

## CROPS LOOK GOOD SAYS U. S. REPORT

### Conditions Better Than Last Year and Bumper Crop Predicted by Experts.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Greatly improved crop conditions throughout the United States are reported in the Farmer Bulletin issued by department of agriculture. A bumper yield in practically all crops is predicted. "The composite condition of all crops on June 1st was about 2.2 per cent above their ten year average condition on that date," says the Bulletin. "Last year the June 1 condition of all crops was 1.2 per cent below the ten year average, but prospects declined as the season advanced and the November final reports last year were 5.7 below the ten year average. Consequently present conditions are about 9.5 per cent better than the output of crops last year."

On a basis of a ten year average, the June 1 condition of winter wheat is 14.7 per cent above the average; cotton is 7.6 per cent below; hay is 1.5 per cent above; sugar beets 6.5 per cent above; barley 6 per cent above and rye 4.3 per cent above. Below the ten year average, but prospects declined as the season advanced and the November final reports last year were 5.7 below the ten year average. Consequently present conditions are about 9.5 per cent better than the output of crops last year.

## LATE MARKET NEWS

### CHICAGO GRAIN

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WHEAT		
	Open	Close
July	82	81 1/2
September	80 1/2	80 1/2
December	83 1/2	82 3/4
CORN		
July	69 1/2	68 3/4
September	67 1/2	67 1/2
December	58 1/2	57 1/2
OATS		
July	39 1/2	39 1/4
September	38 1/2	38
December	39 1/2	39

### NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Am. Can.	28 1/2	28
Am. Copper	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Smelter	62 1/2	63 1/4
U. S. Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2
Atchafalpa	99 1/2	99 1/2
St. Paul	100 1/2	100 1/2
Gl. Northern pref.	123 1/2	124 1/2
Lehigh Valley	138 1/2	139 1/4
N. Y. Central	91 1/2	91 1/2
Norfolk Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	111 1/2
Reading	165 1/2	165 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2
Union Pacific	156 1/2	157

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, June 22.—Hogs, receipts 41,000, market strong, top price \$8.50, bulk of sales \$8.40 to \$8.45. Cattle, receipts 12,500, market higher, beefs \$7.50 to \$7.60, calves \$7.10. Sheep, receipts 16,000, natives and westerns \$5.80 to \$5.90, lambs \$6.50 to \$6.60.

### PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, June 22.—Cattle, supply 40 cars, market strong, choice beefs \$8.50 to \$8.60, tidy butchers \$8.00 to \$8.35, veal calves \$10.00 to \$10.50. Sheep and lambs, supply 25 cars, market strong, prime sheep \$4.85 to \$5.00, lambs \$6.00 to \$6.25. Hogs, receipts 60 cars, market the higher, prime heavies \$8.50 to \$8.60, pigs \$8.25 to \$8.40.

### CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, June 22.—Cattle, receipts 1,000, market strong, choice steers \$5.50 to \$5.75, calves \$5.10 to \$5.25. Hogs, receipts 3,700, market active, top prices \$8.30. Sheep, receipts 2,500, lambs \$6.50 to \$6.60.

### INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, June 22.—Hogs, receipts 3,000, market higher, tops \$8.50, bulk of sales \$8.45 to \$8.50. Cattle, receipts \$8.50, choice steers \$8.50 to \$8.60, other grades \$8.10 to \$8.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts 300, market higher, prime sheep \$4.50 to \$5.00, lambs \$6.50 to \$7.00.

### INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN

INDIANAPOLIS, June 22.—Wheat, cash No. 2 red, 87; Corn, cash No. 3 white, 71 1/2; Oats, cash No. 2 white, 40 1/2.

### TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, June 22.—Cash grain: Wheat, 91; Corn, 72 1/4; Oats, 42; Cloverseed, cash, \$8.20.

### RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK  
(Corrected daily by Anton Stolla, Phone 1316)

HOGS.  
Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs. \$8.00; heavy mixed, per 100 lbs. \$7.50 to \$7.75; roughs, per 100 lbs. \$7.50 to \$6.00; light \$8.15 to \$8.20.

CATTLE  
Choice steers, per lb. 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; butcher steers, per lb. 7 to 7 1/2; cows, per lb. 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; bulls, per lb. 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; choice veal calves, per lb. 8 1/2.

PRODUCE  
(Corrected daily by Ed Cooper, Phone 2577)

Old chickens dressed paying 20 to 22c; selling 25 to 28c.  
Young chickens dressed paying 25c; selling 30c.  
County butter paying 15 to 25c; selling 25 to 30c.  
Creamery butter selling 33c.  
Country lard paying 11c; selling 15c.  
Eggs paying 18c; selling 22c.

FEED QUOTATIONS  
Timothy hay, paying \$16.  
Straw, paying \$5.  
Oats, paying 40c.  
Corn, paying 72c.  
Red clover seed, paying \$6 bushel.  
Timothy seed, paying \$2.30 bushel.  
Cracked corn, selling \$1.75 bushel.  
Bran, selling \$28 ton.  
Middlings, selling \$29 ton.  
Chop feed, selling \$16 cwt.  
Corn meal, selling \$1.60 cwt.  
Salt, \$1.40 barrel.

## HIDES AND WOOL

(Corrected by Clendenin & Co., Phone 2436.)  
Wool—Medium grade 22 1/2 lb; rejection 19 1/2 lb.  
Green Hides—No. 1 cows and steers, 11c lb; No. 2 cows and steers, 10c lb; No. 1 calf skins 14c lb; No. 1 13c lb.  
Tallow—A grade 6c lb; B grade 5 1/2 c lb.

## GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills, Phone 2019)  
Wheat, paying 90c; oats, paying 35c; corn, paying 75c; rye, paying, 57c; bran, selling \$28 cwt.; middlings, selling \$30 cwt.

## FISH AND SEA FOOD

(Corrected by Richmond Fish Market, Phone 1535.)  
Fresh fish—Whitefish 20c lb; pike 20c lb; boneless herring 15c lb; Spanish mackerel 25c lb; lake trout 18c lb; large pickerel 18c lb; small pickerel 15c lb; perch 15c lb; white bass 15c lb; cutfish 18 to 20c lb; halibut 20c lb; salmon 20c lb.  
Frogs—Live and dressed 35c apiece.  
Spiced fish—Sardines 75c bucket.  
Turtles—Live 12c lb; dressed 20c lb.  
Salt fish—Holland herring 3 for 10c; salted mackerel 5 to 25c apiece.

## COAL MARKET.

(Corrected daily by Hackman, Kleofth Co., Phone, 2015.)  
Anthracite nut, \$8.20; Anthracite, No. 4 and egg, \$7.95; Pocahontas lump or egg, \$5.25; Pocahontas mine run, \$4.25; Pocahontas slack, \$4.00; Jackson lump or egg, \$5.50; Winifrede, \$4.50; Jewel, \$4.75; Tennessee, \$5.00; Hocking Valley, \$4.25; Indiana, \$3.75; coke, \$7.00; Winifrede washed pea, \$4.00; nut and slack, \$3.00.

## GROCERY PRICES

(Corrected by Ed Cooper, phone 2577.)  
Apples, new, 15 to 25c quarter peck.  
Asparagus 6c bunch.  
Bananas, 10 to 20c.  
Beans, green, 15 to 20c 1/4 peck.  
Beets, 5c bunch.  
Cabbage, 5 to 10c head.  
Cabbage plants, 5c doz.  
Cauliflower, 15 to 25c bunch.  
Cantaloupes, 10c, 3 for 25c.  
Carrot, new, 2 bunches, 15c.  
Celery, 5 to 10c bunch.  
Cherries, 10c.  
Cucumbers, 5 to 10c each.  
Dates, 10c lb.  
Egg plant 10 to 20c.  
Eggs, 20c lb.  
Grapefruit 5 to 10c each.  
Gooseberries, 12 1/2c qt.  
Honey, 20c comb.  
Kale, 10c 1/4 peck.  
Lemons, 2 for 5c.  
Lettuce, heads, 5 to 10c; winter lettuce, 5 to 8c bunch; leaf, 20c lb.  
Lima beans, 35c quart.  
Manioc, 3 for 10c.  
Maple sugar, 20c lb.  
Onions, spring, 2 for 5c; Bermuda, 10c lb.  
Orange, 20 to 60c doz.  
Pears, 15c lb.  
Pineapples, 10 to 25c each.  
Parsley, 5c bunch.  
Potatoes, new, 15 1/4 peck.  
Parsnips, 5c bunch.  
Red peppers, 15c pint.  
Radishes, 3 bunches 10c.  
Raspberries, 20 to 25c qt.  
Rutabaga, 5 to 10c each.  
Spinach, 5c 1/4 peck.  
Squash, 5 to 10c each.  
Strawberries, 10 to 20c qt.  
Sweet potatoes, 15c 1/4 peck.  
Tangerines, 20 to 40c doz.  
Turnips, new 5c bunch.  
Tomato plants, 20c doz.  
Tomatoes, 10c lb.

## MISS MYRICK DIES

### High School Girl Heeds Summons.

Elizabeth Myrick, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Myrick, died early today at her home, 400 North Eleventh street, of heart complications. Miss Myrick was a member of Reid Memorial church and a prominent student of the Richmond high school, where she had been connected with the school publications and other school activities.

Funeral services will be held at Reid Memorial church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. S. R. Lyons. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Besides her father and mother, she leaves a brother, Raymond Myrick.

## WANTS SQUARE DEAL

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Discussing his policy toward business and his attitude on "psychological depression," President Wilson today declared that all he wants is a "square deal." The president said he has no quarrel with any person or corporation that desires legitimately to criticize his policies or the work of congress, but he contended that the systematic circulation of letters and telegrams protesting against anti-trust legislation is open to criticism.

President Wilson believes that a few interests are creating an artificial campaign through liberal use of the mails and telegraph to oppose certain legislation.

## STEAMER AGROUND

ALLINGE, Denmark, June 22.—The Russian steamship Storyfyrst Nicolaus, bound from Riga to Rotterdam with emigrants, went ashore near this port today. Assistance was sent in response to her signals.

## DRUG HOUSE BURNS

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the Lutes Pharmacy company on the West Side. The loss was \$100,000. The heat was intense and several apartment buildings on the opposite side of the street from the plant caught fire.

## SLIPS FROM WAGON; SERIOUSLY INJURED

Slipping from a load of hay, while loading a hay fork, Hilan Wolke, three miles west of the city, fell to the ground, lighting on a pile of farming implements. He suffered a broken nose, two fractured ribs and a four-inch scalp wound. Wolke, who was working on the wagon, was pulling the empty fork from the loft when the rope gave way, hurling him to the ground. He was resting easy today.

## BURGLAR ENTERS SCHOOL BUILDING

### Takes \$1.50 From the High School Office—Two Young Men Suspected of Work.

Some time Friday night or early Saturday morning a thief entered the high school building by opening the North B street office door with a skeleton key and searched for loot throughout the big building. All he took, however, was \$1.50, which he found in a desk in the office. This announcement was made public today. No arrest has been made.

In certain sections of the city systematic efforts at housebreaking are being made. The suspects are two young men who work together.

One of their schemes is to call at several houses during the day, ascertain who lives in them and the names of the next door neighbors. If caught in the act of attempting to enter a house they calmly announce that they are looking for the man who lives in an adjoining house, calling him by name.

Saturday night H. H. Engelbert on returning to his home on North Ninth street, saw a man in the shadow at the side of his house. He asked him what he was doing. "I am looking for Frank Cronin," was the reply. "He lives next door." Mr. Engelbert replied, and called to Cronin, who was on his front porch.

Instantly the thief fled, jumping over the back fence. William Golden, a neighbor and former police officer, pursued him, but without success. Friday two men called at the Engelbert home and were told who resided in the adjoining houses.

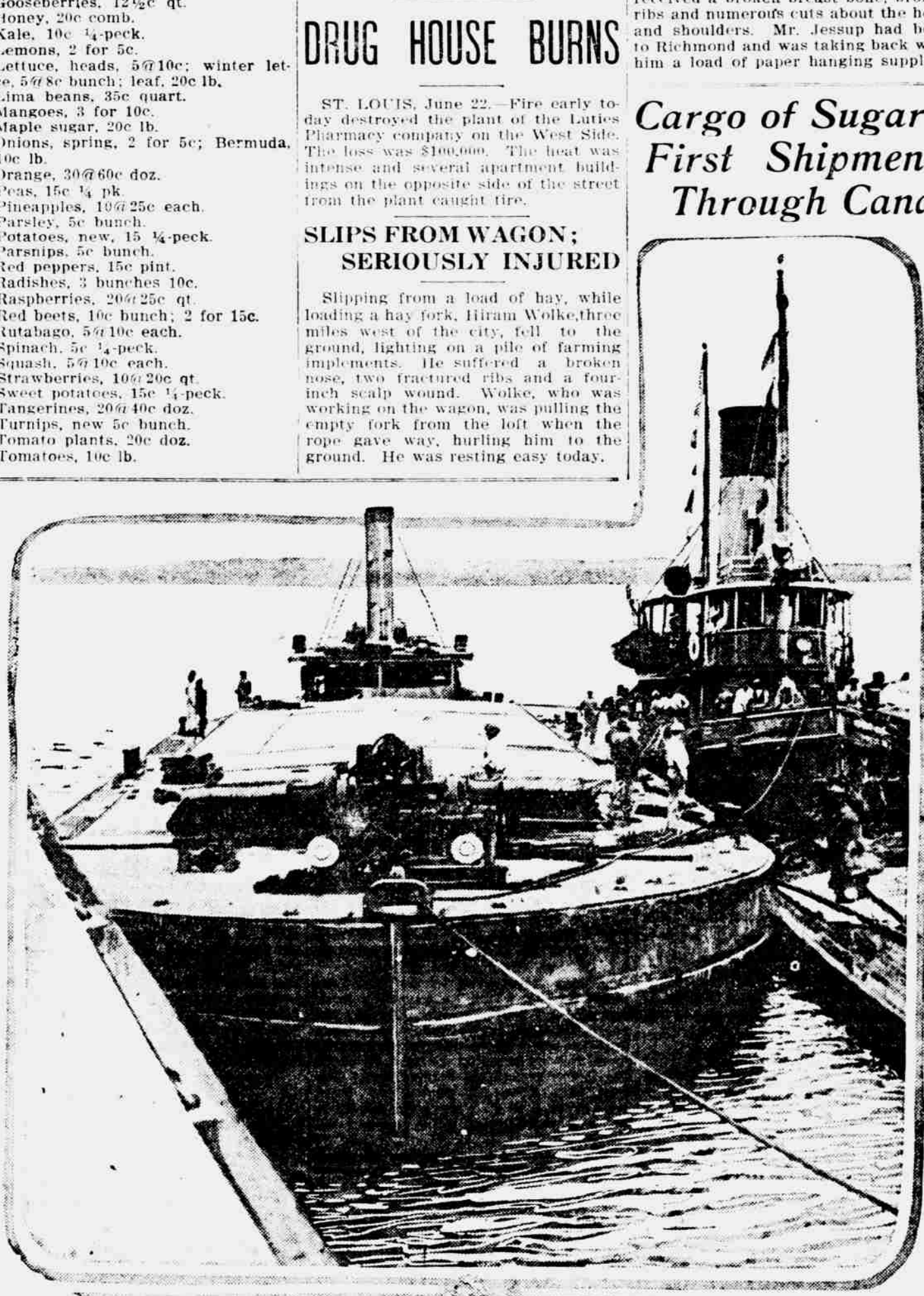
These men have operated throughout the east end, and several attempts to enter homes have been reported.

## JESSUP INJURED

When his horses were frightened by a motorcycle, Alfred Jessup, living at a motorcycle, Alfred Jessup, living at a road, was thrown from his wagon and received a broken breast bone, broken ribs and numerous cuts about the head and shoulders. Mr. Jessup had been to Richmond and was taking back with him a load of paper hanging supplies.

## Cargo of Sugar First Shipment Through Canal

The tug boat La Boca delivering barges with 1,300 tons of sugar at the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal. This picture was taken on May 18, when the first vessel of commerce passed through the entire length of the Panama Canal. The sugar was being taken from Hawaii to New York.



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## T. P. A. MEN SMOKE

While members of Post C, T. P. A. smoked long black cigars and partook of the lunch which had been prepared at the post rooms Saturday night, Marcus Hasty reported on the recent national convention. Mr. Hasty represented Post C at the meeting which was held at Houston, Texas. He outlined the work, tending to better conditions for men on the road which was done last year, and the plans with which Post C would be expected to co-operate this year in making still further improvements.

## FORMER SHOP MAN RAISES NICE BERRIES

In spite of the dry weather Frank Simcoe has succeeded in getting a fair yield of large strawberries from his farm a mile west of the city. Mr. Simcoe protected the patch by spreading a heavy bed of straw over it to protect the vines from the baking sun. Mr. Simcoe's success when others have failed is unusual since he is neither a scientific farmer or an experienced hand, having only left the shops for the country a year ago.

## REBEL DEPUTATION STARTS FOR CAPITAL

LAREDO, Texas, June 22.—Three representatives of Gen. Carranza, among them Iglesias Calderon, whose name is being considered by the mediation conference as provisional president of Mexico left here today for Washington. They refused to reveal the nature of their mission, but they evidently regarded it an important one. It was reported after their departure that they were Carranza's accredited delegates to the mediation conference at Niagara.

## TAKE OUT BODIES

HILLCREST, Alberta, June 22.—Fifteen lifeless forms were recovered today from Mine No. 39 of the Hillcrest collieries which was wrecked by an explosion Friday. The bodies recovered now number 181. Eight miners are still missing. Sunday was a day of funerals. Services were held in every church in town, while there was almost a continuous procession to the little cemetery. Eighty men have been working for several days digging graves.

## SUBURBAN BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

CHICAGO, June 22.—The Fernwood Trust and Savings Bank, a suburban institution owned by C. J. Holland, failed to open its doors today. Five trustees comprising the largest creditors of the bank were placed in charge of its affairs. Big withdrawal of deposits following the closing of several other banks was given as the reason for closing.

## TREATIES DISTURB

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Secretary Bryan again appeared before the senate committee on foreign relations today taking with him all the correspondence relative to the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties. Criticism of the Colombian treaty is so general that the committee is expected to put the matter up to the Senate as a whole, and not attempt to handle it finally in the committee room.

## ASSESSORS BEFORE BOARD OF REVIEW

Public sales of property and removals of farmers from one township to another coupled with the new rule of assessing at full cash value and deducting twenty-five per cent, is given by assessors as the cause of decreases in various townships which made a county decrease of six per cent. The hearing of assessors started this afternoon before the board of reviews with eight assessors present. It will be continued tomorrow.

## WORKS HARD FOR SUFFRAGE CAUSE



Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, made a vigorous campaign at Chicago to secure the endorsement of the General Federation of Women's clubs for the suffrage movement. Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, president of the Georgia Federation, is opposing Mrs. Trout's campaign. She declares: "I am opposed to bringing the question of suffrage with its attendant politics into the Federation. Politics means dissension."

## WIND RUINS SILO

The high wind last night wrecked a silo for Robert Price on the Salisbury road, near the city. The silo is almost a complete wreck. Cyclone insurance men are on the farm today making adjustments.



**Miss C. M. Sweitzer**  
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## LION TAMER'S BODY SENT TO RICH HOME

CHICAGO, June 22.—Preparations were made today to ship the body of Emerson B. Dietrich, lion tamer, Cornell graduate and son of a Brooklyn millionaire, who was killed by five heat-crazed and half-famished lions yesterday as he entered their cage in a freight car here. The lions were the property of Madame Adgie Castello, fiancée of Dietrich who has an animal act which was to show at a Chicago theatre. Dietrich was the manager of the company.

## BARBERS ON STRIKE

CHICAGO, June 22.—A strike of 8,000 barbers throughout the city was threatened today as a result of the walkout of 350 West Side tonsorial artists who quit work when their demands increased wages was refused. Officials of the Barbers' Union asked the Chicago Federation of Labor to assist in a boycott of 250 West Side shops, and notified the federation that there was a possibility of the strike spreading to all shops in Chicago.

## OFFICIALS INSPECT LIGHTING SYSTEMS

For the purpose of inspecting street lighting system with the idea of obtaining suggestions for Richmond's new street lighting system, President Davis, of the board of public works and Manager Kleinknecht, of the municipal plant, left yesterday for Columbus, O.

Mayor Robbins and Mr. McMinn, of the board, were to leave this afternoon to join them. The officials also expect to visit Akron, O., and Fort Wayne, Ind. These three cities have the cluster, luminous arc and nitrogen lamps, so the trip is expected to be a very beneficial one.



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