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WEATHER FORECAST
Denver, Colo., June 11.—Tonight fair warmer southeast portion. Friday fair.

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FLOOD DAMAGE LESS THAN THOUGHT

Waters Are Receding at Kansas City and Topeka but Portions of City Yet Submerged.

MISSOURI RIVER CONTINUES RISE

According to Weather Bureau It Will Not Begin to Go Down Before Twenty Hours But Not Much Additional Damage Is Expected.

Kansas City June 11.—Flood conditions here were bettered on the whole this morning. The Kaw river began falling before daylight and water steadily receded from the inundated district. The Missouri continued to rise slowly but can do no additional damage at this point.

The Kaw became stationary at Kansas City at 1 this morning when it reached a stage of 28.1 feet. The Missouri at 7 stood at 25.3, a rise of a foot since 8 last night. The weather bureau predicts the Missouri will continue to rise for twenty hours.

All railroads were in operation at the Union station this morning except the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific, whose bridges are under water and the Santa Fe. The water is still a half block away from the station and with the fall in the Kaw all danger of water reaching that structure has passed.

In the stock yards the water is receding fast but business is paralyzed. Several feet deep in one-fourth of the hog pens and there was two feet of water in the basement of the stock exchange.

Despite the fact that hundreds of persons are homeless in Armourdale and Argentine there is no actual distress and citizens of Kansas City, Kansas, are taking care of all the needy.

Topeka, June 11.—With some of the lower portions of North Topeka near Soldier Creek and "Little Russia" still submerged with dead water, the major portion of the town is above water and street cars have resumed service. Banks and stores are open and business men say that aside from moving and cleaning up the loss will not amount to \$500. This does not include the loss of the Union Pacific, which has been heavy at the time plant.

St. Joseph, June 11.—The Missouri rose three-tenths of an inch here last night and is still rising. Damage to crops is rapidly multiplying.

JUDGE MANN BEGINS COURT AT SOCORRO

Case of Native Woman Who Shot Young Man for Attempted Assault Is Called.

Socorro, N. M., June 11.—(Special.)—Judge Mann opened court here this morning following Judge Frank Parker, who left last night for Chicago, accompanied by his aged mother and daughter. Judge Parker will remain in Chicago for the Republican national convention.

Judge Mann opened court with calling the case of the territory against a native woman living at San Antonio, who shot and killed a young man who, it is said, was endeavoring to commit an assault upon her daughter. The case attracted considerable attention at the time and the work of securing a jury has been very tedious. Public sentiment seems to be strongly in favor of the woman.

Judge Parker is expected to return to Socorro June 22.

LAS VEGAS BABY TERRIBLY BURNED

Las Vegas June 11.—(Special.)—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Canfield Gallegos is dying from the effects of burns it received this morning when the head of a lighted match flew in the cradle in which it was lying. The clothing of the child caught fire and before the parents could rescue the baby it was terribly burned.

BRYAN WILL GET KENTUCKY DELEGATION
Lexington, Ky., June 11.—The Democrats of Kentucky met in state convention this afternoon and indications are that the convention work will be finished before adjournment tonight. Harmony prevails and delegates will be instructed for Bryan.

COMMITTEE RAPIDLY COMPLETING ITS DUTIES

Taft Has Big Majority of Delegates and His Nominations Is Assured.

ELLIS ARRIVES WITH PLATFORM

Ohio's Attorney General Says It Is the Best That Any Political Party Has Sanctioned in Recent Years—Interest Centers in Committees.

Chicago, June 11.—With more than the majority of contests filed before the national committee wiped off the books and with Taft delegates to the number of 504 already accredited to the convention, interest in today's developments centered in the make-up of convention committees and declarations which will be made in the platform.

The national committee still has contests involving 94 seats to consider, but strenuous efforts are being made to rush this work to completion. The South Carolina contests were scheduled for the opening work today. Tennessee, Texas and Oklahoma will probably follow and then will come the contests in Arizona and Alaska.

The work of the committee is simplified to a considerable extent by the agreement to consolidate the contests from Texas.

The contest from the Fifth district in South Carolina occupied but a short time and the committee seated the Taft delegation. The contest from the Fifth district of South Carolina was also decided in favor of Taft and the committee took up the contests in Tennessee. These are over delegates at large and in eight districts. The contests were consolidated. Both sides favor Taft and the contest is over national committee.

ELLIS COMES WITH PLATFORM.
Attorney General Wade H. Ellis of Ohio arrived in Chicago today, bringing with him a rough draft of the tentative platform for the national convention.

"I cannot for obvious reasons disclose the character of the platform now," said Ellis. "But I believe it will satisfy the people as it covers the features in popular demand at this time. Its scope is wide and it is broad enough to satisfy the popular wishes and in my opinion, it will prove the best platform that any political party has sanctioned in recent years."

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Sentiment Favors G. L. Brooks as President, Which Position He Has Filled Acceptably.

Officers of the Commercial club for the ensuing year will be elected this evening at the club rooms and while the names of the three new directors are as yet unknown to the members, the popular sentiment of the people is that G. L. Brooks will be renominated as president. Mr. Brooks has always been a hard worker for the welfare of the city and is one of the best boosters that the club can boast of.

Doubts have been entertained as to whether Mr. Brooks would accept the nomination or not but the members hope that if he is again chosen as head of the club that he will descend to accept it. In addition to the election of officers, other business of more or less importance will be transacted and members are requested to be on hand.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT VISITS BEET FIELDS

Garlington Says That Prospects for Good Crop Are Flattering—Has Inspected Valencia County Farms.

T. C. Garlington, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe, who has been detailed to superintend the growing of sugar beets in the Rio Grande valley, said this morning that the prospects for a good crop were flattering. Mr. Garlington spent Monday and Tuesday in the beet fields in the vicinity of Belen. Sixty-five acres of beets have been sown by the farmers of Valencia county and they are growing nicely. Mr. Garlington will visit the fields in the vicinity of Albuquerque today and tomorrow in company with Leonardo Hunick, the local superintendent. The beets are now at the thinning stage. The plants are considered ready for thinning when they present four or five leaves.

Relative Sizes, According to the Way Our Willie Feels



CAR BLOWN FROM TRACK WITH DYNAMITE IN CLEVELAND

Several Passengers Injured in Attempt to Cripple Service on Street Railway.

POLICE FIND MORE EXPLOSIVES

Cleveland, June 11.—The police of Euclid Heights, a suburb in which a Municipal Traction car was blown up by dynamite early this morning, are bending every effort today to discover the miscreants who caused the explosion. Seven passengers were injured, none fatally.

FIND NO CLUE TO THE MISSING POUCH

Mail Sack Containing \$50,000 in Currency Still Missing and No Arrests Have Been Made.

ACTOR HITCHCOCK RELEASED FROM TOMBS

Matinee Idol, Cleared by Jury But Still Has Several Charges Hanging Over Him.

BIDS OPENED FOR CONGRESS BUILDINGS

The bids for the construction of buildings, grand stands, exhibit booths, etc., for the National Irrigation congress, Interstate Industrial exhibition and Territorial fair were opened yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the board of control in the Commercial club building.

The committee has begun the work of canvassing the bids and comparing them. Officers of the board said this morning that it would not be possible to announce the awards for several days yet. It is not known who will be given the contract nor what the price will be. A rough estimate places the amount at between \$19,999 and \$15,999, but those figures are not official.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING MUST CEASE IN NEW YORK

State Legislature Passes Bill Prohibiting It and Measure Will Soon Be a Law.

MAJORITY OF ONE CARRIED BILL THROUGH

Albany, N. Y., June 11.—The state Senate today passed the anti-race track gambling bill which was passed yesterday by the Assembly, the final vote standing 26 to 25, thus ending the most sensational legislative battle in New York in many years. The bill is effective as soon as signed by Governor Hughes, which will be within a few days.

The Senate began consideration of the amendment to the bill the first thing this morning. This amendment, if adopted, would have the effect of killing the pending bill, and owing to the illness of Senator Foulker there was much anxiety as to whether the bill would have a majority. Senator Foulker's physician declared that his patient was able to answer to the roll call and he was in his place when the measure was put to a vote.

The first test resulted in a victory for the measure by 26 to 25, and immediately after a vote on the bill itself was called. This vote resulted in the same manner.

EL PASO MAN TALKS SMELTER AT SOCORRO

Is Trying to Interest Business Men There in New Project—May Be Same One Who Disappointed Merchants Here.

Socorro, N. M., June 11.—(Special.)—A man giving his name as Low, registering from El Paso, is here trying to raise money for a smelter, but local business men have little faith in the undertaking. The city is asked to subscribe to the proposition. Mr. Low says that he has telegraphed to El Paso to have his wife sell large real estate holdings there to raise money which will be put into the socorro smelter.

Low is thought to be the same man who came to Albuquerque a few months ago and proposed to build a smelter here, but was no farther than to make a newspaper talk and to disappoint a large number of business men who went to the Commercial club one afternoon to meet him. Low failed to keep the appointment.

IOWA EDITOR DEAD

Burlington, Iowa, June 11.—William S. Morgan, once editor of the Burlington Gazette, a member of the Iowa legislature and Democratic speaker of the House, died last night.

MINISTERS DECLARE WAR AGAINST BIG BONNETS

"Merry Widows" and Kindred Headgear Take Up Entirely Too Much Room, Say Pastors.

WOMEN WORRIED OVER THE EDICT

Ministerial Alliance Requests That The Ladies Remove Their Hats During Services, Which Brings Protest From Members of the Fair Sex.

The "merry widow" hat and the other more or less fashionable bonnets affected this season by the ladies of Albuquerque have at last brought down "righteous wrath" and while the women are deprecating against the criticism of their headwear the men for the most part are indulging in secret gratification.

At a recent meeting the Association of Ministers in this city decided to start a crusade for the removal of the oig hats during services. Announcement was made from the pulpits in nearly all of the churches except the Episcopal and Catholic, requesting that the women remove their monstrous hats during services.

The announcement caused a profound sensation among the fair sex, and it is said that in one church several women left rather than obey the request.

The ministers say that the big hats take up too much room in the pews, and in addition prevent those in the rear of the church from seeing the pulpit, thereby hindering them in following the services.

It is said that some of the hats which have been worn to church measured at least four feet in width and two or three of them were enough to fill a whole pew, and "I do not know what the result of the stand taken by the ministers will be," said a well known pastor this morning. "I must admit that there appears to be a decided opposition to the request from the women and many of them have shown plainly that they do not intend to comply with the demand. It is not possible for the ministers to make an ironclad rule barring ladies' hats from the churches, but we are going to do all in our power to prevent the wearing of those big bonnets during services."

"The opposition on the part of the women was unlooked for and I understand that some will refuse to attend church rather than remove their big hats."

"The very idea!" said a fair churchgoer today. "Why, Sunday is about the only time I get to wear my new hat. Take it off? Never! I think the request is unreasonable from several viewpoints. When a woman removes her hat she cannot help but muss up her hair. It's hard enough to keep my hair up these hot, windy days, as it is. Then, how on earth can we get our hats back on straight, without a looking glass?"

"My! I can see myself going home from church now, with my hair in strings and my hat over one eye, with everyone making remarks about my slovenly appearance. If the women must remove their hats in church, they will have to carry a looking glass, a comb and brush and a handful of hairpins in order to get the hats back on again."

"Why don't you wear a shawl over your head?" suggested the mere man. "The women gave him one withering glance."

"My dear sir," she said, "shawls are an extinct species—absolutely extinct. No wear a shawl? Well, I guess not." The mere man was silent.

The women who are so fortunate as to have husbands have taken the matter up with the head of the household in several cases and some pretty strong talks have been registered with the pastors.

There is no doubt but that some of the men would like to see the request of the ministers become law, but the women appear to have the best of the argument. Some of the women now wear hats in church while others do not. In some instances fair churchgoers are conspicuous by their absence.

The Episcopal and Catholic churches still abide by the old Biblical teaching that women should cover their heads in church and in these congregations the women still wear the big hats without molestation.

A WILD SCRAMBLE FOR PLACE ON DENVER DELEGATION

Democratic Bosses Couldn't Make Slate Stick—Twelve Selected With Half Vote Each.

LARRAZOLO FOR CONGRESS, JONES SUCCEEDS FERGUSSON

Convention Will End Tonight—Selecting Central Committee This Afternoon—Burkhart May Be Its Chairman—Cut and Dried Performance.

Roswell, N. M., June 11.—(Special.)—The second day's session of the Democratic Territorial convention did not meet until 1:15 o'clock this morning and it is not likely that it will finish its work before late this afternoon.

All efforts to keep up the rather strained drama of harmony were in vain today. The Pecos valley people consented to have J. F. Hinkle withdraw from the race for delegate and preside over the convention, because they saw that Larrazolo, with the backing of the bosses and the big delegations from the northern counties, was in position to run the whole show.

But the real crisis came this morning when the bosses began to caucus among themselves on a slate for the Denver delegation. The list of those who wanted to go to Denver was far too large for the representation allowed this territory.

As usual, the bosses tried to place their friends first, notably Summers Burkhart of Albuquerque, who desires to head the list. The Pecos valley people found that in all likelihood they would not come in for representation. Several other counties discovered that they also were not being considered. Such a howl went up that the bosses promptly left the caucus and went out among the delegates trying to restore harmony and find out how to divide up the jobs without provoking a greater outbreak.

The slate which was originally drafted was considerably damaged when the bosses again began to caucus on the delegates to Denver.

It was decided to increase the number of delegates to twelve instead of six, allow each one half a vote and instruct them to vote as a unit for Bryan. But this attempt to compromise, did not gain the favor to which its originality entitled it, although it eventually prevailed.

An automobile trip through the beautiful farming district about Roswell was hurriedly arranged and many of the delegates went on the excursion as the guests of the hospitable Roswell people. Then the bosses took off their coats and went to the state in earnest.

At 11:15 it was seen that some of the delegates were rather curious as to why the convention was delayed in getting down to business and the bosses laid off long enough to call the convention to order.

The re-convening of the convention was attended with the usual crowds of spectators. The big auditorium was filled until standing room was at a premium. The ladies were out in full force and added to the gala appearance. They have taken an active part in showing the visitors that Roswell knows how to entertain.

After the customary speech making the convention took up the work of putting its slate on the state and the following delegation was selected to go to the Denver convention but half a vote: First district, J. H. Crist, Rio Arriba county, and Marcelino Garcia, Santa Fe county. Second district, Summers Burkhart of Bernadillo county, and Charles R. Raff of Valencia county. Third district, W. B. Walton of Grant county, and Meliton Torres of Socorro county. Fourth district, John Morrow of Colfax county and Eugenio Romero of Mora county. Fifth district, G. A. Richardson of Roswell and W. A. Harris of Roosevelt county. Sixth district, J. E. Wharton of Otero county and A. H. Hudson of Lincoln county.

While this delegation was in the form of a slate, it is said, that there were several names forced upon it, which were not at first considered by the bosses. They were included as a last resort in an effort to end the convention without a free for all row. There were several men who wanted to go to the Denver convention, but who were disappointed. They have been temperately pacified with promises, which may or may not be redeemed.

THE VETERAN FIGHTER TURNED DOWN.
Following the selection of the delegation to Denver, A. A. Jones was unanimously chosen national committeeman. Mr. Fergusson, after having worked strenuously, was not able to

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