatest ever harvested in the northwest."

### WANTED THE EXPERIENCE

Novelist Wishes to be Locked in a Cell to Get Local Color for a Short Story and He Got it

DENVER, Colo., July 31.—Locked in a narrow cell in a penitentiary and left there for hours by the warden while an insane man in an adjoining cell was yelling and cursing at the top of his voice, is Hamlin Garland's latest experience in gaining local color for his next work.

The novelist visited the penitentiary and asked permission to make a brief sojourn in a cell. He told the warden half an hour would be enough. The warden personally escorted Garland to a cell and locked him up, and told a deputy to release him in half an hour. When the deputy returned to the office, he found a party of friends and utterly forgot the novelist. It was several hours later when he again thought of Garland; and when the deputy went to release him, the novelist was angry, and was pacing his cell like a caged lion.

### Balloonist Falls on Glass Roof.

PARIS, July 31.—Aeronaut Saunier and a fellow passenger narrowly escaped death this afternoon when their balloon fell and landed on the roof of the grand palace of fine arts, breaking through the glass. The basket saved them.

Dwight Darling to L. J. Nelson, a small tract in Leavenworth for value received.

## PROSECUTION OF EQUITABLE OFFICERS

ACTION WAS INSTITUTED TODAY IN SUPREME COURT OF NEW YORK

REMOVE THIEVES

DEMAND AN ACCOUNT OF EVERY DOLLAR OF THE FUNDS OF THE COMPANY

NEW YORK, July 31.—An action was instituted today by State's Attorney General Julius Mayer in the supreme court of New York county, in the name of the people of the state of New York, against the Equitable Life Insurance society, its officers, directors and members of the executive and finance committee, a list of whom are named in the complaint.

The complaint contains 21 sections and covers 43 pages of typewritten matter; refers to the Frick committee report and the investigation made by State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks; it is based on information and belief, and Attorney General Mayer in his prayer to the court says that the action was brought on behalf of the people of the state of New York in the public interest and pursuant of the provisions of the law.

The complaint asks that the defendants give an account of their official conduct; that they pay to the company all that they have acquired to themselves, lost or wasted by violation of their duties; that all officers on proof of misconduct, be removed and new officers elected; that the net surplus be paid to, or credited, to present policy holders; that the plaintiff have such other relief as may be just and equitable. The complaint also states that the individual defendants negligently, improperly and improvidently performed their duties, thus causing great loss and damage to the company.

### WILL FIGHT STANDARD OIL

Arrangements Completed to Buy Oil Wells and Build a Pipe Line from Kansas to Texas

KANSAS CITY, July 31.—Pittsburg capitalists have about completed arrangements for closing the options on oil wells with 10,000 barrels daily output and will build a pipe line into Port Arthur, Tex., from Chanute, Kan., to supply the largest independent refinery in the world.

A British company is interested and a strong fight will be made against the Standard Oil.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Otto Donaldson to George Blocksledge, two lots in Leavenworth, \$300.  
George Blocksledge to Tina M. Johnson, two lots in Leavenworth, \$10.  
C. Thompson to H. A. and David Morely, 160 acres in South Cashmere, \$2750.

Frank Reed and wife to Josiah Jouchnour, two lots in Wenatchee, \$50.

W. S. Newland to Dwight Darling, a small tract in Leavenworth, for value received.

Alva Warren and W. J. Torrence to E. C. Long, ½ lot in Cashmere, \$125.  
F. E. Stowell to C. A. Thompson, two lots in Cashmere, \$200.

Emanuel Pastore to Mary Ruben, six lots in Chelan, \$200.

M. Vishon to R. E. Phylfe, two lots on Wenatchee avenue, \$1150.

E. O. Scott and wife to H. T. Scott, half interest in two residence lots in Wenatchee, for value received.

J. A. Gellatly and wife to C. E. Peer, several lots in North Wenatchee, for value received.

## RELIEF WORK IN QUARANTINED DISTRICT

MUCH DISTRESS BEGINNING TO APPEAR AMONG ITALIAN POPULATION

NO WORK FOR MANY

RELIEF AND HYGIENIC CAMPAIGN BEGUN BY REPRESENTATIVE ITALIANS

NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—Much distress is beginning to appear among the Italian population growing out of the practical expulsion of the fruit business from Louisiana on account of the quarantines, and relief work is one of the tasks which the Italian societies and citizens' committees will now have to address themselves to. A meeting of representative Italians has been held and permanent organizations formed. A campaign of relief and of education into hygienic requirements of the situation has been decided upon. Several thousand dollars has been raised for relief and other work, all the societies having decided to abandon banquets and other entertainments they had planned to apply the funds set aside for these purposes in helping their countrymen in the present emergency.

### GIRL BANDIT IN VERMONT

Six Sheriffs and Sixty Farmers in Pursuit of a Band of Outlaws Led by an Eighteen Year Old Girl

BENNINGTON, Vt., July 31.—A reminder of old Jesse James in the wild West comes to the Green Mountain state in the arrest of a nineteen-year old girl bandit, who appears to have led a gang of outlaws, who have terrorized some of the back towns for weeks. She is in the custody of Sheriff Wilson, of Bennington county. One member of the gang is believed to have been H. Ross of Boston, who was shot through the heart by his mates, in the darkness of the underbrush. They mistook him for an officer. Two others of the gang are being pursued through the forest near the mountain towns of Rupert and Dorest, by six sheriffs and a posse of sixty armed farmers.

The girl under arrest is rather pretty but thoroughly hardened; she refused to give the officers any information. What little she says indicates that she has planned a raid on Rupert, East Pawlett and East Rupert.

### WILL HANG METHODIST MINISTER

Rev. Rawlins Helped Murder Two Children—Result of a Feud that Existed Between Two Families

VALDOSTA, Ga., July 31.—Rev. J. G. Rawlins will be hanged for his part in the murder of two children of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, unless a higher court intervenes.

A feud existed between the two Methodist ministers. Rawlins and his two sons and Alfred Moore conspired to shoot Mr. and Mrs. Carter at the supper table, then kill the children when they ran from the house.

The conspirators arrived too late to find them at the table. However, a noise drew the children from the house and they were shot down. Mr. and Mrs. Carter crouched in the house all night while the murderers crept about it waiting for a shot. Carter finally drove them off with his rifle. Moore made a complete confession and the four men have been sentenced to hang.

Mr. George Blocksledge was in the city yesterday, settling up the affairs of his father, who died a short time ago.

## I HAVE A MAN

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## EXPECTED RUSH OF LANDSEEKERS

UNITA RESERVATION OPENED TOMORROW-- 6,000 HOMESTEADS TO BE DISTRIBUTED CONTAINING ALL KINDS OF LAND-- 15,000 APPLICANTS EXPECTED.

GRAND JUNCTION, July 31.—Eight private detectives have arrived in Grand Junction to assist the local authorities in keeping good order during the expected rush of land seekers to register for the opening of the Uintah reservation.

Mayor I. N. Bunting has issued a proclamation announcing the appointment of many special police officers, and it is intended to give lawbreakers and criminals who come here during the period of registration the closest attention. Gambling has been prohibited.

Many coffee houses and tents are being put up for the benefit of the "Sooners." Estimates upon the number that will come are from 10,000 to 15,000, but the steady inflow of early arrivals warrants the expectation of a big rush.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the reservation.

In all there about 6,000 homesteads to be distributed, containing all kinds of land.

### IOWA LACKS WOMEN

Iowa has many Thousand more Men than Women--162 Schools Closed because they Lacked School Teachers

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 31.—Iowa promises to become the Mecca of women since Director Davidson of the state census bureau has announced that there are 46,000 more men than women. This is contrary to the prevailing rule in most states and in the world at large.

New England, according to the national census figures, has forty-eight men to every fifty women. It is anticipated that there will be a general exodus to the state when the census figures are given publicity. If capable of teaching school, women will find employment in this vocation while waiting proposals of marriage, as there is an unparalleled dearth of school ma'ams in Iowa, and 162 schools are compelled to close because of the inability to obtain instructors. It is believed that the figures compiled by the census director accounts for the shortage of school teachers.

### To Knock the Cock that Crowed in the Morn

Portsmouth, England, has passed an ordinance for the suppression of cock crowing. The chicken fanciers say that it can not be suppressed, but the London News says that a partial remedy consists in placing the perches where the cock roosts so high that when he stands up to crow he knocks his head against the roof and desists. A swinging board hung over his head answers the same purpose, it says.

## NEBRASKA PRESS TO DEFEAT BRYAN

WHOLESALE CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION ON BEHALF OF "SAFE AND SANE" POLITICS REGARDLESS OF POLITICS.

OMAHA, July 31.—A newspaper trust to defeat W. J. Bryan in any political operations which he may cherish, is being formed in Nebraska, with E. E. Brown of the Hastings Observer as active promoter. The scheme is a part of a wholesale campaign of education on behalf of "safe and sane politics," with no reference to the interests of any political party.

The plan as outlined, contemplates the establishment of 21 papers in leading towns in Nebraska to encourage the anti-Bryan sentiment now existing. The move is prompted by the fear that another wave of Bryan popularity may be the result of the recent disclosures of graft in financial circles and political centers.

Brown and his newspaper trust are said to have the financial backing of James H. Eckels, ex-comptroller of currency; Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life; Thomas F. Ryan, the Wall Street King, and Edward A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer. The plan is to make Omaha the headquarters of a chain of papers and to this end an option has been secured on the Omaha Commercial, a weekly paper. The Commercial, it is further said, will be turned into a daily, and the Observer will be moved from Hastings to Lincoln.

### CUTTING CRIME OUT

Dr. John Kolmer, a Brain Specialist, has been Cutting at the Brains of Four Boys to Cure Criminal Tendencies

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.—As a result of a conference some time ago, between Judge Stubbs, of the juvenile court, and Dr. John Kolmer, a brain specialist, operations have been performed on four boys, with a view of curing their criminal tendencies.

In each case depressions of the skull were found. The remedy was applied in each of these four cases several weeks ago and none of the boys have returned to their old ways.

The authorities believe that the cure is permanent, and operations will likely be performed on the heads of other youths who seem unable to control themselves.

Mr. C. M. McCreary and family took the noon train today for Merritt, where they will spend two weeks camping out

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