

## FILED TO ANSWER

Notice of Default Filed in the Beef Trust Case by the Federal Attorneys.

SIXTY DAYS REMAIN FOR APPEAL OF PACKERS.

Packers May Ask the Supreme Court to Reverse Final Decree, But Generally Believe That no Appeal Will Be Taken.

Chicago, April 22.—A notice of default was filed in the beef trust case by federal attorneys because of the failure of the packers to make answer to the petition that they be permanently enjoined before the sixty days remain for the packers to appeal. A final decree has been entered this week. The packers may ask the supreme court to reverse it, but their failure thus far to do so prompts the belief that appeal will be taken.

WILL NOT VISIT POPE.

King Edward of England Will Remain Incognito at Naples for a Week.

Rome, April 22.—It is learned that King Edward left Malta before the scheduled time to rest prior to his departure at Rome. It is learned also notwithstanding the official pressure, the king has determined to remain incognito at Naples for a week to recuperate. It is said at the Vatican because of his majesty's condition he will probably not visit the pope as it would fatigue the king too much to visit two sovereigns at the same time.

FIRE AT LA CROSSE.

Destroys the Oldest and Best Norwegian Library in America.  
La Crosse, Wis., April 22.—Fire this morning in the business section of \$600,000 damage. Norden Hall, the oldest and best Norwegian library in America, was destroyed.

OHIO RIVER RISING.

Now a Foot Above the Danger Line at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., April 22.—The Ohio river this morning is a foot above danger line. Reports from the river counties continue to indicate serious conditions and great property damage.

DROUGHT IN PORTUGAL.

People in Dire Straits—Crops Dying—Praying for Rain.

Lisbon, Portugal, April 22.—The agricultural population is in dire straits. The crop are dying for lack of rain. Three-days' prayer have been ordered in the churches.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—F. W. Boulter, Local Manager, 120 Court Street.

Chicago, April 22.—There was nothing of special interest this morning to invite speculation. The talent here was pretty badly whipsawed yesterday were inclined to take advantage of the stock exchange holiday to rest for tomorrow. The weather was dead. Cables a shade easier but still quite in line with the tendency which later developed. Local receipts are light, but 80 cars, against 100 last week and 98 a year ago. Trade light and almost entirely confined to pit traders. The outsiders are being intimidated in their judgment by yesterday's erratic course. Values were kept within a quarter of a cent, while the May at Chicago broke through a cent range.

Wheat—	Opened.	Closed.
May	76 3/4	76 3/4
July	72	72 1/2
Sept.	43 3/4	43 3/4
Oct.	44 1/2	44 1/2
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Chicago Wheat.  
Chicago, April 22.—Wheat—77 1/2 @ 78 1/2 cents per bushel.

## CONFER WITH TRAINMEN.

Great Northern Will Settle the Difficulties With Their Employes Quietly.

St. Paul, April 22.—There is a probability that the Great Northern will quietly settle its differences with its trainmen. The general manager has announced his willingness to confer with the trainmen's committee.

## New Wage Scale Adopted.

St. Paul, April 22.—The differences between the Northern Pacific and its employes have been settled it is announced this afternoon. The new wage scale and the abandonment of double-headers will take effect immediately.

## FLYER STILL ON.

Rock Island Business Has Grown to Great Dimensions the Past Year.

Chicago, April 22.—Officials of the Rock Island system say there is no truth in the report that the Golden State limited California flyer will be discontinued in May. They say the train has been very profitable during the winter and business between the Central West and the Pacific Coast has now grown so extensive that it will necessitate a maintenance of superior passenger accommodations the year around.

## CATHOLIC HIERARCHY.

Holds Annual Meeting in Washington—New Rector of University Installed.

Washington, April 22.—The annual meeting of the Catholic hierarchy of the United States began here today. Cardinal Gibbons presiding. Preceding the meeting Monsignor O'Connell, the new rector of the Catholic University, was installed. Bishop Contay, the retiring rector, who was appointed to the see of Los Angeles, was made welcome.

## IN HOWARD CASE.

Assistant Secretary of State Under Powers on the Witness Stand.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—Mathews the assistant secretary of state under Caleb Powers, who testified Tuesday, was again on the witness stand this morning in the Howard case. He said he did not see Howard in the hallway immediately after the shooting. He said Taylor gave orders to the soldiers to come to the capitol after Goebel was shot.

## LEADER TURNS STATE EVIDENCE

ITALIANS ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER OF MADONIA.

Case Against Morello Was Dismissed and a Summons as Witness Was Immediately Served Upon Him.

New York, April 22.—Thirteen Italians, arrested in connection with the murder of Benedetto Madonia, whose body was found in a barrel, were arraigned this morning. The case against Morello, the supposed leader of the gang, was dismissed, but a summons as a witness was immediately served on him. It is understood he will turn state's evidence.

## PROCLAIMED EMPEROR.

Sultan of Morocco Abdicates in Favor of His Brother Mulla.

Madrid, April 22.—The papers today state that Mulla Mohammed the sultan's brother, has been proclaimed emperor of Morocco at Fez.

## Dedicate St. Norbert College.

Deperre, Wis., April 22.—St. Norbert's college was formally dedicated today. Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, officiated and addresses were delivered by several prominent speakers.

## New Atlantic Service.

London, April 22.—The Atlantic Transport line today inaugurated its fortnightly service between New York and Southampton with the steamer Menominee. The boats are to carry saloon passengers in addition to freight.

## Died of Heart Failure.

George E. Alfred, of Perkins, Neb., died this morning at St. Anthony's hospital. Relatives are expected to arrive tomorrow to take charge of the body. Mr. Alfred is the man who was taken off a west-bound train Saturday morning, suffering from heart failure.

## Oregon Lime.

J. S. Locke, of Huntington, has secured a contract from the Oregon Lime and Plaster Company to haul 10,000 tons of gypsum from the gypsum mine to the lime kiln on Burn River.

# ILLINOIS FUEL ENTERS THE NORTHWESTERN MARKETS

## Great Northern Acquires Forty Miles of Coal Land on the Burlington Route.

Chicago, April 22.—The Tribune of yesterday says: Vast coal fields in Central Illinois are to pass to the control of a gigantic corporation, with a capital of \$80,000,000, and they will be operated in connection with the Hill system of railroads. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern company, is said to have financed the deal, and the Burlington, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads will open markets for Illinois fuel in the Northwest.

The territory acquired by the combination extends through 40 miles of the richest coal lands in the state, and is traversed by the Jacksonville & St. Louis railroad, bought last

year by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. A connecting link of 10 miles will be built from Jacksonville to Concord, on the St. Louis branch of the Burlington, which will give an outlet from the coal fields to all the Hill roads. This short line of road will be constructed at once, but in the meantime it is understood a deal has been made with the Alton to deliver coal to the Hill road.

Interested in the enterprise to a large extent are stockholders of the Pittsburg Coal Company. While admitting that this company has purchased a large amount of stock in the Illinois mines, C. E. Wales, the local manager, said there was no attempt at a combination.

# POOR COAL OPERATORS ARE LOSING MONEY

New York, April 22.—The interstate commerce commission called to investigate the charge against the coal carrying roads for violation of the interstate commerce law, began its second day's session this morning. Counsel for the complainant, W. R. Hearst, offered tables showing the earnings of the coal roads to be two or three times greater than those of other roads in proportion to mileage.

## Campbell Lost His Temper.

There was an exciting time when ex-Judge Campbell, representing the Reading road, lost his temper and charged the newspapers of the country with stirring up agitation without groundwork. He said: "I tell you now, that for 20 years you people of New York have been taking the bowels out of the state of Pennsylvania."

"You are getting coal at a loss to the operators. You who complain the loudest own palaces on Fifth avenue and rent tenement houses. When the price is put up to a paying point you howl like a pack of whipped dogs. You who pay for less coal than I do and live nearer the mines. You don't pay enough, and I mean before this hearing is finished to ask permission from the interstate commerce commission to advance the freight rates on coal from the mines to the seaboard."

Counsel Shearn retorted: "Glad to hear you, Judge Campbell, who represent one of the most noted millionaires of this country, refer to the people of this city as a pack of whipped dogs. It may or it may not increase respect for him."

## NEW STOCK EXCHANGE.

Wall Street Makes Much Ado Over Opening of New Building.

New York, April 22.—Eleven hundred brokers and officials in the various marts in this and other countries and invited guests numbering 4,000, filled the floor and rooms of the new Stock Exchange today to attend the ceremonies of opening the new building. It was a great day for Wall street and much ado was made over the affair.

Russell Sage appeared on the floor of the new exchange and was greeted with cheers. Almost immediately after him came J. Pierpont Morgan, who seemed to know everyone and good-humoredly shook hands continuously. At 11 o'clock President Peppier and Mayor Low appeared.

Keppier in his speech accepting the building from the committee, said the Stock Exchange represented a great kaleidoscope whose changes mirrored the commerce of the world, whose members in times of great financial distress had often averted calamity and ruin.

## For Golf Championship.

Portland, Ore., April 22.—The fifth annual championship tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association opened auspiciously today on the links of the Waverly Club. The participants include crack amateur golfers from Butte, Helena, Vancouver, Seattle, Victoria, Spokane, Tacoma and other cities. The program covers three days.

## CORN WHEAT.

Hundred Acre Tract Will Be Planted Near Moscow—Said to Be Excellent Stock Feed.

Moscow, Idaho, April 22.—Mix & Griffith are preparing a 100-acre tract on the Julia Moore farm, northeast of town, which will be planted to corn wheat, under contract with M. J. Shields & Co., seed merchants, who have orders for a large quantity of seed from farming communities east of the Rocky Mountains.

Although considerable quantities of this grain have been raised in the Moscow section, it has never been undertaken commercially before. Small tracts of the corn wheat have yielded as much as 70 bushels to the acre here, and it is confidently predicted that at least 45 bushels an acre can be raised during any average crop year. A little of the grain that was raised last year was used as a stock and hog feed and, it is claimed, proved to be as good as corn and more fattening than any of the other grains.

## N. Y. Stock Exchange's New Home.

New York, April 22.—The new home of the New York Stock Exchange was formally opened today. The event was not marked with any great festivities, beyond a general ceremony with speeches and addresses. The new building is located in Broad street, just south of Wall street and is one of the most ornate and imposing edifices in the financial district.

# NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE IN SESSION

Detroit, Mich., April 22.—The ninth annual conference of the National Municipal League and the eleventh national conference for good city government opened in this city today. Several hundred delegates are present, including city officials and municipal authorities from all over the country. When the meeting was called to order in the assembly room of the Hotel Cadillac this afternoon there was a gratifying number present. The dominant feature of discussion will be "uniform municipal accounting," the report on which, however, will not be presented until tomorrow afternoon. The report will be presented by a special committee appointed for the purpose at the last meeting of the conference. The opening session of the league

convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Maybury and John Davis, president of the Detroit Municipal League. Response on behalf of the league was made by its president, Hon. James C. Carter, of New York. The reports of Secretary Clinton Rogers Woodruff and Treasurer George Burnham, Jr., were read. J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the American League for Civic Improvements, presented a paper on "Federation of Civic Forces, City, State and National."

The program for this evening calls for the following papers: "The Relation of the Citizen to the Policeman," Rev. Allen, of Boston; "Nomination Reform," Horace E. Deming, of New York; "The Police Problem," Hon. Alfred Murphy, of Detroit.

## CHURCHES TO MERGE.

Congregationalists, United Brethren, Methodists, Protestants and Christians Propose to Unite.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—More than one million church members in the United States are vitally interested in the proceedings of the conference begun here today having for its object a union of the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches and the smaller sect known as the Christian Connection. The conference is composed of delegates appointed by the four denominations to formulate a scheme of union if the idea is deemed feasible. All of the churches have a somewhat similar form of church government, making much of local self-government. Any agreement reached is likely to be based largely upon the freedom and independence of individual churches and freedom from binding creeds. Creed differences, it is felt, will not prove so great an obstacle to unity as the opposite ideas of policy now obtaining. The question of what name the unified denominations should adopt will be an interesting one.

If the union of the four churches is accomplished it will form a body of one million two hundred thousand. It is believed that in the event of union there need be little adjustment of fields, save, perhaps, between United Brethren and Methodist Protestants. These bodies have their chief strength in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and Indiana. Congregationalists are strongest in New England, Brooklyn, Chicago and on the Pacific coast, while the Christians, who are not to be confounded with the large Christian or Disciples of Christ body, have their strength in the South and Southwest.

## Bishop Under a Cloud.

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—The board appointed to inquire into the charges preferred against the Right Rev. Dr. W. H. Moreland, missionary bishop of Sacramento, and the presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, and to determine whether or not he shall be brought to trial before a court of bishops, met here today to begin their investigations. The charges made against the bishop include: Conspiracy with others to establish a mission at Vallejo; deciding a controversy concerning Ascension church, Vallejo, without giving the rector and vestry a hearing; causing schism; intruding into the parish and, finally, that he plays tennis.

# SHOCKED BY THE EXPLOSION

PHYSICIAN WAS TIED BY BURGLARS TO SAFE.

Was Badly Hurt by the Explosion—After the Robbery Officers and Robbers Indulge in Pistol Fight.

Frankfort, Ind., April 22.—Burglars blew the safe of the postoffice in a Michigan town this morning. While the safe was being blown a physician, returning from a call, who had been captured by the burglars, was tied to it and was badly shocked by the force of the explosion. After the robbery the burglars and officers engaged in a pistol fight, the robbers escaping. It is believed that one was wounded.

## SCOURING MILLS.

Will Resume Operations May 4th—Plant Has Been Overhauled and New Machines Added.

The Scouring Mills will resume operations on May 4. The entire plant has been overhauled, extensive alterations being made, and also additions to the plant which greatly increase its capacity. Among the most important additions to the mills' outfitting is an entirely new set of rubber rolls from Boston, and a new combing machine of large capacity. The latter is not yet here, but is expected to arrive by any freight train from the east.

## Negro Stole Liquor.

John Brown, colored, was last night arrested on the charge of stealing a bottle of wine and two bottles of beer from the Louvre while engaged a week ago in clearing the cellar of that saloon of some trash, and also on the charge of later stealing some clothing of Henry Shorter, the Louvre bootblack. Brown is in the county jail now awaiting arraignment.

## Not Dangerously Hurt.

Joseph Cox, who was so painfully hurt yesterday by being thrown from his bicycle, was not dangerously hurt. His face is badly swollen from the bruises, but no bones were broken. He was badly dazed for an hour after the accident, but did not remain unconscious for hours, as was reported.

# DEMANDS INQUIRY

## Dreyfus Asks the French Government to Investigate His Case Again.

### IMPORTANT EVIDENCE SHOWN TO HAVE BEEN FORGED.

#### Bases His Demands Upon Revelations Made Recently by Jean Jaures in the Chamber of Deputies—Case Excited World-wide Sensation.

Paris, April 22.—Captain Dreyfus, whose trial, conviction and release excited a world-wide sensation, has demanded a new government inquiry into the charges against him and an investigation of the latest developments. He bases his demand on revelations made recently by Jean Jaures in the chamber of deputies when one of the most important documents of the former trial was shown to be a forgery.

### COMMITTS SUICIDE.

#### Lieutenant Colonel Sprole, While Temporarily Insane, Shoots Himself at Manila.

Manila, April 22.—Lieutenant Colonel Harry Sprole, of the first cavalry, suicided this morning by shooting himself in the head, while temporarily insane. Sprole entered West Point from New York.

### RAN BIG RACE.

#### Sailors of Minning Defeated the Sailors of Training Ship Alert.

San Diego, Cal., April 22.—The crew of the revenue cutter Minning defeated the crew of the training ship Alert by two and a half minutes in the gig race today. Fully \$2,000 changed hands. Six war ships are here. One sailor won \$1,000.

### ELOPED AND MARRIED.

#### Blind Musicians of Boston Would Not Accede to the Requests of Their Relatives.

Boston, April 22.—F. J. Clark, the wealthy blind musician, and Harriet Nichols, the beautiful talented singer, both blind, eloped last night and were married. Relatives objected to the marriage on account of their affliction.

### SMALL HOLDINGS.

#### Charles Cunningham Thinks the Time Near at Hand When the Large Sheep Holdings Will be Broken Up.

Charles Cunningham today began shearing 6000 sheep—the last of his clip for this year. The wool from the 19,000 sheep he has already sheared, as well as the promise from three bands he begins operations on today, is extra for quality and quantity as well. He believes the clip for this year will be the largest in the history of the county, largely for the reason that the county is overstocked with sheep.

Mr. Cunningham indorses the intensive or concentrated methods of sheep raising that is slowly developing in this county and which he regards as the universal method ultimately, though it will be very slow developing on account of the cost of labor. He thinks that it will be very difficult to make sheep raising on limited areas pay from feeding root crops when the farmer has to pay \$30 to \$40 per month for labor to plant, raise and care for those root crops and "find" the laborer, to boot. But he believes one of the inevitable results of the influx of immigration will be the cheapening of labor eventually, so these root crops can be more cheaply produced. Then the intensive methods of sheep raising will be fully inaugurated.

He reminds the public in general and the sheep men in particular that it is the history of every sheep country to eventually be broken up into small holdings, and regards that outcome for Umatilla county and all Eastern Oregon as inevitable. The conditions bringing about this result are working rapidly now and will be fully in operation in two or three years more. He mentions the increasing tariffs on salt and wool exportations as hastening this result. The Cunningham shipment of 2,000 rams the other day was the largest single exportation of rams from Eastern Oregon by 800 head, that ever took place.