

Mississippi State News

New State Senators. The first primary...

Personality Assessment. If the rate of increase shown in the first rolls...

Bishop Bratton's Consecration. The consecration ceremonies of Bishop Bratton...

In the Tomb of the Cecils. Remains of Lord Salisbury interred at Hatfield-Simonsbury Abbey...

For Good Roads. The subject of good roads, which has long been vigorously agitated in Mississippi...

The State Crop. Cotton picking on the State crop farms will not be commenced until about the first of October...

Runaway Train's Wild Run. It Ran into Colorado City At a Hundred Miles an Hour—Worst Week on Record.

Dual Tragedy at St. Louis. Henry F. Keevil Murders His Secretary Wedded Wife and Afterwards Commits Suicide.

Applicants for Judgeships. The governor is already being besieged with delegations from North and South Mississippi...

Getting Many Cars. The Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad has ordered 300 flat City Railroad cars...

Knocked From a Train. Dennis Holifield, stepson of George Parker, and better known as Dennis Parker...

Blind Tiger Keeper's Fate. Suicided Because He Could Not Make an Honest Living.

One Thousand Slain. Bulgarian Insurgents Sustained a Severe Reverse at Smilovo.

Returned to Bulgaria. Princes Ferdinand and Maria returned to Bulgaria.

EDITORS VISIT PRESIDENT

Col. Fleming of Missouri and Others Call on Roosevelt.

Of the Eight Visitors Welcomed and Entertained at Oyster Bay Sea-View Newspaper Men.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Monday was a newspaper field day at Sagamore Hill. The president welcomed and entertained eight visitors...

Long before the president was looked upon as a White House possibility by the political world...

London, Sept. 1.—The remains of Lord Salisbury were interred Monday, beside those of his wife in the burial ground of the Cecils at Hatfield.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Annie Schuarr, a domestic employed in the family of Abraham Keller, was shot three times and fatally wounded...

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—The United States circuit court here today rendered judgment in the case of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company...

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VARDAMAN THE NOMINEE

"BEST SPORT IN THE WORLD"

American People to Show Their Appreciation of Sir Thomas. A Presentation to Sir Thomas Lipton to be National in Character—Universal in Sentiment.

New York, Sept. 1.—The initial step toward the presentation to Sir Thomas Lipton of a memento from the American people probably in the form of a silver service, was taken Monday...

Rolling Fork, Miss., Aug. 29.—Official vote of Shelby county for governor: Critz 194, Vardaman 170; for railroad commissioner, McInnis 113, Bradley 164.

Scranton, Miss., Aug. 29.—The official canvass of the votes cast in Jackson county was canvassed today, and it gives Critz 452 and Vardaman 364 for governor, and McInnis 490 and Sheppard 375 for railroad commissioner.

Lexington, Miss., Aug. 29.—Official vote for Holmes county as tabulated by the executive committee in session today, is as follows: For governor, Vardaman 770, Critz 782; for railroad commissioner, Bradley 940, McInnis 561.

Mississippi City, Miss., Aug. 29.—The official vote of Harrison county is as follows: Vardaman 762, Critz 651; Sheppard 731, McInnis 610.

Meador, Miss., Aug. 29.—Franklin county's official vote corrected: Critz 473, Vardaman 538; McInnis 625, Sheppard 291.

Louisville, Miss., Aug. 29.—Practically a full vote was cast in the Democratic primary election, and there was a hot contest for every office.

St. Louis County Senator Will be Tried on the Indictment for Receiving a Bribe.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 1.—Senator B. L. Matthews, of St. Louis county, will be tried on the indictment for receiving a bribe of \$1,000 from Daniel J. Kelly for his vote on the alum bill in the legislature on Monday, November 16.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1.—Wm J. Bryan says that it was press of business that led to the postponement of his speaking tour in Ohio with Mayor Tom L. Johnson.

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BIG LARD DEAL

Swift & Company Tighten Hold on Lard Corner.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—The September lard deal was inaugurated in earnest today by the delivery of 40,000 tierces on September contracts on the board of trade. Swift & Co. took in the lard and paid for it...

The lard will come largely from outside of country packers having business in the west or corn belt. When Swift & Co. began to make September purchases the price of lard was ten cents a pound. Since then it has steadily declined from that price to 7 cents and is now about 8 1/2 cents a pound.

The foreigners are short a big line of September and October lard and will be obliged to pay Swift & Co. factory prices to cover their shortage. The stock yards firm has announced that it has enough ready cash on hand to buy all the lard that is brought to it.

It is understood that Swift & Co. are heavy losers, but expect to emerge from the war with a small fortune before the end of the battle is reached. Rumor has it that Nelson Morris & Co. are tiercing lard and delivering it to Swift & Co.

Swift & Co. have already sold approximately 25,000 tierces of cash lard to the foreigners with the stipulation that the product must be shipped abroad and not remain in this country. This has been done for the purpose of getting the lard out of the market. The lard purchased by the foreigners, it is understood, was taken at reduced prices.

TO FIGHT THE TRUST. New Packing Company Formed at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1.—Twenty-five stockmen from different sections of the Western grass country met in the Midland Hotel in this city today and arranged to form a packing company to compete with the packers' trust. The new company was named the Independent Packing Company.

Articles of incorporation will be drawn tomorrow and signed at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon. The company will have a capital stock of \$5,000,000 and will be incorporated under the laws of Arizona. Of the total capital, \$1,000,000 will be so disposed of as to be held in escrow by the board of directors of the company.

The plan that the company will always be controlled by stockholders, 51 per cent of the stock will be sold to stockmen, if possible. Although no purchase of the stock is decided upon today, it is expected that the stock will be sold to stockmen, if possible. Although no purchase of the stock is decided upon today, it is expected that the stock will be sold to stockmen, if possible.

There is a big commission house on Broad street that is anxious to get out of the business. Mr. Brown is cleaning up his whinnies and get out before the market is closed, as several of its customers were sure the market would open down 50 points, within 20 to 30 points of where cotton was sold, these customers are wishing Mr. Gates success.

To Swim the English Channel. Dover, England, Sept. 1.—Montagu Holborn left Dover today on a tug for South Foreland, where he started on his third attempt to swim the English channel. He entered the water at a distance of about 100 yds from the shore with a quiet sea and no wind.

Should these favorable conditions last, Holborn expects to reach the French coast in from sixteen to eighteen hours. The tug and several small boats, from which nourishment will be administered to him.

DIED OF JOY. Man Liberated From Leper Colony Succumbs to Heart Disease.

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 1.—Jose Mirra, a leprosy patient, who was liberated from the leper colony as a result of the recent investigation, died yesterday of heart disease, superinduced by joy of his release. The problem continues to produce unpleasant developments. The public report of the committee of the executive council investigating the matter will be made next week.



HON. J. K. VARDAMAN.

Marion. Purvis, Miss., Aug. 29.—The following is the result of the vote of Marion county: For governor, Vardaman 170, Critz 245; for railroad commissioner, McInnis 172, Sheppard 216.

Adams. Natchez, Miss., Aug. 29.—The county executive committee today canvassed the returns, giving Vardaman 633, Critz 318; McInnis 834, Sheppard 633.

Madison. Canton, Miss., Aug. 29.—The official returns of the executive committee of Madison county give Vardaman, for governor, 625, Critz 538; Bradley, for railroad commissioner, 815, McInnis 633; Powell and C. B. Greaves were elected representatives from Madison county, and W. E. Greaves State senator.

Hancock. Bay St. Louis, Miss., Aug. 29.—Hancock county's official vote: Critz 333, Vardaman 337; Sheppard 331, McInnis 269.

ONE THOUSAND SLAIN. Bulgarian Insurgents Sustained a Severe Reverse at Smilovo.

Salonica, Aug. 30.—The Bulgarian insurgents sustained a severe reverse at Smilovo Friday, 1,000 of them being killed.

HELD UP IN A TRAIN. Fifteen or Twenty Masked Men in Search of Supt. Ware's Slayer.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 29.—Fifteen or twenty masked men held up a Louisville & Nashville passenger train here at 8:25 at Ripleg Station tonight in search for the negro, Will Reed, who shot Superintendent Ware of the Mason-Hogme Company, at Baker's Station today.

Murder and Robbery. Chicago, Aug. 29.—Two men were killed and two others wounded by hold-up men at the barns of the Chicago City Railway Company, Sixty-first and State streets, at an early hour today.

Blind Tiger Keeper's Fate. Suicided Because He Could Not Make an Honest Living.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 30.—W. M. Cox committed suicide at Benton, Ky., by taking morphine, because he could not make an honest living. He ran a blind tiger for several years, but was recently converted during a religious revival, and closed up his place, but found himself unable to provide for his family.

Returned to Bulgaria. Princes Ferdinand and Maria returned to Bulgaria.

FRANCHISE GRANTED. Louisiana Railway Company Secures Entrance Into New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 1.—The city council tonight by a unanimous vote passed the ordinance granting the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company, formerly the Shreveport & Red River Valley Railroad, a franchise to enter the city of New Orleans.

ARMY ORDERS. Two Regiments Get Instructions to Depart for the Philippines.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1.—A general order assigning the Twenty-second infantry to service in the Philippines has been received at army headquarters here.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.—The Minnesota state fair was formally opened Monday. The weather is fine.

ILLINOIS HOTEL DESTROYED. Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 1.—The Johnson house, at Tremont, Tazewell county, was burned to the ground. The guests narrowly escaped with their lives. The loss is \$3,000.