

MOVING WHEAT.

Railroads Face to Face With a Serious Problem.

Freight Equipment Being Increased as Fast as Possible.

100,000 BOX CARS.

Number Needed to Transport the Wheat.

Require a Train 800 Miles Long to Haul Wheat Crop.

What will be the largest wheat crop Kansas has ever grown to be harvested. The railroads are making extensive preparations to handle the crop.

Other roads have been just as busy but it is anticipated that all the extra equipment the roads will experience great difficulty in handling the grain which will be offered them for transport.

The wheat crop for this year in Kansas is estimated at about a hundred million bushels. The average freight car is 40 feet long. To handle this crop it will be necessary to use a hundred thousand cars.

A train load consists of about 25 car loads. Figuring a train load at this number there would be something over 4,000 train loads. Should this be divided up into 100 trains, each train would have to haul 40 train loads.

Next year the state of Kansas ranked first in wheat production. The value of the wheat crop is estimated at \$40,000,000 and in 1898 at \$32,937,904.28.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

North Topeka Baptist church, corner LeRoy Moore, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The morning sermon will be especially addressed to the children.

TELEGRAPH SUMMARY.

Governor Roosevelt attends the Rough Riders' reunion at Oklahoma City, making speeches on his route.

A TOPEKA LADY.

Offers Some Valuable Advice—Every Reader Interested.

Perhaps the reader is a "doubting Thomas," for Topeka is full of them. Doubt, as a rule, leads to investigation, and as "Doubting Thomas" will not accept as fact a long statement giving particulars of some incredible cure on the other side of the continent, he is asked to investigate the following testimony of a local citizen.

McKirahan, pastor—Preaching tomorrow at 11 o'clock on "Love Fulfilling the Law" and at 8 o'clock on "Our Need of Each Other."

Central Congregational church, Hamilton street, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Morning—The Rev. Mr. Warren C. Sherman, of Sacramento, Calif., will preach.

First Methodist Episcopal church, J. T. McFarland, D. D., pastor—Class meetings 9:30 a. m. Junior League 10 a. m.

First Christian church, corner Third and Lake streets, P. E. Malow, minister.

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Webster Davis renounces allegiance to the Republican party and joins the Democrats.

Governor Roosevelt visits Mark Hanna and President McKinley.

A number of expeditions prepare to start in search of Andree, the lost Arctic explorer.

STREET AGREES.

Water Works Controversy is Nearly Adjusted.

There is a prospect that the water question has at last been put on the road to a speedy solution.

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The Oldest Medical College in Kansas.

Kansas Medical College.

DR. JOHN E. MINNEY, Dean.

TOPEKA, KANSAS.

OTIS SEES ROOT.

Many Troops Can Be Spared.

Washington, July 7.—Gen. Otis arrived in Washington today from his home in Rochester, N. Y., in answer to telegraphic summons from the war department.

General Otis, in answer to an inquiry as to the nature of his business, referred all questioners to the secretary of war, but the latter declined to make any statement on the subject.

It is supposed that the general has been called to Washington to inform the authorities of the military situation in the Philippines with special relation to possibility of calling on the troops there for further reinforcements for the United States forces in China.

General MacArthur is reluctant to spare any more troops than the one regiment already taken from him, and it is believed that the delay of two months that would occur before any adequate number of soldiers could be gotten to China directly from the United States, has decided that the emergency warrants a change in policy in the Philippines, so as to secure the needed troops for China from a temporary contraction of military force of occupation.

MRS. H. L. HALL IS DEAD.

Well Known Society Woman Succumbs to Surgical Operation.

Mrs. H. L. Hall died Friday evening at 10 o'clock, having failed to recover from the effects of an operation performed Thursday.

Mrs. Hall was one of the most popular women in the society circles of young married people in Topeka.

Mrs. Hall was Miss Jessie Snyder of Albany, N. Y. She was married to Mr. Hall by Justice of the Peace J. M. L. Lithographing firm, at Minneapolis, Minn., July 15, 1875, July 13, next Friday.

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TO GO ON THE STUMP.

Roosevelt Will Start With the Opening of the Campaign.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 7.—Governor Roosevelt passed through here today on his way to New York.

He had an exceedingly satisfactory visit with President McKinley, an understanding having been reached concerning the campaign and just as the campaign opened he proposed to go on the stump.

FAILED TO WORK.

A Fire Extinguisher Which Would Not Extinguish.

The representative of a fire extinguisher manufacturing company gave an exhibition on the state house lawn today.

12 DIE OF HEAT.

Chicago, July 7.—A heavy rain storm last night was the first decided break in the hot wave.

The weather was hot and the people only temporary relief, as hot weather is predicted again for today.

The death toll was 12, the highest in the city since the heat wave began.

OPENS AUGUST 1.

Republican Campaign to Commence Month Earlier Than Intended.

Governor Stanley today consented to enter the campaign on August 1 instead of September 1, originally intended.

GOV. ALLEN ARRIVES.

From Porto Rico on a Short Visit to His Home.

New York, July 7.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Mayflower, Commander Duncan Kennedy, with the C. H. Allen, governor of Porto Rico aboard, arrived today from San Juan.

SEPT. 11, 1900. The session will begin Sept. 11, 1900, continuing twenty-six weeks.

Men and women are admitted on equal terms and privileges. The College has unsurpassed clinical and teaching facilities, thereby commanding unusual advantages for obtaining a thorough, practical medical education.

Classes permit of thorough personal instruction. The College is a member of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

PIANOS.

We shall this month make very close figures on all of the Pianos we have on our floor.

A large stock to select from recently received from the factories, including some new designs in cases of the elegant Sohmer Pianos.

Call and see us whether just ready to purchase or not. Hope to be in a new location soon with the addition of a full line of musical merchandise.

A. J. KING PIANO CO.

515 Kansas Ave.

J. L. COLE HURT.

After Being Thrown From Buggy Does Not Know His Name.

J. L. Cole, proprietor of the Metropolitan Manufacturing company, was thrown from a wagon at the corner of Third and Kansas avenue about noon today.

Cole was driving a horse hitched to a delivery wagon filled with empty barrels.

Cole was thrown from the wagon when the horse started to back up on one side.

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THIS IS SULTRY.

Temperature Not High But Weather is Oppressive.

The thermometer did not climb as high as it might this morning, but it was high enough.

It is said that many people doubt whether the government thermometer is accurate or not.

Yesterday the maximum was 92, and the minimum was 68.

The wind was southwest, blowing 15 miles an hour.

VERLIN FAILS TO APPEAR.

Bond of \$50 Ordered Forfeited in District Court.

James Verlin forfeited his bond of \$50 in the district court this morning by not appearing when his case was called.

Verlin was arrested by the police and found guilty in the building court on the charge of gambling.

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FULL OF MUSIC.

The amount of music in a Piano does not always depend upon the price; oh, no! Lots of music may be bought for very little money.

It is the case now when we sell modern styles, with all known improvements in mechanism, on easy payments, at \$25 and \$35. The time is not very far off when every home in the Union will be brightened by a Piano. And the time to buy is when someone wants to sell. We want to sell. We must introduce some of these new and most desirable instruments. Shall be pleased to show a variety of makes and styles to select from.