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## VISITS CHICAGO STOCK PENS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago July 9—Secretary James Wilson visited the stock yards of this city today personally and conferred with the representative packers. The packers solicited the conference which was short and lively. The secretary would say little saying his business here was merely to ascertain how many inspectors were needed at each house to properly enforce the provisions of the new law. The packers refused to comment on the conference. They are agrieved because Secretary Wilson criticised them for their "Grudging spirit of economy" before visiting the plants. The secretary suggested to the packers a number of improvements.

The conference was apparently unpleasant to the packers. All who attended were gloomy at the close. Each carried a copy of the new federal law, the provisions of which it is believed the secretary made clear to them.

After Wilson left, a committee of the packers, for purposes not announced, held a secret meeting.

### SCHOOL FOR LIBRARIANS OPEN

(Scripps News Association)  
Winona Lake, Ind., July 9—Under the auspices of the Public Library Commission of this state the fifth annual course in library instruction summer school opened here today. Among the instructors of note are Miss Anna R. Phelps, Miss Lillian A. Arnold, Miss Ida W. Mendenhall and Clairner Hadley. The course will cover six weeks.

### CONGRESSMAN ADAMS DEAD

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago July 9—Congressman Henry C. Adams of Wisconsin died at the Auditorium hotel in this city this morning. He had been ill for the past several weeks and was not thought to be in a dangerous condition until a few days ago.

## PHOTOGRAPHED UNDER DIFFICULTIES

(Scripps News Association)  
Oyster Bay July 9—James Sloan the presidents secret body guard pleaded guilty this morning to having committed an assault upon Clarence Lagarde a news paper photographer who photographed the President and Mrs. Roosevelt July 1st despite the orders of Sloan to desist Sloan was fined ten dollars and costs and was dismissed very much to the disappointment of Lagarde who had hoped to gain considerable notoriety from the case no conviction was secured as he wished to show up through the news papers.

### CHAUTAQUA INSTITUTE OPENS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chautauquus July 9—The New York State Institute opened here to-day and will continue until Aug. 7. By special arrangements with the state New York teachers will be allowed privileges in the regular Chautauqua-school courses in modern and English language and literature mathematics science and pedagogy and will be allowed free admission to the grounds through the entire six weeks of the summer session.

## SEATTLE MAN SHOT BY NEPHEW

(Scripps News Association)  
Seattle, July 9—Judge Meade Emery who was shot Saturday by his nephew, a young man named Chester Thompson died this morning. Deceased leaves a wife and two small children. It is believed that Thompson was seeking to kill Miss Charlotte Wittlesley, with whom he was deeply in love, when he shot his uncle. Thompson's coat and hat were found this morning containing a box of cartridges from which fifteen were missing. Physicians say that the boys mind is unbalanced by over study. He nervously paces the cell. "Yes I regret it," he said this morning as the tears filled his eyes, "its terrible."

## CALIFORNIA FLOODS DO IMMENSE DAMAGE

THREE NEW BREAKS TODAY—MEN EXHAUSTED—LOSSES WILL REACH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

(Scripps News Association)  
Stockton June 9—The waters of the middle river of the San Joaquin river is now pouring out through three new breaks, over an immense reclaimed district west of Stockton. What is believed to be the most disastrous flood in the history of California is now on. At 2 o'clock this morning the levy in the middle river broke and water is now sweeping the lower division of Robt island and it is feared that the middle and upper divisions, which were never known to flood will go under. Dredgers are unable to cope with the situation and the breaks are rapidly widening.

### POLICE REMOVED

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, July 9—Building Commissioner Bartenz this morning stationed twelve policemen in front of Marshall Field's retail establishment, warning customers not to enter the new store, which is an immense addition, now in course of construction. The commissioner declares that the city ordinances are not being complied with. Representatives of the store protested and an altercation followed. After a long conference with the mayor, the police were removed and business was resumed. The management refused to state whether or not they would place the fine stairways over which the controversy arose.

### BROOKLYN 400,000 SEWER

(Scripps News Association)  
Brooklyn July 9—Bids will be let this afternoon for contracts to build \$400,000 worth of sewers to drain 2,250 acres south of Flushing. The contract for this work was formerly awarded to the Uvalde Contracting Company about a year ago but was cancelled because of an irregularity.

ing. Venice island on the north side of the San Joaquin river, comprising 3,000 acres is being flooded from the breaks which occurred yesterday. Dredgers and pile drivers are working hard and hope to close the break before the next high tide which will occur at 7 o'clock this evening. Twichell and Annros islands are now under eight feet of water. The Mercedes river and the Sacramento are both rising. Men are exhausted from fighting the inevitable night and day for the past week. The losses will probably reach millions of dollars.

## WORSE THAN IS ADMITTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington July 9—Assistant Secretary Bacon J. Hollander and Santo Domingo representatives Joubert and Valesquez are in conference looking toward settlement of the difficulties of the island. Officers on the ships in the West Indies are expected home by friends in Jun. Letters now received indicate strife and possibly greater troubles, worse than admitted officially. Officers in writing to friends say that they hardly expect to arrive home before October.

### STRIKE PRACTICALLY ENDED

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, July 9—The resolution, which passed the Master Plumbers Association, yesterday permitting members to take individual action in regard to increased wages asked by the journey men, has practically ended the strike. The men all returned to work this morning at the rate of \$6 per day, the wage demanded.

### CRAZED WITH FEAR

(Scripps News Association)  
Boston, July 9—Half crazed with fear, John Schidiefski was electrocuted this morning at the Charlestown prison, for the murder of his wife.

### WARE HOUSE BURIED

(Scripps News Association)  
Cincinnati, July 9—The piano warehouse of Woodmansee, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$147,000.

### CONTINUED UNTIL JULY

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Louis, July 9—The oil rate hearing which resumed before the Railroad warehouse Committee this morning was continued until July 19, at Kansas City.

### FISHING BOAT MISSING

(Scripps News Association)  
Halifax, July 9—The fishing schooner, Stanley Joseph, with captain Isaac Ellis was lost with all on board, in a storm on the Grand Banks.

### MRS. HAY ILL

(Scripps News Association)  
Newberry July 9—Mrs. Hay widow of the late secretary of the state John Hay is very ill and her demise is hourly expected.

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago July 7—Wheat opened at 78½ closed at 77¾; corn opened at 53 closed at 52¾; oats opened at 34¾ closed 34¾.

### DISCUSS RAISING RATES

(Scripps News Association)  
Milwaukee, Wis., July 9—When the Supreme Court of the United Order of Forersters convenes in this city this week, one of the vital subjects for discussion will be a movement that has been started for a conservative raise in the rates that will inflict no hardship on the present membership but will safeguard the interest of the members enrolled in the order in the future. Taking the fraternal congress rates, the recognized rates of all larger and more important organizations as a basis the officials of the Society hope to establish a rate that will not create a panic in the membership.

### HELPING WORTHY DESTITUTE

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco July 9—Mayor Schmitz, today authorized J. W. Lake to lease sites in the vicinity of Market and Laguna streets for the erection of tents for the purpose of housing destitute families. The plan is to provide homes for worthy people who are able to pay small rentals and to remove them from the relief camps. Lake has been executing this plan on his own responsibility.

### FARMERS' EXCURSIONS BEGIN

(Scripps News Association)  
Fargo, N. D., July 9—The annual farmers' excursion to the college and experimental station began today and will continue for ten days. It is expected the attendance this year will be larger than ever before. Railroad Rates will be considered as well as the effect of the beef combine on prices of live stock on the hoof.

### HIGH LIFE SCANDAL

(Scripps News Association)  
Detroit July 9—Hanson Pingree son of the late governor of Michigan is named as a correspondent in a divorce suit against Alexander Beal who is head of a large coal mining shipping firm. As a result it is expected that young Pingree's wife will soon file a divorce suit. Both women are among the prominent matrons of this city. Pingree's mother is prostrated over the affair.

## FOLK IS BUSY AT ST. JOSEPH

(Scripps News Association)  
Jefferson City Mo. July 9—Governor Folk today ordered the police and police commissioners of St. Joseph to enforce the state law in closing saloons next Sunday and ordered if after the third charge that if the saloons do not obey, to confiscate their stocks. He says that if the police cannot enforce the law, they must give way to those who can. St. Joseph ran wide open last Sunday unmolested.

## REVOLUTION PROGRESSING IN RUSSIA

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Petersburg, July 9—Political demonstrations are frequent in every portion of the city and in other cities which are free from fear of the government. At Moscow, an officer addressed two-thousand people urging them to support the revolution. A detachment of police attempted to disperse the crowd, several people were severely beaten, when the crowd scattered the crowd with blank cartridges. The officer who did the speaking was arrested and identified as a lieutenant. The guards to the mail wagons carry rifles.

### ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOSEPHS ACADEMY

(Scripps News Association)  
Brantwood, L. I., July 9—The former students of St. Josephs Academy met in reunion here today to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the institution. On August 25th the Sisters of St. Joseph will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their coming to the diocese of Long Island.

### INJUNCTION SUSTAINED

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Paul July 9—The United States Court of Appeals today upheld the injunction against Kansas City firm, holding that the Chicago Board of Trade does not lose ownership of quotations, when posted on the blackboards of other cities.

### POISONED MEAT

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago July 9—Five persons of different families, poisoned, the police say by meat which the butcher says was purchased from the stock yard packers.

### WORTHY PROMOTION

(Scripps News Association)  
Oyster Bay July 9—The President appointed Chas. Earls, solicitor of the department of Commerce of Labor, Earls at present is an attorney in the department of Justice.

### TRIAL FOR FENCING

(Scripps News Association)  
Portland Ore. July 9—The trial of M. Donahue and Welsh charged with fencing 13,000 acres of land in Laagher county will be taken up at the term of the district court which convened here to-day.

### COTTON MILL WAGES HIGH

(Scripps News Association)  
Providence R. I. July 9—All cotton mill employes were granted a raise in wages today. The advance effects 25,000 cotton mill employes and is graded according to the wages the employes have been receiving.

## HOT WEATHER

Grand Display of Summer Wearing Apparell in Endless Array Selected for the Warm Days

### MEN'S SPECIALTIES

White and Tan Oxfords \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Panama and Manila straw hats  
Fancy Vests all colors sizes 34 to 42 1.25 to 2.50  
Leather Belts all sizes 20 to 40 .25 to 1.00

### MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Our Assortment is Complete  
Light Weight Lisle 36 to 42  
Shirts and Drawers \$ .50  
Balbrigan a number one natural size 36 to 44  
Shirts and Drawers .75  
Fancies in Pink and Blue all sizes 1.00  
Linen Mesh we are agents for this famous underwear

### LINEN DUSTERS

All sizes \$1.25 to \$3.00

### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

We carry the Geo. P. Ide and Co. Silver Brand Shirts and Collars

### LADIE'S SPECIALTIES

White Duck Oxfords 3 to 6  
White Duck Attiling Hats \$1.25 and \$1.50  
White Silk Gloves and Mitts .25 to .75  
Dainty Muslin Underwear,  
White Deack Belts all sizes  
Neckwear in the New Designs

### LADIES' WASH SUITS

We have a good selection of Indian head Linen; Piquee, and Dainty pieces \$2.25 to \$4.50 these are garments that are up to date and not left over.

### LADI'S' WASH SKIRTS

Indians Heads Piquee's Linen and Crash Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00

### LADIES' KIMONAS

All Grades and Prices. Short and Long Lengths.

### LADIES' FANCY HOSE

In Black Lace and Silk, Black with Fancy dots and Colored Fancies. Prices 25c to 75c

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