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**JUDSON HARMON.**

**THEY LIKE "SANE FOURTH."**

New York Firemen Heartily in Favor of Reformed Holiday.

"Making the Fourth safe and sane has eliminated the day most dreaded by the members of the fire department," declared a battalion chief.

"The careless use of firecrackers and revolvers in the daytime used to keep the department on the alert from sunrise to sunset. The horses were fretful and nervous, the men were irritable, all because they feared that the gong would pound out a station at any moment.

"And they were justified in being anxious, for before the creation of the safe and sane Fourth alarms sounded so often that in some houses the horses were kept hitched up all day. Many of the fires in the daytime were started by firecrackers in cellars and similar places and caused great damage because they were able to attain a good start before being discovered.

"The coming of night increased the work and worries of the department. Darkness found the men and horses fatigued after a busy day, but there was no rest for them. As a matter of fact, the work increased. Roman candles in the hands of careless people were shot through open windows into rooms, setting fire to lace curtains and other furnishings. Sometimes the fires were attended to immediately, and in other cases they smoldered and then burst into flames hours after, when most of the tenants in other apartments had retired for the night. You can appreciate the danger caused by the careless handling of such fireworks. Pinwheels and skyrockets caused a large number of fires, particularly the latter.

"In some neighborhoods the engines were on the run from 8 to 12 p. m. The majority of the fires were small affairs, but they had to be attended to. The men and horses were all in, but it was wonderful the amount of endurance and stamina the men and beasts displayed in sticking to their work. Toward the latter part of the evening the horses had to walk to the fires. They were too tired to trot.

"The adoption of the safe and sane Fourth has caused many persons to dispense with the use of firecrackers and fireworks. They believe in celebrating the day in pursuits less dangerous, but furnishing more amusement. You can bet the members of the fire department are glad that the people are using fewer fireworks."

**Gas Proves Deadly to Flies.**

Independence, Kan.—A gas leak alongside the curb in front of a Main street residence has inadvertently given the city a hint at fly swatting that may prove of immense value. Along this leak, which extends about forty feet, is a layer of bluebottle flies from two to three inches deep and three inches to a foot wide. It is estimated there are a half bushel of them. Something about the gas attracts the insects, and they are asphyxiated.

**Snake Stories in Season.**

Cottonwood Falls, Kan.—When Mrs. William Weaver, the wife of an Eldorado liveyman, started to go into her cave the other day she encountered a bunch of snakes under the steps that had evidently come out from their winter quarters. She ran to the house and called her husband, who succeeded in killing fourteen reptiles of various sizes and species.

**County Division is Urged.**

Grangeville.—A petition was filed here asking that the question of the division of Idaho county for the purpose of creating a county of that district along the Clearwater river be presented to the voters of the county at the November election.

Major F. A. Fenn, E. D. Meeker and Jack Wills, of Kooskia, have the matter in charge and are furthering the interest of the proposed new county. The movement for the division of the county to create a river county was started several months ago, and it is believed that the people of the river communities are united in the movement for the new county.

**Man is Frozen in Car.**

Pittsburg.—With hands and feet frozen, Daniel Smith, aged 25, a printer, of Sacramento, Cal., was taken to the Presbyterian hospital here. He was found in a refrigerator car that arrived from the west.

Smith says he entered the car in Chicago and that the door slammed shut, holding him prisoner.

**T. R. Urged Not To Run.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Protests from progressive leaders from all parts of the country against the proposal that Colonel Roosevelt run for governor of New York poured in on the ex-president by mail and wire.

**Justice Lurton Dies Suddenly.**  
 Atlantic City, N. J.—Associate Justice Horace Harmon Lurton, of the United States Supreme Court, died suddenly at a hotel here from heart failure superinduced by cardiac asthma. He was 70 years old.

**THE MARKETS**

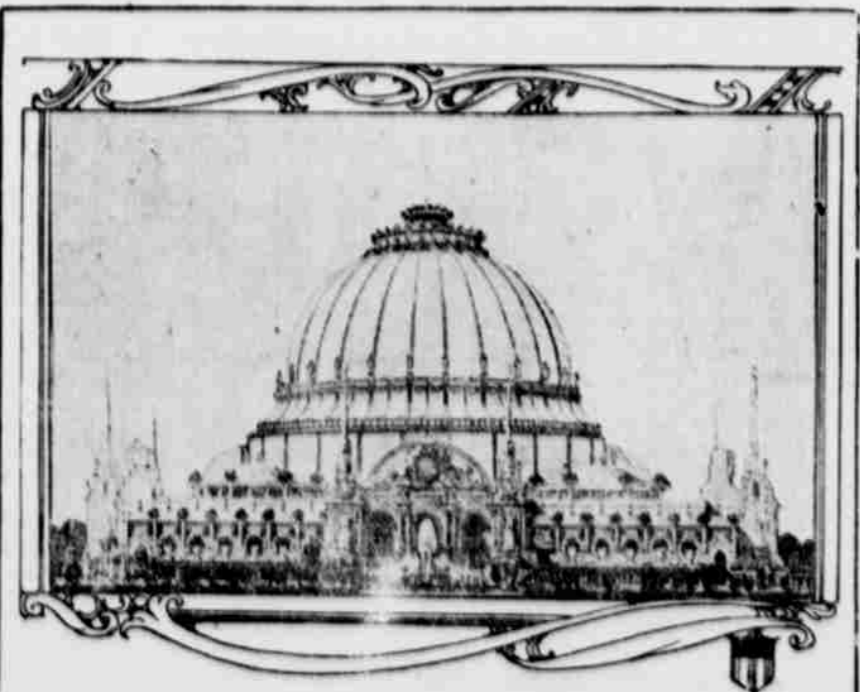
**Portland.**  
 Wheat—Club, 79c; bluestem, 83c; red Russian, 77c.  
 Hay—Timothy, \$16, alfalfa, \$11.  
 Butter—Creamery, 27c.  
 Eggs—Ranch, 23c.



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**"SUNSHINE" AND "SPRING" AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.**

**T**HE large group at the right is "Spring," by Furio Piccirilli, one of the groups in the Court of the Four Seasons at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915. At the left is "Sunshine," by A. Jaegers, who has created a companion statue, "Rain."



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**COLOSSAL GLASS DOME FOR PALACE OF HORTICULTURE AT WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION.**

**T**HE photograph above shows the huge Palace of Horticulture at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. The building will be constructed almost entirely of glass. The huge dome will be 186 feet in height and 152 feet in diameter. At night colored searchlights placed within the building will play upon the inside of the dome, giving it the appearance of a magnificent soap bubble, iridescent with all the colors of the rainbow. The building will cover five acres.

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