

**LOVING CUP FOR MISS HELEN GOULD.**  
 Norfolk, Nov. 5.—The sailors of the North Atlantic squadron which is to sail for the Pacific shortly are to present Miss Helen Gould with an \$8000 loving cup as a testimonial of their gratitude for her recent donation of the naval branch of the Y. M. C. A. on Sand street, Brooklyn.  
 The tars are now contributing 25 cents apiece for the loving cup fund. The cup, which is of magnificent design, is now being made by Tiffany. The presentation will be made at Carnegie hall, either on November 19 or December 3. The date is left uncertain, in the hope of assuring the presence of President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Navy Metcalf. All of the sailors of the fleet who can will attend the presentation. Admiral Evans and General Scott will also be present.

**CALIFORNIANS HAVE HUGE POTATO CROP**  
 Many Growers Have Cleared \$250 per Acre This Season on Tubers.

Sacramento, Nov. 5.—Now it is the California potato that has broken all records for profit to the farmer. While this is always a fairly remunerative crop, there are plenty of instances this year where potato growers have cleared as high as \$250 per acre in the Sacramento Valley.  
 The cause of this unprecedented profit was the increased demand from all quarters. The new gold mining districts of Nevada drew almost entirely upon the Sacramento Valley for their supply, which was in addition to the quantities sent to the markets of San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Sacramento also consumes more potatoes than ever before, owing to an increase of about 20,000 in population.  
 While the supply this season was about up to that of former years, the great increase in demand has brought about a potato famine, and consequently the growers are reaping a rich harvest. Indications are that the potato acreage will be considerably increased next year, but even then the prospects are favorable for as high prices as prevailed this season because of the rapidly growing market for the Sacramento Valley product.  
 This condition is surprising in view of the thousands of acres of land upon which potatoes could be grown at a profit, but it is representative of the general growth and prosperity of the entire Pacific Coast and typical of the opportunities it offers to modern farmers.

**LOGGIE WILL MAKE EXTENSIVE REPAIRS**  
 When Mr. Loggie completes all the repairs on the Washington-street hall it will be one of the finest lodge rooms in this section. The floor will be waxed so it can be used for dancing. The seats will be arranged around the outside, made stationary, and painted a terra cotta. The sides of the wall to within two feet of the top will be covered with a dark green burlap. The ceiling will be covered with deadening felt with a cream tint. A bronze molding separates the burlap and felt, giving it a splendid appearance and decidedly rich effect.  
 Three lodges have already made it their headquarters, and it is anticipated in a short time to have every night taken. The Modern Woodmen of America had their first meeting there last night.  
 The hall is well equipped with anterooms and closets for paraphernalia and every convenience needed. The building is extra well built, and the hall has a seating capacity of about 150 persons.  
 The downstairs part is used by Mr. Loggie for his offices and storeroom for all kinds of building material. Genesco Ready Roofing is one of his strong lines, and tarred papers of all kinds also. He also represents the Central Door & Lumber Co., of Portland, as well as the well-known firm of Balfour, Guthrie Co.  
 If you contemplate building it might be the proper thing to see Mr. Loggie.

**New Currency in South.**  
 New Orleans, Nov. 5.—The clearing house today decided to issue asset currency, guaranteed by every bank in the city, in sums of \$5 to \$20.  
**Will Elect Fire Chief.**  
 A meeting of the Marshfield Fire Department will be held at the City Hall, on Thursday evening, at 7:30, for the transaction of business. One matter which the boys will dispose of is election of a fire chief to succeed E. R. Colgan, resigned.

**FINANCIERS AND NOT CONGRESSMEN!**  
 Colonel J. Hower Says There Is No Call for an Extra Session of Congress.  
 Louisville, Nov. 5.—Colonel J. Hower, president of the American Bankers' Association, in reply to many letters and telegrams today, stated he will decline to join in the request to President Roosevelt to call an extra session of Congress, because he would not ask the President to do that which he would not do if he were President himself. He stated there is nothing in the situation which justifies an extra session. The Government is doing all that is necessary to aid and assist courageous headed financiers to allay the agitation and unrest resulting from a period of over-speculation in fictitious values. He said congressmen are not the best advisers in times like these.

**HOCH FOR SENATOR**  
 Governor of Kansas Yearns to Fill Long's Seat—Makes Machine Worry.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 5.—It is certain that Governor Hoch will be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Chester I. Long. The Senatorial election will take place one year from next January. Hoch is serving his second term, which will expire at that time, and his growing strength with the people is disturbing Mr. Long and the machine element that is backing him.  
 State politicians who visit Topeka say that Mr. Hoch's candidacy would be welcomed by a very large element of the Republican party, which is anxious to retire Mr. Long and which does not want Superintendent W. R. Stubbs, the candidate of the "square-dealers."  
 The people of Kansas are overwhelmingly for a state-wide primary election next year to name a United States Senator. Mr. Hoch's friends believe he can get in between the two Republican machines in Kansas and win the Senatorship.  
 With a primary law it is believed that the Governor would easily defeat Mr. Long and Mr. Stubbs in securing the popular vote for United States Senator. Such a vote would mean instructions to the members of the Legislature.

**COWBOY TRICKS GET STRANGERS IN**  
 Chicago, Nov. 5.—Two cowboys from Arizona, armed with revolver compelled twenty-five men to line up against a building at Thirty-third and State streets today just to show the city folks that they were real "heroes of the western plains." But were arrested. They said they were John Thompson, 20 years old, an Howard Rymer, 18 years old. The prisoners had been drinking. The told the police they did not intend to harm their "victims" but compelled them to stand beside the building for "fun."  
 Policeman Walsh declares that he found twenty-five men, among whom were several negroes, lined up against the front wall of the building while Thompson and Rymer were dancing about them each flourishing two loaded revolvers. Walsh drew his revolver and commanded the cowboys to walk in front of him to the station. Both obeyed.

**QUEER THINGS FROM VANCOUVER**  
 One Aids for Lost Profits and for Late Supporter's Cries Riot.  
 Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 5.—Government Commissioner King, who is engaged in the duty of paring down the bill presented by the Japanese for alleged damages accruing from the riots, received a severe shock yesterday, when Muryana, an Oriental lodging-house keeper, put in a bill for \$8 per day for seven days' profits lost because prospective boarders were scared away. Muryana also blamed the riot as the cause of \$35 worth of late suppers.  
 "In the natural course of things," observed the Commissioner, "I always thought that a famine rather than a feast followed a riot, but here I find it is different."  
 It is likely that Muryana will have his bill cut in half.

**ADAMS JURY READY FOR LONG TRIAL**  
 Spokane, Nov. 5.—A special to the Spokesman-Review, from Rathdrum, says the Steve Adams jury was completed this afternoon. Clarence Darrow, leading counsel for the defense, entered objection to the states having preemptory challenges, saying the law giving the state this privilege was passed after Adams' first trial, and is therefore ex-post facto.



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The objection was overruled. Walter H. Hanson, prosecuting attorney of Spokane County, made the opening statement. He went over the well-known details of the troubles between old and new settlers, and of the finding of Fred Taylor's decomposed body more than a year after his death is supposed to have occurred. Hanson then outlined the case the state will attempt to prove against Adams. On conclusion of Hanson's address, court adjourned until tomorrow.

**SEATTLE DOUBLES BOUNTY ON RODENTS.**

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 5.—With the rat ordinance in operation for more than two weeks and a net return to the Health Department of less than 700 rodents on which to base their laboratory researches for the purpose of giving warning of the establishment of foci of the disease, should the latter exist, the board has decided to double the amount of rat bounty as an inducement to people to kill off the rodents and bring the dead animals to the health offices. A dead rat is now worth 10 cents.

**CASH POURS IN FOR WHEAT.**

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 5.—That these are prosperous days for the Washington farmer may be judged from the fact that over \$600,000 has been left in this state by three grain steamers which have departed from Tacoma this week. These three are the British steamers Stratharn and Garscube and the Norwegian steamer Hercules. The three ships carried away 637,647 bushels of this year's crop of Washington wheat, valued at \$618,997—a sum which indicates anything but hard times for the farmers and people of the state. Leading grain exporters of Tacoma estimate that there will be 100 wheat ships dispatched from Tacoma this season.

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