

BEAVER WATER
Four Drown When K. C. Motor Boat Capsizes.
Nine Die in Missouri—Two in Niagara Rapids.

Kansas City, June 23.—Kenneth Lewis, aged 22, Loren Walker, 18, Cora Glass, 18, and Mary Seerist, all of Kansas City, Kan., were thrown into the eight miles northwest of here, when a motor boat in which they were riding was capsized. They were swept down the stream and all were drowned.

The engine of the boat had "gone dead," and the young men had been making efforts to start it. While drifting near the shore in the strong current of the river about a mile below Parkville, the nose of the boat ran into a half submerged rock of which the stern overtook them. A sudden squall upset the boat and the nine sank five being saved.

New Madrid, Mo., June 23.—Nine men were drowned when their survey boat was capsized in the storm. There were fourteen in the survey boat Beaver. They had gone up the river four miles when the storm overtook them. A sudden squall upset the boat and the nine sank five being saved.

Those lost are: C. S. WILLIAMS, chief engineer in charge of surveying party, of Mason body found floating in wreckage at New Madrid about 4 o'clock. The A. F. & A. M. lodge took charge of the body.

W. McCONNELL, a late graduate of Cornell University, CAPTAIN LAMB, pilot. HARRY STRIBELL, mate, of Cottonwood Point, Tenn. PHIL WRAY, of Jackson, Tenn. MR. FREEMAN, deck hand.

Boys in Niagara Rapids. Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 23.—Donald Roscoe, 10 years old, and Hubert Moore, 9 years old, both of Buffalo, went to their death in a small boat in the whirlpool rapids, while hundreds of men watched helplessly from the shore. The boys were playing in a flat bottom scow, half a mile above the rapids, when the rope holding the boat broke and they were carried out into the stream in downward direction.

Up to the time the boat reached midstream it made little progress. After it passed the bridges the current carried it rapidly toward the rapids. The ladders did not see the boat until it was close at hand. Then they called fire headquarters and two companies of firemen were sent to save the lads if possible. Hundreds swarmed to the river banks in a vain effort to rescue. The boys, realizing their fate, stood up as the boat neared the edge of the roaring whirlpool and looked back in farewell. A second later they were engulfed by a great wave in the rapids. The boat shot out of sight. One of the boys was seen for a moment struggling in the rushing waters and then both disappeared. Neither body has been recovered.

Engulfed in Steamer's Swell. Winona, Minn., June 23.—Wading far out into the Mississippi river in order that she might get a better view of the throng in a passing excursion steamer, Clara Plechowski, aged 13, was engulfed by a swell caused by the steamer and drowned Sunday.

HE GOES IN PERSON.

bers and in the committee rooms is likely to become a burden as the season lengthens, and that every consideration of personal convenience and personal comfort, in the case of some of us, considerations of personal health even, dictate an early conclusion of the deliberations of the session; but there are occasions of public duty when the duty of the citizen is so private as to seem very small; when the work to be done is so pressing and so fraught with big consequences that we know that we are not at liberty to waver against it, and when the personal sacrifice we are now in the presence of such an occasion. It is absolutely imperative that we should give the business men of this country a banking and currency system by which they can make use of the freedom of enterprise and of individual initiative which we are about to bestow upon them.

We are about to set them free; we must not leave them without the tools of action when they are free. We are about to set them free by removing the shackles of the protective tariff. Ever since the Civil War they have waited for this emancipation and for free opportunities it will bring with it. It has been reserved for us to give it to them. Some fell in love, indeed, with the stolid security of their dependence upon the government; some took advantage of the shelter of nursery to set up a mimic mastery of their own within its walls; and some, with the tonic and the discipline of liberty, and maturity are to ensue. There will be some readjustments of purpose and point of view. There will follow a period of expansion and enterprise, freshly conceived. It is for us to determine now whether it shall be rapid and facile and of easy accomplishment. This it can be unless the resourceful business men who are to deal with the new circumstances are to have at hand and ready for use the instrumentalities and conveniences of free enterprise which independent men need when acting on their own initiative.

To See What Business Needs. It is not enough to strike the shackles from business. The duty of statesmanship is not negative merely. It is constructive also. We must show that we understand what business needs and that we know how to supply it. No man, however casual and superficial his observation of the conditions now prevailing in the country, can fail to see that one of the chief things business needs now, and will need increasingly as it gains in scope and vigor in the years immediately ahead

RACES TIGHTEN
All Eyes on Brooklyn—Giants Continue to Win.
Red Sox Strike Gait, but Have Little Chance at Athletics.

New York, June 23.—With New York and Philadelphia engaged in a hot fight for first place and Brooklyn again playing superb ball, sprinting rapidly toward the front and not far behind, the National League race has entered one of the most interesting phases of the season. Chicago still has a look-in, but according to Manager McGraw, is the club the Giants fear most. It is Brooklyn that the National League leaders are watching most attentively at the moment, however, while in the junior organization it also is a third place club—the Boston Red Sox—that just now is making the strongest showing.

The Red Sox, champions of the world, apparently have struck their sag at last and the American League is taking notice. Jake Stahls' combination and with its old infield leading only Stahls himself, working together again and its wonderful outfield trio—Speaker, Hooper and Lewis—fielding and hitting as well as ever, dropped only one game in seven during the week just ended and wound up its six days' play by trimming Philadelphia twice in succession.

The Clevelanders are some distance ahead yet and the Mack contingent still further away. But a week or two more such as last, when the Naps dropped five of seven, and the leaders were only able to get a three and three split, would do wonders toward tightening up what has looked like a lopsided race, even if the Boston speedsters should not fare as well as they have of late.

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CHINA AND ITS PEOPLE

Newest Republic a Wonderland of Which the World Knows Little.

China, the oldest civilization, the largest nation and the world's youngest republic! The authentic history of China as an integral empire goes back nearly 4,000 years. The dynasties reaching back 2,000 years earlier are preserved by the Chinese. While hundreds of years before Christ, the world was entering the dark ages, the civilization of the Chinese was advanced than that of the European or other Asiatic nations, very little progress has been made since that time. Several explanations for this condition are given. The Chinese, though patient and painstaking workers, are not generally inventive, and it has frequently been the policy of the ruling power during the modern era to isolate China and to discourage advances on the part of foreign nations seeking commercial relations. Another hindrance has been the custom of ancestor worship, the reverence for old customs and habits, and so a horror of innovation. The Standard Oil company that kerosene oil is the only well known product of foreign origin in the country.

As early as the seventh century A. D. the Chinese manufactured paper and silk, and according to the ruling of silk, some processes connected with which have never been improved or antedated records. One of the wonders of the East, and a remarkable feat of engineering, the great wall of China, was built in the third century B. C. as a protection against the invasions of the Tartars. It stretches for nearly 1,500 miles along the northern border of China proper, often reaching a height of 50 feet, and supported by five or seven, and the towers, and was so thoroughly constructed that portions of it today remain in good condition.

The modern agriculture and horticulture and the processes of irrigation and fertilizing have been highly developed in China proper, in the valleys of the Yangtze and the Hoang Ho, water is pumped to the hills tops, 7,000 to 8,000 feet above sea level, and two or three crops a year are harvested.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, June 23.—Statements that the condition of millionaires of South Dakota in the Jim river valley or adjoining, is below 50 per cent and without a soaking rain soon will be a total failure caused a rally today in the market here. Seasonable temperatures and fine rains elsewhere in the northwest had caused a big loss in local stocks for the week. The opening was 1/2 to 3/4 up. September wheat started at 81 1/2 to 81 3/4 rose to 81 3/4 to 81 1/2.

Reports from Nebraska of a larger yield than ever known east of the Rockies, later caused a drop. The close was nervous with September 3/4 net lower at 80 1/2.

Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 81 1/2 to 81 3/4; No. 2 hard, 80 1/2 to 80 3/4; No. 1 northern, 80 1/2 to 80 3/4; No. 2 northern, 80 1/2 to 80 3/4; No. 2 spring, 80 1/2 to 80 3/4; No. 2 spring, velvet, 80 1/2 to 80 3/4; No. 2 spring, velvet, 80 1/2 to 80 3/4.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, June 23.—Close—WHEAT—July .90 1/4 to .91 1/4; Sept. .91 1/4 to .92 1/4; Dec. .92 1/4 to .93 1/4.

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HOPPERS DO DAMAGE.

Central Oklahoma Petitions State for Aid in Insect Fight.

Guthrie, Ok., June 23.—Grasshoppers are doing great damage in central Oklahoma, according to A. C. Hixon, general agent for a railroad, who has headed a delegation of Lincoln county farmers and business men to the state capital, Oklahoma City, petition President Tom Bryan, of the state board of agriculture, to aid them in stopping the invasion of the insects in the Deep Fork valley.

In the vicinity of Warwick and Wellston the cotton crop has been destroyed and the grasshoppers are working on the corn and alfalfa, according to Hixon, who attended a conference of farmers in the stricken district.

Farmers are spreading poisoned bran over the cotton fields and using crude oil to destroy the insects in their alfalfa. Boys and women are being sent to the fields to pick up turkeys and chickens in the fields and thus getting rid of many of the hoppers.

Douglas, Ariz., June 23.—An official message from Governor Presquero stating that the rebel war began Thursday, has been resumed. The rebel war aeroplane, piloted by Didier Mason, the French aviator, did much executing among the federal forces. Presquero asserted the Huerta commander was surrounded and could not get away unless he cut through the rebel lines.

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Chicago, June 23.—W. C. Thompson, of Chicago, president of the Independent Harvester company of Plano, Ill., and the entire board of directors will resign Tuesday, according to official announcements. The resignations follow charges of mismanagement and extravagance contained in a suit filed by 27,000 stockholders, most of them in Kansas and Nebraska, on May 3 in the United States district court. Mr. Thompson will turn into the treasury \$350,000 worth of stock, ownership of which is in dispute.

Among the Kansas farmers who are plaintiffs in the suit are Fred S. Hager and Peter Smith of Kinsley; O. M. Hager, of Lewis, and H. A. Kirchner,

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movement of American Securities in London following the severe decline here which brought last week's trading to a close. Practically all of Saturday's losses were made up before the morning session ended, the rise being general. Union Pacific which was the weakest feature of Saturday.

The leading stocks rose strongly as trading began today although heaviness of some of the less active shares gave the market an appearance of irregularity. The largest gains amounting to a point or more were made by Union Pacific, Reading, Canadian Pacific, St. Paul and Chesley, 1 1/2; American Locomotive a point; and Westinghouse Electric a point.

Bear covering was on an extensive scale, the improvement in speculative sentiment over the week caused a more general rise to hit long side by the professional element. International stocks made the best show of strength. Canadian Pacific gained 3 points, Union Pacific 2 1/2, and Reading and Lehigh Valley 2 points.

New York Stocks. (Close of prices for the leading stocks as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.)

TODAY'S CLOSE. Amalgamated Copper, 6 1/2; U. S. & R. C., 61; A. T. & S. F., C. & S.; Baltimore & O., 2 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 21 1/2; M. & S. P. C., 20 1/2; Colorado Fuel & Iron, 27 1/2; Erie, C., 23 1/2; Great Northern, 12 1/2; Illinois Central, 10 1/2; Inspiration, 10 1/2; K. C. Southern, C., 2 1/2; Lehigh Valley, 15; Missouri Pacific, 2 1/2; Northern Pacific, 10 1/2; Pennsylvania R. R., 10 1/2; P. & N. E., 10 1/2; Rock Island, P., 25 1/2; Southern Pacific, 15 1/2; Southern Railway, C., 21 1/2; U. P. C., 14 1/2; Western Union, C., 21 1/2; U. S. Steel, P., 10 1/2; Western Union, 80.

New York Sugar Market. New York, June 23.—SUGAR—Raw, firm. Muscovado, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; Centrifugal, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; molasses, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. Refined, steady; crushed, 4 1/2; fine granulated, 4 1/2; powdered, 4 1/2.

Wichita Live Stock Market. Wichita, June 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 500. Market strong. Native steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stock cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph, June 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,500. Market weak. Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stock cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

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CATTLE—Receipts 11,000, including 4,000 southern. Market steady to 10c higher. Prime fed steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; dressed beef steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; western steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.00; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

WHEAT—Receipts 8,000. Market strong. Lams, \$5.00 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

KILLING STEERS. No. Wt. Price. 18.....1428 85.65 25.....802 84.50 26.....1091 81.10 32.....1090 84.00 35.....1414 85.65 40.....1107 82.20 45.....1215 83.50

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