

WIRE NEWS FLASHES

(National News Association)
I. O. O. F. CONCLAVE.
 NIAGARA, FALLS, Ont., Aug. 8.—From all parts of Ontario members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met here today for a four days' session of the Provincial Grand Lodge. The Rebekahs, the women's auxiliary of the order, also are holding their annual session.

POSTMASTERS MEET.
 MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 8.—Marshalltown extended a cordial welcome today to the third and fourth class postmasters of Iowa, assembled here for their eighth annual State convention. The officers in charge of the convention are President Charles O. Barry of Walker, Vice President A. M. Henderson of Story City and Secretary L. L. Reynolds of Little Sioux.

ON DRINKING CUPS.
 TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 8.—The State Board of Public Utilities Commissioners at a special meeting today listened to the suggestions of representatives of the railroads for a solution of the drinking cup problem, arising from the new State law prohibiting the use of common drinking cups on trains or in other public places in New Jersey.

BUSINESS MEN MEET.
 FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Leading merchants of cities and towns throughout the State were on hand today at the opening of the annual convention of the Retail Business Men's Association of West Virginia. Insurance, advertising, freight rates, the parcels post and other questions of general interest and importance to the retail trade are scheduled for consideration during the two days' session.

NAGEL A SPEAKER.
 Houghton, Mich., Aug. 8.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, as the personal representative of President Taft, was the principal speaker today at the exercises in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Michigan College of Mines.

THE FIRST TRAIN.
 SAN SABA, Texas, Aug. 8.—A big parade and civic celebration were held here today in honor of the arrival of the first train over the new branch line of the Santa Fe. A special train over the new line from Temple brought a large delegation of business men from that place to take part in the celebration.

VINELAND'S BIRTHDAY.
 VINELAND, N. J., Aug. 8.—This was the big day of Vineland's semi-centennial celebration, the fiftieth anniversary of the day Charles K. Landis drove the first stake to mark the center of the town. An imposing parade through the gayly decorated streets was the chief feature of the day's program.

APPLE SHIPPERS.
 DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 8.—Many visitors from points throughout the United States and Canada arrived in Detroit today to attend the annual convention of the International Apple Shippers' Association. The sessions will begin tomorrow and continue three days.

BURNING THE DEAD.

A Custom That Can Be Traced Back to the Earliest Ages.
 Cremation has been practiced by most of the nations of the earth from the earliest ages, and, although in pagan countries it may have taken the form of fire worshiping, there can be no doubt that its adoption by the ancients was for the most part prompted by other than religious reasons. Greeks ascribe its introduction to Hercules, who, having sworn to transmit the body of Argus to his father, thought this the most convenient way of fulfilling his promise. According to Homer, the burning of the dead was a common practice among the Greeks long before the Trojan war, but the earliest record of it is among the Egyptians, who inhabited the vast region known under the name of Tartary. Slender accounts handed down concerning the manners of some of the ancient natives of Hindustan also allude to the custom. The idea of purification by fire was in all ages universal, and with good reason. Some believed that the body was unclean after the departure of the soul, and it was therefore deemed necessary that it should be purified by fire. Ovid expressed the general opinion of his time when he said that the soul was not completely separated from the body until the latter was consumed on the pyre. The Athenians invariably after a battle burned the slain.

WHIPPED BY MACHINERY.

Automatic Floggers Used by Several European Armies.
 Automatic flogging machines are in use among the military forces of several European nations. For many years the whipping was always done by soldiers under the command of an officer, and the punishment varied, according to the personal relations subsisting between the soldier and his victim. It was to correct this disadvantage that the flogging machine was invented. The machine is automatic in action, and as soon as the culprit is fastened in position a spring is tightened or loosened to gauge the exact force of the blow. A pointer is moved over a dial to the requisite number of strokes and the mechanism is started. With perfect regularity the victim's back is scourged by the throngs, the handle of the whip being moved by a screw device after each stroke so that the lash does not fall on the same spot throughout the punishment. Each blow is of uniform severity, and as soon as the required number has been given the machine comes to a rest, and the offender is released, with the assurance that the exact punishment ordered has been meted out to him.—Harper's Weekly.

Susie Helps Henie to Fish



Baseball Results

National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	58	36	.617
Pittsburgh	59	38	.608
New York	57	39	.593
Philadelphia	56	39	.589
St. Louis	55	43	.561
Cincinnati	43	53	.448
Brooklyn	37	60	.381
Boston	22	77	.449

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	65	35	.650
Detroit	65	36	.650
Boston	53	50	.515
Chicago	50	50	.500
New York	51	50	.505
Cleveland	52	52	.500
Washington	39	63	.382
St. Louis	31	70	.307

Chicago at Philadelphia.
 St. Louis at Washington.
 Detroit at New York.
 Cleveland at Boston.

American Association			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kansas City	61	48	.560
Columbus	58	51	.532
Milwaukee	54	47	.535
Minneapolis	52	48	.520
St. Paul	52	56	.481
Toledo	50	60	.455
Indianapolis	51	60	.459
Louisville	50	59	.459

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League			
	R. H. E.		
Philadelphia	1 8 2		
Pittsburgh	2 3 2		
Chalmers and Horgan; Adams and Gibson.			

American League			
	R. H. E.		
Boston	2 5 1		
Cincinnati	8 10 1		
Mattern, Perdu and Kling; Smith and Clark.			

American League			
	R. H. E.		
New York	6 14 2		
Chicago	8 10 2		
Mathewson and Meyers; Brown and Archer.			

American League			
	R. H. E.		
Brooklyn	3 7 2		
St. Louis	4 6 2		
Schardt and Bergen; Steele and Bresnahan.			

American League			
	R. H. E.		
Detroit	7 12 3		
New York	6 10 0		
Summers, Works and Stange; Caldwell and Sweeney.			

American League			
	R. H. E.		
Cleveland	8 13 2		
Boston	3 11 3		
Gregg and Fisher; Wood and Carrigan.			

American League			
	R. H. E.		
Chicago	1 7 1		
Philadelphia	2 9 1		
Scott and Payne; Bender, Danforth and Thomas. (14 innings.)			

(First Game)

Washington			
	R. H. E.		
Washington	0 2 2		
Petty and Stephen; Groome and Street.			

(Second Game)

St. Louis			
	R. H. E.		
Washington	13 10 1		
George and Krichel; Gray, Cashion and Almsmith.			

American Association

Indianapolis			
	R. H. E.		
Indianapolis	3 9 1		
Columbus	2 6 1		
Merz and Ritter; Lessard and Walsh.			

Louisville			
	R. H. E.		
Louisville	2 8 0		
Toledo	0 11 2		
Preister and Hughes; James and Carisch.			

Kansas City			
	R. H. E.		
Kansas City	1 2 0		
Minneapolis	0 2 2		
Maddox and O'Connor; Waddell and Smith.			

Milwaukee—St. Paul (Rain.)

The Conductor's Baton.
 According to the investigations of a Frenchman, the credit of inventing the conductor's baton belongs to Lully, the composer, who eventually had cause to regret his invention. Before he adopted the baton conductors were in the habit of pounding on the floor with their feet or clapping their hands to mark the time. Lully found it wearisome to keep his foot constantly in motion and so used a stick to strike the floor and beat time. He used a pole six feet long. One day he brought down the pole with such force that it struck his foot and made a deep wound. He paid no attention to the matter. The wound grew worse and ultimately caused his death. After his time conductors tried more and more to improve the baton, and it was ultimately brought to its present form.

Extra Cautious.
 They were returning to America after a European honeymoon. "Georgie," reticently, "I really feel hurt. Over on the other side you declared I was a jewel, and you haven't repeated it since we have been aboard." "Hist!" cautioned George, holding up a warning finger. "If I declared you a jewel I might have to pay duty. You know these customs men are terribly strict these days."—Chicago News.

Quite Willing.
 "Pardon me, governor," began the street beggar. "Certainly, dear fellow," answered the gentleman from Tennessee. "What are you guilty of?"—Buffalo Express.

CRATER LAKES.

Mexico Has Some of the Most Perfect of These Peaceful Pools.

The mere words "crater lake" carry with them a charm and mystery that with all her romance, has never given abroad any description of some of the most beautiful crater lakes in the world. Valle de Santiago, a little town of the state of Guanajuato, boasts four of the most perfect and beautiful of such lakes. The village nestles among eleven craters, all formed in some past age by sudden explosions from the interior of the earth, explosions that blew out a great amount of earth, formed low cones and subsided without flow of lava or other demonstration than the single explosion. They are what are known to science as "explosion craters."

The calm restfulness of the crater lake is unlike anything in the world. One finds lakes and solitary pools in forests or mountain fastnesses, and the calm there is akin to witchery, but they are stirred sometimes by passing breezes, and the trees will wave above in the wind. But in a crater lake there is not a breath that will stir it, and even a stone cast into its bosom creates ripples that seem as though they would be swallowed ere they are born. Peace is a word without a meaning until one lies silent on the slope of such a crater, with such a lake at his feet.—Mexican Herald.

Bedouins and Water.
 It is not unusual to hear a Bedouin upon reaching a camp where water is offered him refuse it with the remark, "I drank only yesterday." On the Bedouins' long marches across dry countries the size of the water skins is nicely calculated to just outlast the journey, and they rarely allow themselves to break the habit of abstemiousness, as this would be sure to make their next water fast all the harder. They are accustomed from infancy to regard water as a most precious commodity and use it with religious economy. They know every hollow and nook in the mountains where water may be found. Their camels and goats, which they take with them on their marches to supply them with milk and meat, live principally on the scanty herbage and foliage of the thorny mimosa. Neither men nor animals drink more than once in forty-eight hours. No wonder they can subsist where invaders quickly perish.

Insulting.
 Younglet—I have just been insulted by the insolent old barber who shaved me. "Youther—indeed?" "Yes, he said shaving me reminded him of a game he used to play called hunt the hare."

LATE MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Furnished by A. W. Thomson Co., L. A. Gould, Mgr., Little Block, Phone 2709. Correspondents, Logan and Bryan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—			
	Open	High	Low
Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2
Am Smelt	75	75	72 1/2
U S Steel	75 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2
U S Steel pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2
Mo Pac	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
N Y Central	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2
Reading	153 1/2	153 1/2	150 1/2
Can Pac	243 1/2	243 1/2	238 1/2
Un Pac	183 1/2	183 1/2	180 1/2
Gt Northern	130 1/2	130 1/2	126 1/2
N Pac	125 1/2	125 1/2	122 1/2
Atchafalpa	109 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2
B R T	78 1/2	78 1/2	76 1/2
So Pac	119 1/2	119 1/2	117 1/2
Am Can Com	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
pfd.	85	85 1/2	84 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—			
	Open	High	Low
Sept	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2
Dec	98	98	96 1/2
May	103 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Aug. 8.—
 Hogs—Receipts 14,000; top \$7.70.
 Cattle—Receipts 4,000; choice steers \$7.50.
 Sheep—Receipts 1,200; prime \$4.10.
 Lambs—\$7.00.
 Calves—\$8.00.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—
 Hogs—Receipts 6,500; top \$7.75.
 Cattle—Receipts 2,600; choice steers, \$6.90.
 Cincinnati, Aug. 8.—
 Lambs—\$6.25.
 Calves, \$7.75.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Cincinnati, Aug. 7.—
 Cattle—Receipts 2,000; top \$6.25.
 Calves—Quarter higher.
 Hogs—Receipts 4,200; strong to nickel higher.
 Sheep—Receipts 1,400; steady.
 Lambs—10 to 15c higher.
 Calves—Shade higher.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

Pittsburgh, Aug. 8.—
 Cattle—Supply light; choice steers, \$6.70 to \$6.90; best butchers \$6.15.
 Hogs—Fair supply; heavies \$7.65 to \$7.80; Yorkers, \$7.95; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.75.
 Calves—\$6.00 to \$8.00.
 Sheep—Light supply; prime \$3.75 to \$3.90.
 Choice lambs \$6.50.

E. BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, Aug. 8.—
 Cattle—Receipts 200; prime steers \$6.75 to \$6.90; butchers \$6.60.
 Hogs—Receipts 2,000; heavies \$7.80 to \$7.90; pigs \$7.95; Yorkers \$8.00.
 Sheep—Receipts 800; prime \$4.00.
 Calves—Receipts 150; choice \$8.75.
 Lambs—\$6.50 to \$7.75.

INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—
 Wheat87c
 Corn66c
 Oats39c
 Rye65c
 Clover seed \$10.00

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Aug. 8.—
 Wheat81 1/2c
 Corn66 1/2c
 Oats41c
 Alsike89.60
 Clover seed 11.60
 Timothy65.50

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Aug. 8.—
 Wheat90c
 Corn64 1/2c
 New oats39 1/2c

A STRENUOUS TIME

FOR ADMIRAL TOGO

Japanese Hero Put in Some Very Busy Hours at the National Capital.

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Admiral Togo's program today was a strenuous one. Ever since the Japanese hero arrived in Washington he has been on the jump, and today was no exception. In the morning the admiral accompanied by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop and Captain T. M. Potts, U. S. N., and his personal suite, visited the Washington navy yard. There the admiral saw big naval guns being given their finishing touches. The marine corps turned out and presented arms, while the naval band played the national airs of the United States and Japan. The sea fighter showed great interest in everything connected with the yards. On the way back to the hotel the party paid a flying visit to the national library, where Admiral Togo admired the magnificent decoration of the main reading room and the gorgeous mural paintings in the entrance hall.

A luncheon in the Admiral's honor was given by Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state after the return from the navy yard. The party then went to the Arlington National cemetery to visit the tomb of Admiral Farragut. Admiral Togo was then escorted to Rock Creek cemetery where he placed flowers on the grave of Matsua, a personal friend who died while a midshipman at the United States naval academy. Tonight the admiral will be the guest of the secretary of the navy at a dinner. After the dinner a reception will be tendered by the Army and Navy club.

Sporting Gossip

BASEBALL NOTES

Mitchell and Krichel of the St. Louis Browns—Nice sounding battery that.
 "Kid" Nichols, the old Boston pitcher, is scouting for the Detroit Tigers.
 As a pinch hitter with the Giants, Mike Donlin had a batting average of .333.
 Joe Wood, of the Boston Red Sox, must be included in the list of real star pitchers.
 The Highlanders have found Detroit easy picking, but the White Sox have the Yankees' goat.
 President Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox has signed Irving Kautsky, a California pitcher.
 McKechnie looks to be the best man the Pirates have had on first base for many a day.
 Johnny Evers, of the Cubs, who is resting in the Adirondacks, writes that his health is greatly improved.
 Several major league clubs are bidding for Herb Byram, the Pacific Coast League star now pitching for Sacramento.

It is said that Little Rock will get the Mobile franchise and once more be a member of the Southern League. After winning a big bunch of games at home the Cleveland Naps took a bad tumble during the Eastern invasion.
 The American Association is having a great pennant race this season with at least six teams having a chance to cop the flag.
 Manager Lave Cross of Charlotte.

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SUNDAY AUG. 13th

BASE BALL

"REDS" VS. PITTSBURG

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N. C. and Manager Tom Dowd of New Bedford, Mass., two old big leaguers, have found the going too tough and quit the job.

Pitcher Jack Coombs of the Athletics never before got such a beating as he did when the Tigers made seven runs in one inning during the recent Philadelphia-Detroit series.

Cincinnati has seven of the twenty-one players hitting for .300 or better in the National League. Boscher, the leading base-stealer, and still the Reds are not able to make much of a showing in the pennant race.

WITH THE BOXERS.

"One Round" Hogan and "K. O." Brown will furnish the big show for New York fans on Labor day.

Open air boxing for amateurs is on the card of the Irish-American A. C. meet in New York on Labor day.

Jack Dillon says that he will not go to Australia, but will stay in this country and go after the middleweight title.

Champion Wolgast picks Frank Klaus to defeat Bill Papke if they should meet in the ring at middleweight limit.

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