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BUYS A \$9,000 HAY FARM AND WILL REMAIN HERE

Yesterday afternoon a real estate deal was completed whereby I. E. D. Zundell became the owner of the B. F. Peal place. This place is located about one and a half miles south east of town and consists of one hundred and sixty acres of the best hay land in the valley. The consideration was nine thousand dollars. Mr. Zundell, has been a resident and property owner of this city for the past four years, during which time he has made a careful study of the climatic and soil conditions of this valley and has also made many excursions to various parts of the state with a view of investigating the various advantages offered by other localities. It is a compliment to this valley that after so careful and unbiased investigation that he should conclude to locate here. Farming will be nothing new to Mr. Zundell, as he has had many years of practical experience especially in regions where irrigation is necessary. His experience and investigation has led him to realization of the fact that this valley

with the proper methods of irrigation applied, will become one vast garden tract and be able to sustain a population many times greater than at present. He is firmly of the belief that irrigation in this valley is in its infancy, and is free to express it as his opinion that so far as re-irrigation is concerned there is practically none as yet here, and that the time has arrived when practical and scientific methods must be applied or this beautiful valley will fall behind in the race for fruitage. As Mr. Zundell has been identified with several extensive irrigation projects in Arizona and other states where the proper application of water has been found advantageous he will endeavor to place his knowledge to practical use here and already has plans in course of perfection which will not only result in a great good to his own property but also to the general credit of the valley. Mr. Zundell says he is now located for life as he expects to end his days in the Beautiful Grande Ronde.

FRIGHTFUL WRECK IN INDIANA

(Scripps News Association)
Peru, Ind. Sept. 26.—The Wabash passenger, number 8, east bound, was wrecked near here this morning while running seventy miles an hour. The train was rounding a curve when it ran into an open switch striking some freight cars. There are three killed outright, thirty-eight injured and one man missing. The dead are: Engineer J. S. Butler, Fireman W. W. Wellison, Mailclerk Harding. It is reported that every passenger was either killed or injured.

PASSENGERS CREMATED
After the collision, the gas tanks exploded igniting the debris. Many are cremated. It is stated that every member of the crew perished and the number of passengers that are dead is unknown.

SECOND DAY OF THE FAIR

The crowd at the fair grounds was a little better this afternoon than yesterday. This is usually the case the first day of the fair as a general rule as does not amount to much. The exhibits are not usually in place and there is a general air of incompleteness which pervades the entire grounds. Today everything seems to be in its proper place. The pavilion is fairly well filled with exhibits which range in importance from the wax flowers and hair work to the large pumpkin and tall timothy. The stock pens are well filled, many new exhibits having arrived last evening. In the way of special exhibits the one which seems to attract the most attention is the exhibit of Fairbanks, Morse gasoline engine and pumps. In this exhibit two engines and a pump can be seen in operation. The plant was installed at the instigation of the Parr-Logan company who in connection with their real estate business have undertaken to do some demonstration work in the line of irrigation. The plant on the fair grounds is pumping a stream of water sufficient to cover an acre of ground with water one half inch deep every hour. The power required to do this is only four horse power and the cost of operating and maintaining is seventy cents per day of ten hours. All that is required to operate the plant is to fill the gasoline tank and open the oil cups, turn the machine loose and leave it alone. The machine will do the rest. Several races were run today, but too late for the finish to be announced in this afternoon's paper. Some good races are promised for tomorrow, but the special event of the day will be the cowboy relay race which is being run this afternoon and will again be on the card for tomorrow.

HUGHES CHOSEN TO LEAD NEW YORK REPUBLICANS

Convention Unanimously Nominates Hughes for Governor—Adopts Platform Which favors Tariff Revision, Also Praises Roosevelt and Higgins

JEROME PROMISES TO STUMP STATE FOR HUGHES

(Scripps News Association)
Saratoga, New York, Sept. 26.—At the Republican convention here today, Hughes was unanimously nominated for governor of New York. Lieutenant Governor Lin Bruce withdrew early in the day leaving the field practically open for Hughes. Linn Bruce was renominated for lieutenant governor. The ticket named on a single vote is as follows: secretary of state, John F. O'Brien; comptroller, Mortimer E. Leary; treasurer, John V. Wallenmaier; attorney general, Julius M. Mayer; state engineer and surveyor, Henry Van-alstine. A telegram was received from Hughes saying that he has accepted the nomination without pledge of any kind. He added that if elected he would have the administration free from any taint of bossism. Jerome's announcement that he would support Hughes, has created a tremendous enthusiasm in the convention. The committee elected Timothy Woodruff as chairman to succeed Odell. The platform as adopted praises President Roosevelt and the present governor of New York, Higgins. It urges tariff but demands that the revision shall be made by friends of tariff. Mr. Hughes is one of the strongest men in New York it was through his efforts that the insurance investigation and convictions was made possible in New York. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—When told that Hughes had been nominated by the Republicans at Saratoga, Jerome said, "We can all support him." Before Hughes had been nominated Jerome stated, "I have no use for the Democrats who think the Republican party is sold out and is holding a rump convention. If the Republicans nominate a decent man I'll stump the state for him."

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS IDLE TODAY

(Scripps News Association)
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The Democratic convention was called to order here at eleven o'clock and immediately adjourned until two thirty this afternoon to await the completion of the committee's reports on contests. The convention met again at nearly three o'clock and the chairman on committees announced that the contest committee was still in session. The convention had to adjourn until six thirty this evening. The committee has three contests left upon which to hear evidence. The Hearst and anti-Hearst members of the committee are fighting over the testimony produced. The committee on platform is ready with its report so that when the contest on committees is over there will be no obstacles to the nominations. The whole fight will center around the naming of a governor. Hearst appears to have been an easy winner. After the governor has been selected the rest of the ticket can be completed in half an hour.

THE CUBAN CABINET RESIGNS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The war department received instructions this morning from Oyster Bay to have the army ready to go to Cuba on the shortest possible notice. This afternoon Secretary Taft said "I have talked with representatives of both parties and still see no light." The official call for the special session of congress has been issued. It is still hoped that the Moderates will attend the session and allow action to maintain the Republic. Senator Dolz, a moderate leader, this afternoon intimated that in case America established a government without Palma's party as leaders, there would be a rebellion against the United States authorities.

American moderates and Taft's commission with favoring the rebels. The government of Cuba was criticized for its unconciliatory attitude. It is likely that quorum will be present at the congress Friday.

CABINET RESIGNS
Havana, Sept. 26.—The resignation of all members of the Cuban cabinet was presented to President Palma today and was accepted. They will remain in office until Palma's own resignation has been presented to office.

READY TO HANG
Folsom, Cal., September 26.—The condition of Adolph Weber, who is sentenced to hang tomorrow noon, is steadily improving. He is now in a good physical condition and has gained eight pounds since coming here. His actions are quiet and natural, but he talks little. He apparently has no dread of the morrow as he is confident of another reprieve or commutation. Preparations for the execution are complete. The prison officials say they will not be surprised if the governor interferes before the execution hour tomorrow. Weber was arrested and sentenced on a charge of burning his parents' property and later killing the whole family.

THE SABRE AND ITS USE IN WAR

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—President Roosevelt, who takes a keen interest in the sabre and sword exercises for cavalrymen, has read the new regulations and expressed his satisfaction with the provisions and requirements which were prepared by the special committee of experts of the General Staff of the army to encourage quickness of action, accuracy of sight, certainly of stroke and all round skill and confidence. The regulations provide for a series of lessons for all cavalrymen, on foot and on horseback. There has been little of this sort of work too little, the President thinks—in the military service, and he desires that there shall be taken up systematically a series of bouts calculated to develop soldiers in the use of the sword. Some of the experts say there will be small need of using the sabre in actual combat, and that the day for such hand-to-hand slashing has long passed, but aside from this, it is realized that the sabre is the cavalryman's implement of warfare and that the use of it in his athletic work, if nowhere else, will be of benefit.

FRIDAY, CHILDREN'S DAY

The management has concluded to make Friday the special event for the children and to enable all the little ones to enjoy the pleasures of the fair and at the same time have money left with which to purchase red lemonade and toy balloons, they have reduced the price to only ten cents.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Sept. 26.—The annual meeting of the League of American Municipalities opened at the Auditorium Hotel this forenoon and will last three days. The attendance at the opening session was unusually large and included more than fifteen hundred Mayors and other officials of municipalities in all parts of the United States. The members were welcomed by Mayor Edward F. Dunne, of this city and R. G. Rhett the president of the League, responded and delivered his annual address. During the sessions of the League many important subjects will be discussed. Among the addresses which are scheduled are the following: "Franchise Conditions in New York City," "Prime Requisites of Successful Administration," Baltimore's Great Sewerage Problem," "The influence of Sanitation on Mortality," "Street Paving," "Sewerage Filtration." There will also be an interesting discussion of the problem of Municipal Ownership with distinguished authorities on both sides of the debate.

ONE DRASTIC REFORM

(Scripps News Association)
St Petersburg, Sept. 26.—The official action by the ministry this afternoon removes all class distinction under which the peasants labored to raise themselves to a status which will be equal to all other classes. Premier Stolypin is responsible for the drastic reform.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Sept. 26.—Wheat opened at 72½ closed at 72½; corn opened at 48, closed at 48; oats opened at 34½, closed 34½.

LAND FRAUD CHARGE

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Jacob A. Gross, who was arrested in Berkeley this afternoon upon the charge of conspiracy in connection with the Oregon land frauds, immediately furnished bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, and began legal steps to fight this extradition to Oregon. Gross stoutly maintains his innocence.

MOURNED BANK FAILURE

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Sept. 26.—Because he lost four hundred dollars in the Stensland bank failure Syvester Katuschynsk committed suicide by hanging this morning.

10,000 MEN TO SEND

Washington, Sept. 26.—It was stated in the war department this morning that in the event of armed interference with Cuba, it is likely that every soldier stationed in the United States will have to be sent. It is the opinion of the officers in the general staff that successive expeditions will be necessary, continuing until forty thousand men are on Cuban soil. It will be at least seven days before the whole army could be embarked owing to the lack of transportation.

Havana, Sept. 25.—The liberal leader Zapas, charges the administration with treason in delivering the government to

AFTER THE FAKE MINE PROMOTER

A bill providing for the punishment of all mining fakirs and promoters of illegitimate mining enterprises will be drafted by the American Mining congress at its annual session which will be held in Denver, Oct. 16 to 19. A committee composed of the best talent in the United States has been appointed to prepare and submit to the congress a draft of such a bill. This committee comprises two United States senators, Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, and Fred T. Dubois of Idaho; Eben W. Martin, congressman from South Dakota, and the governors of two states, Pardee of California and Governor Folk of Missouri. Four are attorneys and all are from mining states of importance. California has already adopted a law which has worked an almost complete riddance from that state of spurious mining stock and that lecherous parasite on mining industry—the fake promoter. It is probable that the proposed legislation which will be submitted to the state legislatures this winter, will be fashioned after the California law, which provides that any person who shall undertake to sell or assist in the publication, privately or publicly, of a fraudulently exaggerated report tending to give any person or the public generally the idea of a greater value or less apparent value or market value than such stock may really possess, with the intention of defrauding any person or the public, "shall be deemed guilty of a felony and on conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in state prison, or a county jail, not exceeding two years, or by a fine not exceeding \$5000, or both."

TEN YEARS FOR STENSLAND

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Sept. 26.—Stensland, formerly president of the defunct Milwaukee Avenue bank, arrived in Chicago today in the charge of Olsen. The officers this morning on arriving rushed their prisoner thru the rear station, down the freight elevator to a carriage in order that they might escape the throng that was waiting

below. The officers then hurried with their charge to the United States attorney's office where that official locked the doors and held a long conversation with the ex-banker and his captors. The prisoner is indignant at the treatment afforded him in New York where he said they treated him as a felon. He thinks his former position should secure him some consideration.

REASON

Why go and buy a ready made suit when I can make you one just as cheap. Measured by an experienced tailor as it takes years to learn how to take measures and give a man a fit and a good suit. How can a clerk with no experience except to go by a book form, give you what you pay for?

A. L. ANDREWS
TAILOR and HABERDASHER

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