

TOSSED BY HURRICANE

IN MANILA BAY, BUT OUR FLEET WEATHERED IT.

JAPAN PLANS ROYAL WELCOME

Brown Men Hope to Outdo all Other Nations in Entertaining American Sea Warriors.

Manila, Cable: The Atlantic battle-ship fleet has safely outridden a hurricane which swept Manila bay and did much damage ashore.

Typhoon signals were displayed early Sunday morning, but the storm unexpectedly broke over the bay at noon.

It was impossible to hoist the cutters and launches belonging to the fleet because of the danger of smashing them against the sides of the steel battleships, and the little craft were sent scurrying inside the breakwater to the Pasig river, where they remained all night.

At times the wind blew at the rate of 100 miles an hour. All communication with shore was cut off.

It was impossible during the height of the storm to see the warships through the haze of rain and spray.

Japan is planning to give the American battle ship fleet a welcome that will eclipse in splendor and enthusiasm any of the previous receptions tendered the American vessels on their voyage around the world.

The arrival of the fleet at Manila has given a stimulus to the interest in their forthcoming to Japan, and the preparations for the constant entertainment of the American officers and men are now completed. The vessels are due here October 17 and will remain a week.

When the 16 warships under command of Admiral Sperry steam into Yokohama harbor the salutes of their guns will be answered in kind from 16 battle ships of the Japanese navy. These vessels are already at anchor off Yokohama.

The Japanese Government will outdo all previous efforts at entertainment and the occasion is regarded in Tokyo as inaugurating a new page in the history of the relationship between the two countries. The international and political significance of the visit has not been lost sight of here by any means, and the fact that it was at one time reported that the American vessels could not visit Japanese waters with safety has only stirred up greater efforts to disprove these malicious rumors.

At the special wish of the Emperor, Admiral Sperry is to be entertained and will reside for four days at one of the imperial palaces at the capital. The program provides for the constant entertainment of officers and men, and everything will be free.

BALLOON TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

Motor Boat Will be Used Instead of a Basket.

St. Louis, Special: Plans for the first balloon trip across the Atlantic are being prepared by P. E. Honeywell, of this city, and Dr. Frederick J. Fielding, of San Antonio, who won the recent Chicago balloon race. They expect to start next summer from New York. Honeywell believes the journey can be made in four days. He has received a letter from Dr. Fielding asking him to build a 300,000 cubic foot balloon for the trip, and to accompany him as pilot. It took Honeywell two minutes to decide to go. He is now planning the balloon.

Instead of the usual basket, the aeronauts will occupy a twelve-foot motor boat. While in the air a propeller to assist the balloon will be used. If it becomes necessary to cut adrift from the balloon and take to the water, an ordinary propeller will be attached.

SAYS CITY IS VAST GRAVE.

Correspondent Tells of the Flood Conditions at Hyderabad.

Bombay, Cable: The correspondent of a local newspaper who has reached Hyderabad, the capital of the flooded district, described that city as a vast grave. The streets and bazaars have been transformed into a greenish mass of stone, mud and bodies. It is impossible to estimate the death toll in the stricken region, the correspondent declares, but some natives put it as high as 50,000. Six hundred corpses were taken out of the mud at one spot. The funeral pyres are burning day and night. The damage is estimated at 200,000,000 rupees.

Built House in 10 Hours.

East St. Louis, Ill., Special: Contractor W. C. Carl has demonstrated that a four-room dwelling with all modern improvements, including gas and electric conveniences, can be built in 10 hours. With a force of 21 men he began the work on a vacant lot at Maple and First streets, East St. Louis, at 6 that night. James Poort and his wife moved into the house, in which nothing was lacking, painters, plasterers, plumbers, etc., having kept on the heels of the carpenters. Ropes had to be stretched to keep a host of spectators from the lot.

Nick Boosts His Father-in-law. Rock Island, Ill., Special: Theodore Roosevelt for President again eight years from now, was the declaration of the President's son-in-law, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, in a speech here. He first proposed that the Republican leader for the next eight years be W. H. Taft, the nominee for President. Following Mr. Taft as President seriously declared Mr. Longworth, Theodore Roosevelt would be returned to the chair for the next eight years.

STABBED HERSELF AS SACRIFICE.

Japanese Girl Dies in Vain Hope That Nobleman May Live.

Victoria, B. C., Special: Sacrificing herself in the belief that by giving up her young life, that of Marquis Inouye, lying ill at Okitsu, might be prolonged, Fukumura Takako, a seventeen-year-old orphan girl at Osaka, stabbed herself to death, according to advices brought by the steamer Iyo, just arrived from Yokohama. Before taking her life the girl sent a postcard marked with her own blood to Marquis Inouye, in which she declared her intention of offering up her life.

"The Marquis's relatives and Prince Ito may be tranquil," the message read. "I am going to the eternal sleep in the place of the General. I am an orphan and there is none to mourn for me. By the time this is received I will be on the way to heaven." A similar suicide occurred when the present Czar of Russia was visiting Japan as the czarévitch. He was the victim of conspirators, who attempted his life. A young girl stabbed herself to death to atone for the deed and many novelists in Japan have written romances concerning her act.

CROP PAYS FOR FARM

IN ONE SEASON, SAY FARMERS OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

SOME EXTREMELY HIGH FIGURES

Some Land Held at \$12.50 an Acre Earns \$15.00 to \$30.00 an Acre This Season.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Special: The claim that it was possible on the rich lands of South Dakota for a man to pay for a farm with the profits of one season's crop has been verified by more than one instance by the experience of South Dakota farmers this year. Many others have made profits which represent nearly the value of their farms. A few instances of farmers having done unusually well this season in the way of crop production will serve as an illustration of what is true in numberless cases.

Robert Wilson, who owns a farm near the little town of Cavour, reports his crop yielding as follows: Durum wheat, 26 bushels an acre; bearded wheat, 18 bushels an acre; oats, 40 bushels. The grain raised on his farm this year, at present market prices, represents a profit to him of \$17.75 an acre.

Red clover raised on the farm of Ole Jacob, near Wentworth, yielded him a profit of \$15 an acre. John Biever, a farmer living near Bridgewater, has completed the work of thrashing 10,000 bushels of grain, which at present prices, practically will pay for the land upon which it was raised.

J. F. Kelly, a farmer residing near Britton, in Marshall county, reports a yield of 15,000 bushels of grain from about 900 acres of land, the proceeds from the crop being \$13,000. Wheat thrashed from the farm of L. M. Hanson, six and one-half miles south of Highmore, yielded 28½ bushels to the acre. This gives him a net profit of about \$25 an acre for land which is valued at \$12.50 an acre.

Barley raised on the farm of F. T. McKee, near Grotton, Brown county, yielded 51 bushels an acre and gave McKee a gross return of about \$26.75 an acre. Sweet corn raised on land owned by John Geyman, near Big Stone, gave him a return of \$31 an acre, and he had the stalks and small ears left. A 200-acre field of macaroni wheat on the farm of Fred Relsenweher, near Newark, thrashed out an average of thirty bushels an acre and gave him a return of \$24.

WAR IN WOODMEN CIRCLES.

Officers of Fraternal Insurance Society Charged With Extravagance.

Kewanee, Ill., Special: War against the policy of administering the affairs of the Modern Woodmen order by the head camp was declared by the Cyprian camp of this city, with over 1,000 members, in strong resolutions. It is charged the official organ is closed to the criticism of officers and appointees, that the salaries are too great for economical administration, and more money is being collected from the membership than necessary to meet death losses. The resolutions also favor an injunction suit to stop the increased salaries and the starting of a new Woodmen paper.

11946 Failures in 1908.

New York, Special: Commercial failures in the United States during the nine months ending September 30 were 11,946 in number and \$19,677,523 in amount of defaulted indebtedness, according to statistics compiled by R. G. Dun & Co. In the corresponding months of 1907 there were 8,909 and the amount involved was \$116,036,348.

McDonald's Light Sentence.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special: Henry F. McDonald, found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Detective William E. Dwyer in the Circuit Court room, April 5, was sentenced to Michigan City prison.

Allman Found Guilty.

Princeton, Ind., Special: After being out two hours a jury found John Allman, slayer of Conrad Kohlmeier, his sweetheart's father, guilty of first degree murder and imposed a life sentence.

Suing Governor Haskell.

Lima, Ohio, Special: Suit was entered here against Governor Haskell and his wife Lillian, to recover taxes due on two city lots. Foreclosure was also asked. The lots were obtained by Haskell when he built the Lima Northern railway from here to Detroit about ten years ago.

PLAN WHIRLWIND FINISH

PARTY LEADERS IN INDIANA LAY OUT LIVELY CAMPAIGN.

NOTED SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD

Republicans Expect Roosevelt to Take Stump and Make Several Speeches in Hoosier State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special: Preparations for a whirlwind finish of the campaign are being made at the headquarters of the two state committees. Chairman Hayes and Hendren, of the rival speakers' bureaus, are now planning meetings for every county, to be addressed by some of the most noted men in the country.

At the Republican headquarters hope is held out that President Roosevelt will take the stump and make a tour that will include Indiana. "Give us two or three speeches from President Roosevelt, and there will be nothing to do but the shouting," is the way the Republican leaders are talking at the committee rooms.

Chairman Hayes says that the meetings this year are larger than they have been since the last Cleveland-Harrison campaign in 1892. "Representative Watson is having larger meetings than ever before," said Chairman Hayes. "That is saying a good deal, for he has been one of the most popular campaigners we have had in recent years."

While Chairman Hayes's associates agree with him as to the size of the meetings, they also declare that a couple of speeches by President Roosevelt are needed to clinch the state for Taft. A half-way promise has been made that Taft shall tour Indiana in a special train the latter part of October. The Republican leaders say that it is necessary for him to come so that the masses can get acquainted with him.

The best speakers on the Democratic side have been placed at the disposal of Chairman Hendren by the national committee. Hendren has so many that he can give the county managers most any one they want.

He announces the following meetings: Congressman Ollie James, Kentucky—October 5, Sullivan and Princeton; October 10, Washington and Mitchell; October 12, Peru and Rochester.

Theodore P. Bell, California, and Frank Herring, South Bend—October 5, Ft. Wayne and Goshen; October 6, Crawfordsville and Greenfield; October 7, Vincennes and Evansville.

John Sharp Williams—October 15, Plymouth and Ft. Wayne; October 16, Huntington and Richmond; October 17, Shelbyville and Kokomo.

Shelby Clark—October 8, Veedersburg; October 9, Warren; October 10, Lawrenceburg.

A tour of Lake county, including Hammond, Whiting, Indiana Harbor, Gary and East Chicago will be made October 10 by Governor Johnson, of Minnesota.

It is not likely that the new county local option law will become effective before the middle of December. The copy is being sent to the State Printer as rapidly as possible by Frank J. Grubbs, Deputy Secretary of State.

Twenty thousand copies of the acts will be printed and distributed. The Anti-Saloon League is advising its forces not to attempt to hold any local option elections this year.

IN AFRICAN WILDS

The Countess de St. Pierre is Reported Lost.

Los Angeles, Cal., Special: Some months ago the Countess de Meherenc de St. Pierre, of St. Brienne, France, deposited with Charles A. Montgomery, of this city, former Government scout and friend of President Roosevelt, \$1,500, which was to be used to defray the expenses of a hunting trip in Mexico. The money was placed in a bank in Los Angeles.

After months of delay, in which no word of the Countess has been received, the young woman's father was communicated with, and the answer received by Montgomery furnished the information that the Countess is lost somewhere in the wilds of Africa.

Her last visit to California, a year ago, she passed in shooting wild boars in the delta of the Colorado River.

HITCHCOCK'S LETTERS GONE.

Documents Vital to the Taft Campaign Stolen at Headquarters.

New York, Special: Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican national chairman, today is bewailing the loss of a file which was stolen from his private room at headquarters in the Madison Square tower.

Details of the robbery became public after a severe grilling at the hands of private detectives had been endured by the whole force of assistants at Republican headquarters.

Famous Painting is Saved. Milan, Cable: The latest of the numerous attempts to prevent the decay of Leonardo da Vinci's celebrated painting of "The Last Supper" in the old monastery of Santa Maria Della Grazie, which is now used as a cavalry barracks, has just been completed after three months' work. Experts who viewed it are enthusiastic concerning the result.

Roosevelt Not to Answer Back.

Washington, Special: President Roosevelt will not reply to the latest letter of William J. Bryan, given out by him at Rock Island, Ill. Secretary Loeb stated that the President felt that inasmuch as Mr. Bryan's letter was simply an attack on him personally there was no reason why he should answer it.

Rama Ferry Boat: 140 Drown.

Smyrna, Cable: A Turkish steamship ran down the steam ferryboat Samsul outside the harbor. One hundred and forty persons were drowned.

PLANS FARM ALONG TRACK.

Detroit and Mackinac to Cultivate Right-of-Way as Lesson.

Detroit, Special: President Hawks, of the Detroit & Mackinac railway, says the company is planning to operate a continuous farm along its right-of-way next season. It is proposed to cultivate the land each side of the track, planting a diversity of crops.

There is a twofold purpose in this plan. One is to show travelers on the road and intending settlers what can be done with the soil and another is to avoid the numerous fires which are started along the railroad by sparks from locomotives when weeds and dry grass are allowed to accumulate each season. The company will also operate a forty-acre model farm at Emery Junction.

Postage to England Two Cents Now.

Washington, Special: Beginning at once, letters weighing an ounce or less and going to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales will need only two cents postage instead of five cents. Eventually the new rate will be extended so as to include all of the British colonial possessions.

TO SHIELD HER FATHER

PRETTY MARY GARRISON TEARS UP LETTER IN COURT.

FATHER SLEW GIRL'S BETROTHED

While She Was Struggling in Williamson's Arms, and "Unwritten Law" Is Defense Advanced.

Laurens, S. C., Special: After sacrificing herself on the witness stand in an effort to save her father, who is on trial for murder, pretty Miss Mary Garrison defied the Court by tearing up one of her letters which the prosecution offered in evidence and which the young woman was asked to identify.

J. Henry Garrison, the girl's father, shot J. Louis Williamson to death last July. The tragedy occurred in the parlor of their home, and Miss Garrison was in the young man's arms when he was killed.

The prisoner's counsel advanced the "unwritten law" for his client, and the daughter was the only witness. The girl testified that she and Williamson were engaged; that at the time of the tragedy he made improper proposals to her and that she was struggling with him when her father appeared at the window; that Williamson jumped up and faced the window, when the fatal shot was fired.

When asked to identify the letter of sympathy she wrote to Williamson's mother Miss Garrison took the letter and tore it up as she stood on the witness stand.

The girl was in a storm of tears while telling her story and was in such pitiful condition that Judge Meminger did not rebuke her for destroying state evidence.

It is believed that Garrison will be acquitted.

DISCOUNT ON LYNCH ROPE.

Southern Buyers Asked Cordage Company to Shade Price.

Boston, Special: At the annual meeting of the Plymouth Cordage Company, a stockholder asked President Loring if the company sold any rope in the South for hanging people.

This stockholder received the reply that as an actual fact the company has received a request from one of the Southern States for a large discount in price if a purchase of its rope was made for lynching purposes. It being argued that the publicity which would be given the rope for lynching was worth a concession.

Governor Hanly Exonerated.

Indianapolis, Special: The legislative inquiry into the bribery charges made against Governor Hanly and Senator Wickwire by Representative Knisely ended in complete vindication for the Governor, a finding that Representative Knisely did not intend to accept any position if tendered, and the making of a scapegoat, as he himself put it, of Senator Wickwire by the House and a resolution of confidence in him by the Senate.

Princeton Murder Trial Opens.

Princeton, Ind., Special: The trial of John Allman, 19 years old, who killed Conrad Kohlmeier last July, was called in the Circuit Court last week and a jury secured.

Allman attempted to elope with Kohlmeier's daughter Dora, but the father threatened him. Allman is charged with having shot him and having fired a second time as Kohlmeier lay dying.

Freight Subway Scheme for Gotham.

New York, Special: A proposition for a belt line freight subway for New York City, extending around practically the entire shore frontage of Manhattan Island's business section, and including provisions for handling freight on a scale probably of greater magnitude than any yet provided in any of the world's cities, has been filed with the public service commission here.

Coinage Totals \$2,419,200.

Washington, Special: The monthly coinage statement shows that during September, 1908, the total coinage at the mints was \$2,419,200, of which \$1,700,000 was gold, \$634,000 silver, and \$85,200 minor coins. This is exclusive of 2,412,000 peso pieces coined for the Philippine Islands.

Orders Fleet of Aeroplanes.

Le Mans, Cable: Lazare Weiller, a prominent French financier and aeroplane promoter, announced that he had ordered the construction of fifty aeroplanes on the Wright model.

FARMERS AS MAGNATES

KANSANS PROVE HIGH FINANCIERS IN BUILDING RAILROAD.

"PANIC" CUTS NO ICE WITH THEM

Agriculturists Have \$150,000,000 in Bank and Don't Propose to Let It Lay Idle.

Topeka, Kansas, Special: The farmers of Kansas have decided to join Harriman and Hill and become railroad magnates. They are now financing a railroad 294 miles in length, running from Denver northwesterly through the Rocky Mountains to the coal fields of Wyoming. They have raised enough money among themselves to complete the first sixty miles and have arranged to get enough to complete it. Every inch of the grade, every rail and tie and spike will be paid for by money furnished by the farmers of Kansas.

The way the road is being financed shows that Kansas farmers are onto the game of high finance, as well as Wall Street. The promoters first secured title to about 50,000 acres of valuable coal land in Wyoming. A company was organized to take over these lands and the stock is being sold to Kansas farmers at par. Already more than a million and a quarter dollars have been paid in by the farmers.

The Kansas farmers, through Mr. Milliken and Col. Harris, have made a deal whereby the million and a half dollars of money will carry the enterprise to completion. The money will be used to build the first sixty miles and as soon as that part is completed a New York financial institution has contracted to buy bonds up to the limit of the cost. The funds from the bond sale will be used to reimburse the farmers' fund, and this in turn, will be used to construct the second stretch of sixty miles, and when this is completed the New York house will buy bonds on that stretch up to the limit of the cost. The same process will be worked for the third and fourth stretches, and when the road is finally completed into the coal fields, the New York house will take enough bonds to reimburse the farmers for all the money which they advanced to the road, through their coal and land company.

The million and a quarter dollars have been raised among the Kansas farmers since the October panic. Agents of the company have no trouble in selling the stock to the farmers. A managing officer of the concern stated that the subscriptions would average \$3,300 each. Some farmers have subscribed as high as \$20,000. The total subscriptions are \$1,000,000.

"Kansas farmers have \$150,000,000 cash in the banks," said he. "It is bringing them no returns. Why shouldn't they build railroads?"

While this project is not entirely new, farmers have before this banded together to build various enterprises. It is attracting unusual attention in the east on account of the character of the men at the head of it and their methods.

VICTIMS OF NIGHT RIDERS.

Colored Family Shot Down By Men Who Came to Whip Them.

Hickman, Ky., Special: Four negroes are dead and four others badly wounded as the result of a raid by night riders on the home of David Walker, a negro, who had aroused the community by cursing a white woman and drawing a revolver on a white man who came to the woman's rescue.

It was the intention of the night riders, it is said, to administer a whipping to Walker, but when they arrived at his home and demanded that he come out, the negro fired into the crowd and slightly wounded one of the men.

The mob then threw coal oil on the grass around the house and set fire to it. As the occupants rushed down the burning building they were shot down. Walker and his five-year-old daughter being the first victims. Three other children were shot and probably fatally wounded.

PEARY PLANS HIS "DASH."

Will Make Hurried Trip Across Ice for Pole in February.

St. John's, N. F., Special: The auxiliary steamer Erik has arrived back in port after transferring supplies to the Peary Arctic steamer Roosevelt. Before leaving this port Peary said that he hoped to enter the polar sea or to reach a point from which he can easily get to Columbia by February next. From Columbia a dash will be made across the ice floes toward the pole. Peary anticipates success if the ice conditions are favorable.

The Erik brought back two New York sportsmen, Larned and Norton, who went north on the Roosevelt to shoot walrus.

Toll of Deaths, 30,000.

Peking, Cable: There have been 500 deaths from the bubonic plague at Tong Sha, 60 miles northeast of Tien Tsin, since the outbreak of the epidemic. It is not believed that the disease will spread. In Hankow 30,000 natives and a score of foreigners have died of the malady.

Bryan Hears Teddy is Coming.

Lincoln, Neb., Special: That President Roosevelt fully intends to take the stump in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Taft, is the information received at Fairview from the east. It was said that the advices came from persons upon whom reliance could be placed, and were to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt is planning to make at least six speeches in the course of a trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the concluding speech to be delivered at San Francisco, with numerous short speeches en route.

Says Hanly Offered Job for Vote.

Indianapolis, Special: Luther W. Knisely, Representative from Dekalb county, who sprang a sensation in the House when the vote on the Cox county local option bill was being taken by declaring that a position paying \$2,000 a year had been offered him in exchange for his vote by Governor Hanly and Senator Thomas S. Wickwire, of Dekalb and Steuben counties, has made affidavit to the truth of the facts as stated by him in explaining his vote against the measure. Hanly and Wickwire deny the story. It is said Knisely's affidavit will be used as a campaign document.

Option Ousts 347 Saloons.

Columbus, O., Special: Twelve counties voted Tuesday under the new county local option law, and all were carried by the "drys," putting 289 saloons out of business. Monday elections were held in two counties. Both were carried by the "drys." Marion county lost fifty saloons and Morrow eight, putting 347 saloons out of business altogether.

Hopes for One-cent Postage.

New York, Special: "A business proposition which should have been put into effect nearly 20 years ago," was John Wanamaker's comment on the adoption of two-cent letter postage between the United States, Great Britain and Ireland. "I urged this reform in 1890 when I was Postmaster-General," said Mr. Wanamaker. "Now I hope that this over-sea cheap postage will be followed by national one-cent postage."

Rushville Jail Delivery Thwarted.

Rushville, Ind., Special: A jail delivery and murderous assault on Sheriff Will L. King and wife was prevented by the kindly feeling of a tramp for the officer and his household. The discovery of the plot caused the arrest of Minnie Blackburn, a pretty young woman of this city, who had taken saws to the prisoner, her lover, in a copy of a book, "Three Weeks."

Farm Homes for Deserted Waifs.

St. Paul, Special: A carload of sixty bright-looking boys and girls from New York has reached St. Paul. The unusual consignment was made up of children who had been deserted by their parents and had been sheltered in the founding hospitals of the metropolis. They are being taken to the Dakotas, where homes have been found for them among the farmers.

Thought Japan-U. S. War On.

Amoy, Cable: Local agitators have been circulating a report to the effect that the American battleship fleet, which will visit this port the end of October, purposes to seize Amoy as a base of operations in a war against Japan. The people began leaving the city. The municipal authorities issued a proclamation forbidding people going to the interior to take heavy baggage with them.

Bellboy Makes Big Haul.

New York, Special: Confessing that he had got a place as bellboy in the Hotel Lorraine for the purpose of robbing the richest guests he could find, and that he succeeded in getting away with \$7,000 worth of jewels and placing them in a safety deposit vault, Jacob Harris, 23 years old, was arrested at the hotel by detectives.

Offers \$50,000 for Baseball Pitcher.

New York, Special: That Charles W. Murphy the owner of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, had offered \$50,000 for "Christy" Mathewson, the crack pitcher of the Giants, and that John T. Brush and John McGraw had spurned the offer, has become known.

Oil Trust on Rack Again.

Chicago, Special: Legal interest is centering in Chicago in the resumption of the suit brought by the Government against the Standard Oil Company under the Sherman anti-trust law to dissolve the alleged combination.

Six Perish in Wreck.

Toledo, Ohio, Special: Six men were injured Thursday when a north-bound fast freight crashed into an Ohio Central special, laden with passengers from the Bowling Green fair to Toledo and way points.

Abruzzi Soon to Sail.

Rome, Cable: According to La Vita, the duke of the Abruzzi will soon leave for the United States, where his marriage to Miss Katherine Elkins of West Virginia will take place in November.

THE MARKETS.

Indianapolis.	
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	99½
Corn—No. 2 white.....	75½
Oats—No. 2 white.....	51
Hay—No. 1 timothy.....	12.00
Poultry—Cocks.....	.05
Tom turkeys.....	.10
Hen turkeys.....	.12
Ducks.....	.06
Spring chickens.....	.12
Butter—Country.....	.14
Eggs—Fresh.....	.21
Cattle—Prime steers.....	\$6.00 @ 7.00
Hogs—Heavies.....	6.75 @ 7.10
Lights.....	6.00 @ 6.50
Sheep—Good to choice.....	3.50 @ 3.75
Com. to best lambs.....	3.00 @ 5.00
Chicago.	
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	99½ @ 1.00½
Corn—No. 2 white.....	.79 @ .79½
Oats—No. 2 white.....	.48½
New York.	
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	\$1.07½
Corn—No. 2 white.....	.86½
Oats—No. 2 white.....	.55

Invited Roosevelt.

Melbourne, Cable: Alfred Deakin, the Premier of Australia, sent a cablegram to President Roosevelt a fortnight ago urging him to visit Australia on his way to Africa. The fact that no answer has yet been received has given rise to considerable speculation.

To Reform the "Drummers