# **"GENERALLY CLEAN"**

**Products of Chicago Stockyards** Declared Wholesome.

# **ALL NOT NICE IN PACKING PLANTS**

Some Products Are Lacking in Nutrition-Canning Departments in Fairly Clean Condition.

Chicago, July 7. - The report of the joint committee of the Chicago Commercial association and Illinois Manufacturers' association, appointed to investigate the packing industries of Chicago, together with the report of the experts who accompanied them, was made public today. The committee says:

"That a board of experts of the character employed, with professional ideals and guided and influenced by an 'esthetic sense,' which embodies something of necessity and something more of 'luxury,' should find the product 'wholesome.' the yards 'generally clean,' and the inspection 'efficient,' seems to your committee to cover the situation.

"As a result of this investigation, we ourselves have no besitancy in stating that the products at the yards are wholesome and proper food. We find that the companies have been improving the conditions and products from year to year."

A summary of the report is:

Part of the plants are up to date.

In each of these parts are some sections indifferently good and in most of them things that meet disapproval.

The worst conditions are in old buildings added to as business expanded.

Further scientific inquiry recommended on preservatives.

Not all of carcasses affected with tuberculosis and lumpy jaw need be thrown away.

Ante-mortem inspection of less importance than inspection of dressed meat.

Dressed meat of yards is wholesome and a proper article for human food.

Methods for the most part cleanly. Canning departments are in a fairly

clean condition. Some products are lacking in nutri-

tion Better inspection of sausage depart-

ments is recommended. Lard companies are wholesome.

Conditions of hygiene and sanitation are very bad.

Not much spitting goes on.

MANEUVERS WITHOUT SIGNALS

Plan To Be Tried With Largest American Fleet Ever Assembled.

Washington, July 7. - Plans for extensive maneuvers of the North Atlantic fleet are being matured by the general navy board, in conjunction. with Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the fleet. Admiral Dewey, president of the board, has sent Admiral maneuvers of the French fleet in the for in the public building bill. Metiterranean. These maneuvers are

Saturday, June 30. Washington, June 30 .- Promptly at 10 o'clock tonight, Vice President Fairbanks in the senate and Speaker Can-

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

non in the house declared the final adjournment of the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress.

on the day which closed the flecal year. Other sessions had adjourned before

and some after June 30, but the Fiftyninth congress ended its first session on the day when the government strikes its balances and closes its books. The work of the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress is summed up as

follows: Railroad rate bill passed.

Pure food bill passed and meat inspection agreed upon. Stricter naturalization laws passed.

Law providing immunity for witnesses in government inquiries passed. Denaturized alcohol biil removing in-

ternal revenue tax passed. Lock type settled upon for Panama canal.

Consular service remodeled and reformed.

Total of nearly \$900,000,000 appropriated for various purposes.

"Largest battleship afloat" authorized, but naval increases receive setback.

Annual appropriation for state militia doubled; to be \$2,000,000 hereafter. Bill to preserve Niagara Falls passed.

Philippine tariff revised. Employers' liability law passed. Appropriation of \$1,325,000 for

amestown exposition granted. Appropriations of \$2,500,000 for re lief. San Francisco fire sufferers granted.

Private pension bills in usual number passed.

#### Friday, June 29.

Washington, June 29 .- "We're gong home; we're going home tomorrow." was on the minds of the members of the house today when they assembled for the last day's work previous to adjournment. Conference reports were considered throughout the day. The final report on the agricultural appropriation bill, containing the meat inspection provision, was adopted, the senate eventually agreeing that the government should pay the cost of inspection. Other matters of vital moment were

the agreement to the conference report on the pure food bill, the Ohio and Lake Erie ship canal and naturalization bills.

Both houses of congress tonight adopted the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill and that measure now goes to the president for signature. Hale presented the report in the senate. The total amount carried in the bill as agreed to is \$98,-257,184.

The senate receded on the amendment providing for a steel light vessel at Swifteure bank, at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Washington

The Jamestown exposition appropriation stays in the bill as arranged by the conferece.

The appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the building for the department of State, Justice and Commerce and Labor Evans a copy of the program of the was stricken out, that being provided

# **OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST**

OPINION ON INSURANCE LAW.

Company Cancels Policies.

He also holds that the secretary

Ask State for Appropriation.

Dr. Sherman Cannot Attend.

invaluable to the chautauqua meetings.

Wheat Crop Looks Good.

have one of its best wheat crops this

year in spite of threatening early por-

tents. The moist weather of the past

four weeks has lifted the crops out of

the ground until they will be as good

in straw as usual, whereas it was pre-

could hardly get below the heads. Now

the young grain and cause the maturing

heads to fill out and increase in weight.

County Fair at Tillamook.

Tillamook-At a meeting of the Till-

amook Development league the matter

of a county fair was taken up. The

date for the fair will probably be Aug-

Pendleton - Umatilla county will

feature of the chautauqua program.

Salem-Attorney General Crawford

RECORD HOP CROP.

For the first time congress adjourned Oregon Yield for 1908 Promises to Attorney General Says Insolvency of Exceed Even That of 1905.

> Salem-Almost incredible though it may seem, well posted Oregon hop growers expect a crop of 130,000 bales in this state this season. This is an expectation based upon the present condition of the yards. Some men who

are both dealers and growers say they will not be surprised at a crop of 140,- cy holder, who did not know of the in-000 bales, and will be disappointed if solvency, may have a claim against the it goes under 130,000, with continued deposit fund in this state for any loss favorable weather conditions. The largest crop heretofore gathered was time after the appointment of the rethat of last year, aggregating 108,000 ceiver. bales.

All the yards are now in first class state of this state, as insurance comcondition. Many old yards are prom-ising a yield 25 to 50 per cent greater missioner, has authority to investigate the condition of such an insurance comthan last year. In addition to this pany and if he finds that its capital is there are many young yards which proimpaired below the sum of \$200,000, duced light crops of baby hops last year he may cancel its license in this state. that will yield full crops for the first time this year. The great question in the minds of growers is whether all the hops can be gathered. Labor is scarce and a much larger number of people

crop Heavy showers in this vicinity have injured clover hay to some extent, and cracked Royal Anne cherries slightly. The rain, however, will benefit grain, potatoes and other crops.

#### Harney Sawmills Busy.

Burns-The sawmill men of this county have all started their mill to running on full time and the outlook is vertising her resources. better than for a number of years, as there is a large large number of new settlers locating in this county, and then the sawmills near Harney City Willamette Valley Chautanqua associaship most of their product to Malbeur county. There was not much demand tion, has received a telegram from Dr. W. C. Sherman, of Sacramento, anfor lumber last year, and most of the mills closed down early in the season. Lumber has increased in value from \$10 to \$12 per thousand for rough lumkeeping his engagement at this year's assembly. Dr. Sherman has for a number of years been instructor of the ber, and dressed lumber has increased about the same per cent. Bible class and his services have been

#### Springfield May Be Lerminus.

Eugene - The Willamette Valley company has applied to the city of Springfield for a franchise for the construction of an electric railway on certain streets entering the city from the north. For a long time the company has been attempting to secure a franchise for entrance into Eugene, intending to extend the line now under construction between Salem and Portland south to Eugene, but as the city council seems loath to give the franchise, dicted that in some places a harvester the company threatens to build around Eugene.

## Trouble in Harney County.

Salem-There is "trouble brewing down in Harney county over irrigation matters. The Burns board of trade has asked the state land board to send the state engineer over to make an investigation with a view to obliging some of the companies holding lands ust 23,24 and 25, and it will probably under the Carey act in the vicinity of include a stock show and street carni-Harney to proceed to develop it or vaval. J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, cate. State Engineer Lewis will soon has been engaged to manage it. go to Harney county, the land board naving made an order to that effect a

RIOTS AT VLADIVOSTOK. Battery of Artillery Captured and Cossacks Driven Off.

Tokio, July 6. - Additional details received here of rioting in Viadivostok Fourth of July Claims Thirtyindicate that so far the loval troops have been unable to gain control of the situation. Fighting is going on on all sides, both in the city and the out-

taken place in the neighborhood of the has rendered an opinion in which he outlying harbor defenses, where the holds that where an insurance company rioters succeeded in capturing a battery has become insolvent and a recevier of artillery. The gunners made but Death and Accident List of Country has been appointed in court proceedings a scant show of resistance, it being in another state, all policies in this plain that they were in sympathy with state are thereby cancelled, but a polithe rioters.

A detachment of Cossacks attempte i to recapture the battery, but the rebels fired heavy voll-ys of grapeshot and he many sustain within a reasonable shrapnel into the attacking column and forced it to retreat, with heavy loss. At last accounts, the rebels were still

in command. Wild mobs have burned the government stores in the heart of the city, and have secured possession of supplies valued at a large sum. One mob stormed the city prison in an attempt to rescue a number of persons who had

been arrested, after looting the mili-Ontario-Henry Blackman, recently tary supply station of a quanity of dynamite. Severe fighting, which lasted appointed by Governor Chamberlain as several hours, followed, but the prison guard was finally successful in driving away the attacking forces.

Information has been received here that all the Russian troops on the Manchurian border are in a state of mutiny, and it is all their officers can do to keep them in reasonable subjection. Revolutionary propaganda is making headway among the Russian soldiers in Siberia, and it would not be to make the appointments. Oregon is surprising if news of a general revolt the first state on the Pacific coast to there were soon to be received. come to the front for the purpose of ad-

# BAY CITY SALOONS OPEN.

Oregon City-Secretary Cross, of the Police Will Strictly Enforce the Law Against Drunkenness.

San Francisco, July 6 .--- For the first time since April 18 the saloons were nouncing his serious illness at his home, which will prevent him from permitted to reopen yesterday.

Licenses had been granted to about 600 drinking places and all did a rush- toy pistol, the toy cannon and the reing business. To a large number of persons the resumption of business at the saloons appeared to be quite a nov-Secretary Cross is planning to substi-tute a round table for this interesting elty, and many were on hand when the barroom doors swung open. Nearly all the resorts were crowded, but up to noon no serious trouble had been re-

ported. Extra policemen were detailed for duty in all the blocks containing saloons. It is planned to place all men

arrested for intoxication at work clean ing away debris from sidewalks. "All persons who show the effects of intoxication are to be quickly gathered in." said Chief of Police Disan today. 'Patrolmen have been instructed to maintain order. Up to noon today but the warm weather has begun to harden few arrests have been reported from provinces. Hats and gowns out of date the sub stations, and but one or two have been booked for drunkenness at where they are eagerly worn under the the main station. I do not expect that impression that they are the latest we shall have much trouble in hand. style, ling the situation."

# BATTLING WITH CHOLERA.

Manila Bureau of Health is Holding Disease in Check.

Mapila, July 6 .- The cholera situa-

WAS SAFE AND SANE

Three As Its Toll.

skirts. Especially severe fighting has OVER ONE THOUSAND ACCIDENTS

But Little Behind Figures for July 4, 1905.

Chicago, July 5. - Chicago and he nation paid dearly yesterday for the Fourth of July celebration. While in some respects the day in Chicago was quieter than usual, the deaths directly attributable to the use of explosives number two, including one of a lew days ago, and the injuries mount up to nearly 100. At midnight the Ch

cago list of maimed and hurt contained 80 names, and the reports are still coming in. Throughout the country the same story was told. Independence day

seemed to be less boisterous, but when the final recapitualtion was made the total of fatalities and seriously injured was large. There were 31 deaths reported at midnight from outside cities and towns, with New York and other large municipalities holding back returns. One year ago Chicago showed no deaths and 115 injured, and the country at large 46 dead and 2,505 injured.

The Fourth of 1906, then, promises to run up almost as many deaths, with the list of hurt so incomplete that only an estimate can be made. The outlook is that in minor casualities this year will not be far behind last.

Cannon crackers, stray bullets and exploding torpedo canes were responsible for the majority of injuries in Chicago. Following closely in their wake in numbers, and with even more serions results for their victims, came the

PLAYING AT FROWN-UPS.

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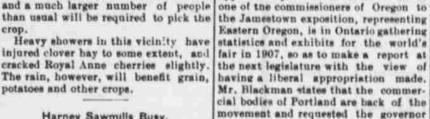
**Tolstoi Expresses Great Disgust for** Russian Parliament.

Yazenya, Polania, July 5. -- Count Leo Tolstoi, in the course of an interview today, said the Russian parliament interested him very little.

"It seems to me," Count Tolstoi said, "as if they were playing at grown-ups. The proceedings show nothing new, nothing original, nothing interesting. Everything has been said hundreds of times before. Our parliament reminds me of fashions in the in the cities are sent to the interior,

"It irritates me to see so-called representatives of the people, who are really below the very classes whom they are supposed to represent, assume the task of solving problems which wi'l decide the fate of 140,000,000 human beings. The irrelevancy of the argu-

ments of the members and their blind self assurance and intolerance disgust me."



der command of Admiral Fournier who not long ago visited the United States and was a gnest of some of our naval officers. Before autumn, Ad. Shaw tonight issued the following combattleships, which will be the largest year: fleet of effective vessels ever assembled at one time by the United States.

A new feature is to be introduced in the officers familiar with this duty in and \$18,000,000 deficit on ordinary excase they are engaged in actual warfare penses is therefore \$61,000,000. at some time in the future and a situaabandonment of signals.

#### To Make Brigade Posts.

Washington, July 7 .- Secretary Taft has determined to make a trip of inspection westward next October to Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth, as well

#### From Oldest to Youngest.

London, July 7 .- A large number of the end of July.

Condition Is Improved. Washington, June 30. - Secretary

miral Evans will have a fleet of 16 palson with this and the previous fiscal

in round numbers. This included \$6,- appoint a committee to aid Senator 000,000 extraordinary expenses on the Fulton in his effort to secure a larger the maneuvers this summer, and the Panama cenal. The actual deficiency share of the reclamation funds for Oreships are to practice evolutions without on ordinary expenses was therefore, in gon. The club also authorized the apsignals in order to meet emergencies in battle, when owing to smoke or when signal apparatus has been shot away, signals cannot longer be given. While Panama canal \$18,000,000. The actual it is regarded as somewhat hazardous excess of revenues over ordinary ex- nonpayment of losses in the San Fran- 10c to maneuver big battleehips without penses is, therefore, \$43,000,000. The cisco disaster. signals, it is thought necessary to have difference between \$43,000,000 excess treasury on ordinary expenses is \$61,tion should arise necessitating the 000,000 better off at the close of the fiscal year than at the close of the fiscal year 1905.

#### Will Cost \$1,000,000 a Year.

San Francisco, July 2 .- According to the budgets submitted to the relief commission today, it will cost consideras to Fort Sam Houston, at San An-tonio. His purpose is to examine these dispense the money contributed for the places, with particular reference to the destitute residents of San Francisco. execution of the plans of the general The expenses of administration will staff for the creation of large briagde total this vast sum, if the finance com-posts at these points. He will likely mittee approves the estimates prepared, also approve of such posts at American and the expenditure will not include a Lake, Wash.; Fort D. A. Russell, cent for food or clothing. Major Gas-Wyo.; Chickamanga, and some post in ton stated that the expenses of his work berries are practically harvested; rasp- choice, 20@22c; geese, live, 10@12c; turkeys, dressed, the Middle states. would be approximately \$39,000 for berries and black caps are ripening and ducks, old, 11@12c; young, 1216@13c. the one month.

## Company Increases Capital.

signatures of members of the British parliament have been sitached to a meeting of the Hanover Fire Insurance message which will be forwarded to the company today it was voted to increase Russian parliament extending to it the the capital stock of the company from congratulations of the oldest to the \$500,000 to \$1.000,000. This action youngest parliament, expressing the was taken as the result of the losses \$750,000 to the company's resources. plete its grounds.

### its last meeting.

Investigate Insurance Companies. Salem-The Greater Salem Commercial club has adopted a resolution ask- gray, \$31.50 per ton. The deficit last year was \$24,000,000 ing the Oregon Development league to

#### Seats Assigned Legislators.

Salem-Members of the next Oregon legislature have already been selecting seats in their respective bouses, and Secretary of State Dunbar has been assigning seats as requested. Before the legislature convenes he will have each member's name on a card on the front of his desk, in letters large enough for the presiding officers, pages and others to read at a distance. In each house the Multnoma' delegation will occupy practically the same seats occupied at the last session.

#### Outlook in Lane County.

Eugene-Sunshine has improved all cherry yield is on the market: straw- live. 17 @ 17 %c; turkeys, dressed, are prolific. Prunes, apples and pears are in the best of condition. Hay and 6c per pourd. grain are very heavy, while hops are Pasture is good.

#### Oregon Appropriations Cut.

Washington-The senate committee cut down the building appropriations hope that some of the members of the sustained by the company in the San in reporting on the omnibus bill so that latter will attend the international ar- Francisco fire. The new stock will Baker City gets only \$65,000, Eugene bitration conference to be held here at be issued at \$150 a share, thus adding \$50,000, and Salem \$15,000 to com- pelt on, Sc.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 71@72c; bluestem 4c; red, 69@70c; valley, 71@72c. Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$31.50@32;

Barley-Feed, \$24@24.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$25@26. Fruits-Apples, \$2.50@3 50 per box; apricots, \$1.75@2 per crate, cherries, 5@8c per pound; currants, 9@10c;

Vegetables-Beans, 5@7c per pound; cabbage, 1%c per pound; cucumbers, 65c per dozen; lettuce, head, 10@25c; onione, 86210c per dezen; peas, 4685c; radishes, 10@20c per dozen; rhubarb, Se per pound; spinach, 2@3c per pound; parsley, 25c; turnips, 90c@\$1 per sack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1 50 per eack.

Onions-New, 1 1601 16c per pound. Potatoes - Fancy graded old Bur-banks, 40@50c per hundred; ordinary, nominal; new Oregon, 75@:0c.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 17%@20c per pound.

Egge-Oregon ranch, 22@2234c per dozen.

Poultry-Average old hens, 13@13%c per pound; mixed chickens, 12@125gc; broilers, 15@161/2c; roosters, 91/@11c; rops in Lane county. An average dressed chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, Hops-Oregon, 1905, 10@11c; olds,

Wool-Eastern Oregon average beet, well advanced, promising a big yield. 18@2314c; valley, coarse, 2214@2314c; fine, 24c per pound; mohair, choice,

28@30c, Veal-Dressed, 4@7c per pound. Beef-Dressed bulls, 3c per pound; cows. 4%@5%c; country steers, 5@6c. Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 7@8c; per Caucassian railroads are ready to join pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, with in a general strike, and the longshore-

Pork-Dressed, 7@814c per pound.

The report at 6 o'clock last night showed 19 new cases since midnight of July 4 and 10 deaths. The report for July 4 shows 28 cases and 19 deaths. Two Americans, Robert Lombertz and ----- Hart, are dead, but to date only five Americans have been seized with the disorder. Thus far

cholera has not appeared in the American section of the city. The Amerithe native sections of Man Ia.

The bureau of health has refused to have been liable to infection. The efforts of the doctors engaged in comdecrease in the number of new cases reported. While the disease started in stronger than the great epidemic of the situation now under control.

For the week ending July 4 there were 116 cases and 99 deaths. For the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock on the morning of July 5 there were 12 cases and five deaths in the provinces.

#### Ticket in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., July 6.-After an ex-tended wrangle of speechmaking, in which more or lses bitter feeling was displayed, the Populist state party delegates yesterday voted to place a party ticket in the field. The vote stood 94 to 68. After naming a portion of the State convention proceeded to the nomination of a state ticket. Horace Keefer, of Leavenworth, was named for governor by acclamation. J. A. Wright, of Smith county, was named for lieutenant governor.

## May Tie Up Black Sea Ports.

St. Petersburg, July 6 .- According a information received here, the employes of the Siberia, Southwestern and to take part in the movements.

### ROOSEVELT'S RENTIMENTS.

Tells Neighbors at Oyster Bay About Work of Past Year.

Oyster Bay, July 5. - President Roosevelt spoke to a gathering of his neighbors here today. The sentiments cans who have been stricken live in he expressed are summed up as follows:

When it becomes necessary to curb a great corporation, earb it. I will do permit the sale of foodstuffs that may my best to help you. But I will do it in no spirit of anger or hatred to the men who own or control that corporabatting the disease show results in the tion; and if any seek in their turn to do wrong to the men who own those corporations, I will turn and fight for them in defense of their rights, just as 1902, the authorities believe they have hard as I fight against them when I think they are doing wrong.

If the man is a decent man, whether well off or not well off, stand by him; if he is not a decent man, stand against him, if he be rich or poor. Stand against him in no spirit of vengeance, but only with the resolute purpose to make him act as decent citizens must act if this republic is to be.

#### Casinos Are Dismantled.

West Baden Springs, Ind., July 5 .-Officers representing the state today began tearing out the gambling dens at the casinos of the West Baden and Congressional committee, the Populist French Lick Springs hotels. The paraphernalia filled two large freight cars and will be taken to Paoli and placed in the custody of the sheriff. The property confiscated included S2 slot machines, 10 roulette tables, four poker tables, two faro tables, two Klendike tables, two wheels, bookmaking apparatus, one keno outfit and several bushels of chips, cards and dice.

Yellow Fever Appears in Cuba. New Orleans, July 5 .- Reports that in a general strike, and the longehore-men of the Bizck sea ports are prepared to take part in the movements. yellow fever has appeared in Cuba were made public here today by the state board of health.