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CONGRESSMEN RAINEY AND AUSTIN ALMOST COME TO BLOWS IN HOUSE

Sergeant-at-Arms Takes Seat Between Verbal Combatants Ready to Intervene Should Threatened Fist Fight Start.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Representative Rainey of Illinois, a Democrat, and Representative Austin of Tennessee, a Republican, fought a wordy battle in the house and exchanged bitter personalities. Each had fifty-four minutes allotted under a special rule. So bitter was the feeling between the two men that a sergeant-at-arms occupied a seat near them in order to prevent danger of a personal encounter between them.

Mr. Rainey charged that Mr. Austin was personally interested in water power legislation, that he was one of the incorporators of a big company in the vicinity of Knoxville, Tenn., to be benefited by pending legislation and that a "well trodden trail" led from the congressional office of Mr. Austin to the offices of the so called water power trust.

In a recent colloquy Mr. Rainey asserted Mr. Austin had declared that if he, as a representative, had favored the water power trust he would consider he had disgraced himself and if Mr. Rainey could produce proof of his guilt he would resign.

His Resignation Not Asked.

"I do not ask the gentleman to resign from this body," said Mr. Rainey, delivering a carefully prepared speech. "I do not think, however, that the cause of water power conservation in Tennessee would suffer if the gentleman's connection with the house would cease. The gentleman will be missed if he resigns, however, by water power lobbyists."

He referred to what he called the "absolute bad faith of all these Tennessee enterprises," and said he knew "of no better illustration as to what unscrupulous water power manipulators can do with a water power than the illustration furnished by the Knoxville Power company."

"This company," he said, "made the first attempt to deliver the city of Knoxville and all of that territory to the water power trust. It had five incorporators. The records of the secretary of state of Tennessee show that Richard W. Austin was one of them, the same Richard W. Austin who now represents the Second district of Tennessee."

Dazey Man Believes In Potato Warehouse

WILL TELL COMMERCIAL CLUB IN NEAR FUTURE OF BENEFITS TO BE OBTAINED.

Dr. W. Nolte of Dazey, who was a visitor in Valley City, is an enthusiast on the good results to be obtained through potato warehouses. Dr. Nolte was one of the chief promoters of the warehouse built by the business men of Dazey and in conversation with local men today, he declares that the facilities for handling potatoes would mean hundreds and thousands of dollars coming into a community of a season, which would not otherwise.

While here, Dr. Nolte very kindly offered to come to Valley City at any time to explain how funds for the warehouse in Dazey were raised. Secretary Zetterberg, of the Commercial club, expects to call a meeting of the club in the near future, when Dr. Nolte will address them on the subject.

LAND OPENING.

The president and the secretary of the interior have ordered about one and one-half million acres of Indian lands, in the former Shoshone (in Wyoming), Uintah (in Utah), and Crow (in Montana), Indian reservations, to be sold at public auction by James W. Witten, superintendent of opening and sale of Indian lands, at minimum prices ranging from \$.50 to \$1.50 per acre. The sales will begin at Lander, Wyoming, on September 19; at Provo, Utah, on October 8, and at Billings, Montana, on October 21, 1912.

Not more than six hundred and forty acres will be sold to any one purchaser on bids made in person or through agents, and no residence or cultivation will be required. Patents will be issued as soon as the purchase price is paid.

Holland Separators to Be Made in Iowa

LOCAL CONCERN MAKES DEAL WITH IOWA CONCERN FOR MANUFACTURING.

Through a deal closed Saturday, the Holland Wild Oats Separator, the manufacture of which was begun in Valley City several months ago, will be manufactured in future by the Kloure Manufacturing Company, of Dubuque, Iowa.

The demand for the separators has already grown to such an extent that it was found impossible to handle it in Valley City with the limited facilities here, and John, Albert and Anton Holland, the heads of the Valley City concern thought it best to arrange for the making of the machines by some concern which could turn out the thousands which will be needed to supply the demand next year.

The Iowa concern will make from ten to fifty thousand of the separators yearly.

Albert Holland, left Sunday for Dubuque, from where he will go to Minneapolis, to demonstrate the machine at the Minnesota state fair. The machine which he will show there will be greatly improved over the model shown in this state heretofore. It will be manufactured by the Kloure company, which has already begun to turn out the separators, and make shipments.

While Valley City loses the factory for making the machines, the city will be well advertised through them, nevertheless. Every machine shipped will bear not only the names of the inventors, but the name of Valley City as the headquarters of the company.

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Mustard Successfully Killed With Sprayer

DEMONSTRATIONS NEAR TOWN WILL POPULARIZE NEW SPRAYING COMPOUND.

That the farmers of the Northwestern states may at comparatively small expense rid their land of the pest of wild mustard and other noxious weeds, has been demonstrated on on Barnes county lands within the past few weeks, and it is probable that by the time the next growing season is well under way, a large part of the land which is covered with the mustard will have been treated.

The first demonstration made in the county was on the land of Fred Schultz, about five miles northeast of Valley City. The sprayer, which scatters a mixture of sulphate of iron, is about thirty feet in length, and distributes the mixture in a fine spray, which covers thoroughly, both the weeds and grain. By using this machine it is possible to cover in the neighborhood of fifty acres a day.

One application of the mixture is sufficient to kill the mustard for one season, although it is necessary to repeat the dose for several years until the pest is eradicated.

In another column will be found pictures showing the difference in Mr. Schultz's field where the sprayer has been used, a clearly defined line being shown. The photographs were taken by E. O. Hindsly of this city.

Wheat and Flour Will Be Cheaper

FORMER LOCAL MAN LOOKS FOR DROP IN PRICE OF STAFF OF LIFE FROM BIG CROPS.

H. S. Helm, of the Russell Miller company of Minneapolis, and the Northwest, and formerly of Valley City, is optimistic over the outlook for a drop in food prices during the next two years, according to an interview given to the press of the Twin Cities last week.

This drop in the price of wheat stuffs will be followed by a similar drop in the price of meats, poultry, eggs, and other dairy products, according to Mr. Helm. In commenting on the probable outlook, he says in part:

"Because of the magnificent prospects of the growing crop wheat prices have already worked down 20 cents a bushel in a few months. In consequence, flour prices are 75 cents to 90 cents a barrel lower than a few months ago.

"If farmers have favorable weather for harvesting and threshing and this crop is saved in good condition for early market, wheat and flour prices would naturally work to lower levels and it is now practically assured that wheat and flour will be much cheaper than for two years."

But the cheaper flour and cheaper bread will not be a large factor in the decrease in the cost of living. Bread is the cheapest thing on the table, and it is to live stock that the country must look for cheaper food that will make a difference. It is said by millers that mill feed may not experience a decrease in price even though wheat is much cheaper. The price of the by-products of wheat depends on the demand in the dairy sections of New England. The by-products are used to a large extent there, and at this time no miller was found who would venture an opinion whether prices would be up or down.

FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Enderlin Commercial Club Endorses Action of City Officials.

Enderlin, N. D., Aug. 21.—At a special session of the Enderlin Commercial club recently, the efforts of the city officials to put in water works and sewers was strongly commended, and the organization pledged its fullest support to the council in its efforts to make the city bigger and better and more sanitary.

The action of a certain few, who have opposed the greatly needed improvements, was roundly condemned. They were regarded as antagonizing the proposed improvements for purely selfish purposes.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and largely attended. The citizens, except an inconsiderable minority, are struggling in favor of the waterworks and sewer systems.

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Foreign Geologists Here in September

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRYING NOTABLE PARTY WILL VISIT VALLEY CITY.

Valley City will be visited in September by a party of seventy members of foreign geographical societies, who are spending two months studying the geographical formations of various parts of the United States.

This information was given this morning by Prof. Herbert A. Hard, of the geographical department of the Agricultural college, who is spending the day in the city. Mr. Hard says that the visit of the foreign experts to this country is in the nature of a return visit to members of the American Geographical society, which made a trip to the principal countries of Europe last year, under the auspices of the foreign societies.

The party will be in charge of the American Geographical society, which has provided a special train for the visitors.

The first stop in the state will be made at Fargo, where the Commercial club has made elaborate preparations to enable the tourists to inspect the geographical formation of the eastern part of the state, leaving Fargo, the train will come to Valley City, where a stop will be made for from one to two hours to visit points in the Sheyenne valley.

The next stop will be in the Bad Lands of the state, where some of the most interesting and curious formations in the world are to be found.

While nothing has been done yet by the Valley City Commercial club looking to the entertainment of the tourists, it is expected that some arrangement will be made by which they may partake of the hospitality of the city for the brief time they are here.

Bids Submitted For New Light Machinery

COUNCIL RECEIVES PROPOSALS RANGING FROM \$18,957 TO \$24,950.

The city council last night held an adjourned session to open bids for the new machinery for the municipal lighting plant. There were four bidders and bids ranged from \$18,957 to \$24,950. An award will not be made until the members of the council have had an opportunity to compare the bids with the specifications and consider the merits of each part of the machinery, which are now being demonstrated by agents of the bidders in the city.

The lowest bidder was R. B. Whitacre & Company, of St. Paul, which offered to install the new machinery desired for \$18,957; and the highest bids were those of the Erie City Iron Works, of Erie, Pa., and Robinson, Cary and Sands Company, of St. Paul, the maximum bid of each firm being \$24,950.

The following bids were submitted: Erie City Iron Works, \$24,950; R. B. Whitacre & Company, St. Paul, four bids, ranging from \$18,957 to \$22,306; Robinson, Cary & Sands Company, St. Paul, six bids, ranging from \$23,675 to \$24,950; J. G. Robertson, St. Paul, two bids, \$22,102 and \$23,144.

DEAD MAY NUMBER 3000 IN EARTHQUAKE NEAR CONSTANTINOPLE

Relief Expedition Found It Impossible to Approach Several Stricken Towns Because of Odors From Dead Bodies.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—An appalling story of suffering and damage caused by the recent earthquake in the region about the Sea of Marmora was told by the members of the expedition dispatched on Aug. 14 to the stricken district on board the United States gunboat Scorpion, guardship at Constantinople, which has returned here.

J. Cornell Tarler, second secretary of the United States embassy, and the special mission of four doctors on board estimate the number of killed in the various towns and villages at 3,000, while the total of those injured reaches 6,000.

It was found impossible to approach several villages on account of the odors arising from the human bodies buried among the ruins. Other villages were simply heaps of charred debris.

Earth Shocks Continue.

The plight of the survivors has been rendered worse on account of the difficulty of obtaining building material. Earthquakes continue almost daily at many places along the coast. Six shocks were felt Saturday and many houses collapsed.

At Myriophyte a number of houses standing on the sea front, surrounded by gardens, were intact, but immediately in the rear scarcely a stick or stone was left upright. Numerous figures were observed in the ground, but none of great size, although the villages reported that a cleft nearly 200 feet deep had opened in a hillside eight miles inland.

The people throughout the district appeared stunned by the catastrophe and made no attempt to help themselves, sitting and brooding over their misfortunes and awaiting the arrival of relief.

Man Runs Amuck With Razor in Negro Style

THOMAS BREW, OF KANSAS CITY, TRIES TO "CLEAN OUT" POOL ROOM WITH WEAPON.

Thomas Brew, a recent arrival from Kansas City, Mo., ran amuck with a razor in the pool hall under the Kindred hotel last night, after having whipped one man with his fists, caused a panic in the resort and chased the men he threatened to "get," out of the building and down Fifth avenue. Brew then ran down the railroad tracks and was later captured by Chief of Police Swanson. This morning Brew waived preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Moe, and was bound over to the district court under \$2,000 on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm. Failing to give bond he was locked up.

The trouble is said to have started over a game of "Kelly pool." Brew "staked" a man he saw playing a good game of pool, the story goes, when a third man wanted to get into the game. The third man proved to be a better player than either Brew or the man he was backing. Brew then charged his protegee with "throwing" the game to the third man and punished by assaulting the successful contestant. Brew left the place after the assault, threatening to "get" both men, and returned a few minutes later with a razor, which he started to flourish in original negro style.

Not knowing where the cutting would start and where it would finish all occupants of the resort scrambled to places of safety, and others, including the two men Brew was after, escaped through the door. Brew ran after them several hundred feet. Seeing that the police were on his trail Brew ran down the railroad track, but was overtaken and placed in jail. He refused to tell anything about himself.

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Where the Brilliant Electric Lights Shine

CITY FATHERS WILL SPEND EVENING INSPECTING THE GREAT WHITE WAY AT FARGO.

(From Monday's Daily)
In charge of Chief of Police Swanson, a deputation of aldermen from Valley City, accompanied by Mayor Platou, will leave this evening for Fargo, where they will spend a day inspecting the White Way which has made Fargo famous among tourists passing through the state.

The aldermen believe they can secure some valuable suggestions as to method of placing the lights, the number to be used, etc. The city light plant will also be visited.

Spanked by Wife; Decided to Quit

Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—In order to show cause why he should not support his wife, Fred Enborg was in police court today.

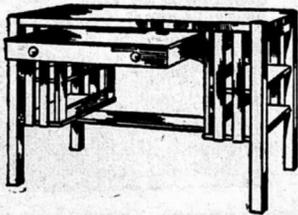
"I have been spanked by that woman, judge," he said. "Yes, sir, across her knee."

When his mother-in-law, Mrs. Halda Breck, and other female relatives started to follow the example set by Mrs. Enborg, then said Enborg, he thought the time had come for him to be going. Six months ago, therefore, he took his Sunday clothes, his watch and other things, and "beat it." For four months his kin heard no word from him. Then the humane society at Wommernsburg put on a trail. He located him in Minot, N. D. He was brought back, but is then alleged to have fled a second time.

Mrs. Enborg, who is as large as Enborg's small, made no refutation of her spouse's charges.

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