GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION IN KANSAS CITY WILL BE WARM, BUT NOT AS HOT AS THE RECEPTION AT SAN JUAN HILL



HISTORY OF ...E CRIME OF WHICH HE STANDS ACCUSED.

Betrayed by His Sister After Twentyeight Years and Arrested at Shawnee, O. T., Under an Assumed Name - His Sister's Story.

JEFFERSON-CITY, June 22.-(Special.) Sheriff Nelson, of Audrain county, was here to-day and received a requisition from Governor Stephens for the return to that county for trial for murder of Alexander Jester, who is under arrest at Shawnee, O. T. Jester is wanted for killing Gilbert Gates in 1871. He broke jail and escaped to Oklahoma, where he has since resided and accumulated much property. A sister no-tified the sheriff of the whereabouts of

CHICAGO, June 22.- "Gilbert W., son of A. A. and Mary Gates, was murdered in Missouri by Alexander Jester, January 25, A. and Mary Gates, was murdered in 1871, aged 19 years and 25 days." This accusation, which has for the past twelve years been upon the stone shaft in the Gates' family burial plot, West Chicago, ems about to have its reward. Alexander Jester's sister has at last revealed the hiding place of the alleged assassin.

She says that he is living under thename of W. H. Hill, near Shawnee, O. T., is 80 years old, infirm and debilitated.

The story of the

continued absence.

No answer came, and in addition to the uneasiness from this cause Mrs. Gates was wakened from sleep by a dream. It had seemed to her that while at a funeral she had stepped up to the coffin to look at the corpse and had seen her son lying dead before her. She told her husband at once before her. She told her husband at once the corpse and had seen her son lying dead before her. She told her husband at once the corpse and had seen her son lying dead before her. She told for the corpse and was reported as a case of suicide, but before the coroner's jury can be suicided.

He traveled into Missouri and began to trace the route Gilbert had taken. He found the youth had met Alexander Jester trav-eling in a rather dilapidated wagon, and traveled in his company. The last place where the two were known to have been together was Warrensburg, Mo. Here all trace was lost of Gilbert, but Mr. Gates traced Jester to Bloomington, III. There he found that Jester had sold some of Gilbert's buffalo skins, and had turned his team of horses out for a week before leaving for a return trip to Missouri. A nephew of Jester was found who said that Mrs. Cornelia Street, a sister, living at that time at Wichita, Kas., might know something about him.

about him.

Mr. Gates acted on this suggestion and went to Wichita, where he called Sheriff Walker to assist him. The two formed a plan to capture Jester. Mr. Gates went to the Jester homestead and looked at it with the ostensible view of buying it. He began negotiations with Mrs. Jester and offered a greatering. and a price. One of the children was seriously ill and the two circumstances induced her to write to her husband, urging him to hasten home. She notified Mr. Gates of the day on which he would arrive, and the tran was set. the trap was set.

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Jester came driving over the hill with two teams, one hitched behind the other. He drove into his corral, jumped out of the wagon, and went at once to the bedside of his sick child. Mr. Gates at once recognized one of the teams as the property of his sor and the officers placed Jester under arrest When he was searched Gilbert Gates watch was found on him, and the gun clothes and other property was found in the clothes and other property was found in the

When he was searched Gilbert Gates' watch was found on him, and the gun, clothes and other property was found in the wagon. Jester was taken to Paris, Mo., and placed in jail. A lynching party of several hundred men was organized along the road taken by the officers, who, getting wind of it, hurried their prisoner off to Mexico, Mo., where he made his escape.

Jester had confessed his crime almost at once to Mr. Gates. He told how he had traveled with Gilbert along the road and that they had become fast friends. He had coveted the team, the gun, the watch, and money his young friend possessed, and at last had shot him one evening about dusk. After robbing the body he said he had thrown it in the creek and driven on with the two teams.

Search as they might, no trace of him could be found, and for a quarter of a century and more it was believed he was dead until the following letter the other day disclosed his hidding place:

To the Sheriff of Sedgwick County.

To the Sheriff of Sedgwick County.

I wish to make a statement to you in regard to my brother, whose name is Alexander Jester, who was arrested near Valley Center, Kaa, in the year 1871, May 2, for killing a young man for his team watch and clothing. The murder was committed it Missouri, near Warrensburg. My brother was arrested for murdering this young man, and I know of my own personal knowledge that he is guilty of the charge. He was given a preliminary hearing it Wichita and was sent to Missouri, hear where the crime was committed, and broke jail. He is my own personal knowledge that the first proper to the crime was committed, and broke jail. He is my own prother, but I want him punished for that crime. crime was committed, and broke jail. He is my own brother, but I want him punished for that crime, hope you can and will find on the dockets his pre-liminary hearing and will notify officers of the county where the murder was committed. My brother histing here in Shawnes, O. T., and is known by the name of W. H. Hill. Hoping to hear from you is reply, respectfully.

When asked yesterday to give her rea-ons for disclosing her brother's identity When asked yesterday to give her reasons for disclosing her brother's identity Mrs. Street said:

"The Lord has prompted me to do it. No one has known the load I have carried around for these many years. When I would try to forget it. It would seem to me as if I could hear the Lord saving, 'You are as much a sinner as your brother.' As I grew older the burden has grown heavier. For the last seven years I have scarcely slept; the dread of carrying the secret to my grave has never been lifted for a moment. It ran through all the music and laughter that I ever heard. When we had guests at our home and I laughed and talked with friends I could feel a chill creeping up and down my back.

"It always came chasing after every pleasant thought so close that I never could find any enjoyment in anything. I thought of it at night after going to bed. I could net dismiss it from my mind. I struggled to forget it for just a little while till I only had a feverish headach. It robbed me of my sleep, destroyed my appetite. It oppressed me till my bones ached. I prayed to forget the crime of my brother. It was like a swarm of spiteful spirits-fends—that sat on my pillow and clung to the celling, scrambled over my bed, and hissed and swarmed in the dark I was suspicious of every one 'or foar they would be the first one to reveal my brother's crime

the first one to reveal my brother's crime A. A. Gates and his wife, the parents of succeed.

the murdered boy, are living at St. Charles, ill. They expressed intense pleasure on learning that Jester is found and at last to be brought to trial for his crime. The old man, who had started at once in 1871 on the suspicion that some evil had befallen his son, who had ferreted out his murderer and afterwards had scarched for him again without success, correborates every detail that has been telegraphed from Kansas of the almost forgotten crime. He said:
"Mrs. Street is telling the truth when she says Alexander Jester, her brother, killed my son Gilbert. I made this woman's acquaintance nearly thirty years ago while in search of information regarding my lost son. She then lived in Wichita, Kas. With



the aid of a search warrant I went through ther house seeking clews, and in the drawers of a bureau I found a number of articles which I identified as belonging to my son. It is a case of 'murder will out.''

Gilbert Gates' body was never found, although, even after the search for Jester had been abandoned, the hunt for some trace of his victim's remains was kept up. The bodies of George and Laura Gates, his brother and sister, lie in the plot at Oakwood cemetery, near West Chicago, and between them rises a marble shaft ten feet high, on a granite base.

being the expense connected with hiring the judges and clerks and maintaining the polling place.

Westport voted against the issue by 37 for to 59 against. No ward went against the proposition. The heaviest opposition was in the Fourth, Ninth and Eleventh wards, where the voting was 170-84, 466-80 and 129-62, respectively.

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THINKS HE HAS TASCOTT.

Arkansas Man Goes All the Way to Chicago to Give Information

The story of the crime is an interesting one and seems to point a moral to the old saw that murder will out. Gilbert Gates was the brother of John W. Gates, of the American Steel and Wire Company, St. Charles, Ill. In 1870. From photo taken 28 when Gates was in years ago.

From photo taken 28 when Gates was in years old, he was in a started out from West Chicago in search of health and recreation, to be found in a hunting trip through Missouri and Kansas. A team of horses and a covered wagon were purchased and well supplied for the journey. He was a good hunter and killed a number of buffalos, besides smaller and money, so the trip bade fair to turn out well. The autumn passed away and the winter was well along when the Gates family sent word to Gilbert to return home, as they were growing anxious about his continued absence.

No answer came, and in addition to the unessiness from this cause Mrs. Gates were grown this cause Mrs. Gates were grown this cause Mrs. Gates were grown the supposed trascott, Miller said he had not, but explained that he had not looked for any. He said, however, that he would return and endeavor to secure more evidence and would then communicate with the Chicago police. Miller is the owner of many boats plying on the Mississippi, Black and St. Francis rivers.

before her. She told her husband at once and both were so affected by this premonition of evil that the same day Mr. Gates fitted out his team and went in search of husband.

Spalding's Release Asked For. CHICAGO, June 22.—A petition signed by the prosecutors of ex-Banker Charles War-ren Spalding has been sent to the board of pardons, praying that he be released. Spalding was given an indeterminate sen-tence in the state penitentiary for misap-propriation of the funds of the University of Illinois. He has served about two years.

Marshal Shot by a Tramp. BOSCOBEL, WIS., June 22.—The town marshal of Avoca was fatally shot to-night by a tramp whom he attempted to arrest. The officer in turned killed the tramp.

EDITORS ENTERTAINED.

Brookfield Commercial Club Has Neighboring Newspaper Men as Guests.

BROOKFIELD, MO., June 22 .- (Special.) This has been a day wherein Brookfield has done the elegant as hostess to the newspaper men and their wives from Linn. Chariton, Sullivan and Carroll counties. The Brookfield Commercial Club conceived the idea of inviting the neighboring editors here and giving them a drive over the city in the afternoon and a banquet at light. The banquet was the most elaborate night. The banquet was the most elaborate function ever given in Brookfield. There were some 200 citizens and guests present. It was held in the magnificent new Odd Fellows' temple. Oratory galore followed the feast. In addition to the musical programme especially prepared, Colonel G. W. Martin, of the Gazette, officiated as toast master. Mayor Ward delivered the address of release which was responded to master. Mayor ward delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to on behalf of the guests by John Swanger, edi-tor of the Milan Republican. Rev. Dr. W. E. Todd, of this city, responded to the toast. "Two Powers for Good," which, of course, are the pulpit and the press. Charles Northcott, editor of the Sumner Charles Northcott, editor of the Sumner Star, brought greetings from Charlton, while Charles W. Green, editor of the Argus, responded to the sentiment, "Our Own Dear Brookfield." Then came E. J. Conger, editor Linneus Bulletin, on "Ethics in Journalism." City Attorney Charles K. Hart closed the programme on "What I Would Do Were I an Editor." Pleasing features between the toasts were solos by Miss between the toasts were solos by Miss Elva Crosby, Charles McHugh, a reading by Miss Fisher Shipp, and an instrumental solo by Ernest Thomas. During the feast music was furnished by Graff's orchestra. It was a big day and a joyous evening for

MASSACHUSETTS GIRL MISSING

Her Father, a Wealthy Wheel Manufacturer, Fears That She Has Been Kidnaped.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS., June 22.—The community is excited over the dis-appearance of Helen Eames, the 11-yearold daughter of Alfred Eames, a wealthy wheel manufacturer of this town. She was last seen leaving her father's office about last seen leaving her father's office about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Eames fears that the child has been kidnawed. The girl went to her father's office on her bicycle yesterday afternoon. She remained in the building a short time and then started away, leaving her wheel there. Since that time no one remembers having seen her.

A careful search by the police has revealed no clue to her whereabouts.

Brother of Ex-Senator Allen Dead. TACOMA, WASH., June 22.—Hiram E. Allen, a leading lawyer of Spokane, and a member of the state legislature, died today at the Fannie Paddock hospital in this city, following an operation for appendictis. He was a brother of ex-United States Senator John B. Allen. The body will be taken to Spokane for interment.

Senor Silvela Enters Denial.

MADRID, June 22.—Senor Don Francisco Silvela, the premier, denies that there is any foundation for the report that a min-isterial crisis is imminent. Senor Duran, minister of justice, says the opposition is trying to divide the cabinet, but will not succeed.

6 TO 1 FOR BONDS

PROPOSITION CARRIED BY AN OVER-WHELMING VOTE.

2,795 FOR AND 482 AGAINST

MEANS MORE ROOM AND BETTER SCHOOLS IN KANSAS CITY.

Bonds to the Amount of \$400,000 Authorized-Members of the Board of Education and Friends of the Public Schools Are

Gratified.

Kansas City believes in more and better schools. By a vote of 6 to 1 the proposition to issue \$490,000 of school bonds was carried at the special election yesterday. There were 2,795 votes for and 482 against the ond issue. A two-thirds' majority of the votes cast was required. The total vote was very light, only 3,277

registered voters out of 33,102 going to the The voting was the heaviest in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth wards. The light-est vote was polled in the First precinct of the Fourtenth ward. The eight votes cast there cost just \$15 besides the printing, this being the expense connected with hir-ing the judges and clerks and maintaining the polling place.

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..2,795 482 It is expected that the bonds will be ready for issue July 1. As already told in The Journal, work will begin at once on the building of additions to the Manual Training and the ward schools. Some new school buildings are also to be erected. The school board will meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to satisfy the election and take steps for the sale of the bonds and the beginning of the work on the buildings. Superintendent Greenwood, Assistant Superintendent Tharpe, Secretary Benson and his assistants and Professor Longan were present at the office of the board of election commissioners when the last returns came in. They were well pleased over the as had been expected.

KANSAS' POPULATION.

Returns From Seventy-two Countles Show a Net Increase of 25,-797 in a Year.

TOPEKA, June 22 .- (Special.) Thus far the state board of agriculture has received assessors' returns from seventy-two coun that fifty-seven of these report an increase over 1898 in popul tion of 29,172, while fifteen show a decrease of 3,375, leaving a net teen show a decrease of 3,375, leaving a net increase for the seventy-two counties of 25,797, equal to nearly 2 per cent on the state's entire population of one year before. The largest gain is 3,421, in Cherokee county, Shawnee following closely with 3,368. Sumner county reports an increase of 1,948; Allen, 1,578; Harper, 1,255; Ellisworth, 1,532, and Crawford, 1,027, the smallest increase being eleven, in Kearny county. The heaviest loss is reported from Labette county, being 901, and the smallest is one, in Lane county.

KANSAS CITY LEADS THE LIST.

Seventeen Postoffice Clerks Here Are Entitled to an Increase of Pay -Other Missouri Cities.

WASHINGTON, June 22 .- (Special.) Unthroughout the country a number of clerks in the Western cities and towns will receive increased pay. The amount of increase has not yet been fixed, but the number of clerks entitled to increased pay is ber of clerks entitled to increased pay is given out by the department to-day. Kansas City heads the list with seventeen; Springfield next with four, and St. Joseph with two. Other offices where clerks will receive increased compensation and the number of clerks are: Chillicothe, two; Clinton, two: Kirksville, two; Marshall, one; Maryville, one; Mexico, two; Moberly, two; Nevada, one, and Warrensburg, one.

Oil Seed Mill Trust in England. LONDON, June 22.—A combine of oil seed crushing mills engineered by Mr. Bartlett of New York, and including seventeen of the largest firms in the United Kingdom, is about to be completed, with a capital of \$12,500.000. The movement is favorably regarded by the trade.

Place for Choate's Son. WASHINGTON, June 22.—Joseph H Choate, Jr., son of Ambassador Choate has been appointed third assistant secre-tary of the United States embassy at Lon-don, to succeed Spencer Eddy, transferred to Paris as second assistant secretary of embassy.

To Foreclose a Big Mortgage. SEATTLE, WASH., June 22.—The Union Trust Company, of New York city, brought suit to-day in the federal court against the Everett Land Company to foreclose a mortgage for \$1,500,000.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

for Service in the Philippines.

CHICAGO, June 22.-A special from Washington to the Tribune says. President McKinley has decided to call for volunteers for service in the Philippines. It has been determined to form at least nine regiments and possibly tweive. For the present the president deems nine or ten regiments enough and it is understood this number is based on the representations made by General Otis, who is WILL ARRIVE AT 10:20 O'CLOCK AND said to have recently amended his estimate of the force he will need in maintaining peace in the islands. There are now 23,000 regulars in the Philippines and there All Arrangements for the Great Rewill shortly be a reinforcement of at least 7,000. This furnishes General Otis with the army he desired in the earlier estimates from Manila. Lately, however, he has had occasion to revise these figures and under the influences of the more liberal estimates of General Lawton and other advisers he has informed the Washington officials that a safeguard.

Actual enlistment for the new volunteer regiments will be under the army officers and the records will be similar to those which attended the recruiting of volunteers at the outbreak of the late war. It is probable the company strength will be maximum and this would give for nine regiments a volunteer force of at least 12,000. The call for troops will be issued as soon as the necessary arrangements for the recruiting system can be made.

J. G. JOHNSON DEPOSED.

Ousted From the Position of General Attorney for the Modern Woodmen.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., June 22 .- What will occasion great surprise to the 400,000 members of the order of Modern Woodmen of America was the removal of Judge J. G. Johnson from the office of general attorney of the society and the appointment to the place of J. W. White, of Rich Falls. Ill., who resigned from the board of directors to accept the appointment. Edward E. Murphey, of Leavenworth, Kas., was

elected to the vacancy in the board of di-The deposing of Mr. Johnson was engineered by W. A. Northcott, lieutenant governor of Illinois, who is head consul of the order, and who secured an alliance of

the votes of the Illinois directors, General J. N. Reece, Marvin Quackenbush and J. W. White, a majority of the board, to successfully execute his plans. Mr. Johnson comes from Peabody, Kas. He is prominent and influential in Woodmen affairs, is a member of the Democratic national committee, and during the last year had been urged by his friends to become a candidate for head consul of the Woodmen society, the position now held by Mr. Northcott.

JOHN SULLIVAN HONORED.

Kansas City Man One of the Trustees
of the Supreme Council of
Heptasophs.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 22—The supreme
council of the Heptasophs devoted much
of the day to the election of officers with

the following result: was given to his old men three weeks ago, and they have planned for him a reception

Supreme archon, C. F. Boland, Pittsburg: Supreme archon, C. F. Boland, Pittsburg; supreme provost, Olin Bryan, Baltimore; supreme secretary, Samuel H. Tattersall, Baltimore; supreme treasurer, Charles H. Ramsay, Boston; supreme medical director, J. H. Christian, Baltimore; supreme organizer, John W. Cruett, Baltimore; supreme prelate, Charles A. Greer, Altoona, Pa; supreme inspector, Adolph A. Schmidt, McKeesport, Pa; supreme warden, Joseph Hoblit, Wenonah, N. J.; supreme sentinel, W. T. Hendricks, Scranton; supreme trustees, Dr. S. W. Jones, Newark, N. J.; John Sullivan, Kansas City; W. W. Connell, Philadelphia.

Kansas Soldlers' Wife Insana INDEPENDENCE, KAS., June 22.—(Special.) Eva Fairleigh, wife of Jesse Fairleigh, formerly in the employ of the Wells-Fargo Express Company at Kansas City, was declared by the company of t tieth Kansas regiment when the call was made, and it is thought that constant worry about him has affected her mind, as she has grown worse ever since. Her parents live in Kansas City.

Petty Tornado in Iowa.

WATERLOO, IA., June 22.—A tornado passed over this section last night about 7:30 o'clock. Many barns were blown down and trees uprooted, No loss of life is reported, but much stock was killed. A house in this city was blown over and carried about 200 feet. Not a whole piece of timber was left. The house was unoccupied.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Two additional letter carriers will be allowed the postmaster of Joplin, Mo., on September 1. The postoffices at Wakefield, Kas., and Braymer, Mo., will become internal money order offices on July 1. Two fishing smacks were capsized off Brest, France, yesterday afternoon and twelve persons drowned.

the cowboys did not take an active part being decorated with flags and bunting. A A postoffice has been established at Har-grave. Rush county, Kas., and Andrew Carson appointed postmaster.

The postoffice at Hackney, Green county, Mo, has been restablished and Hugh. in it, so the programme includes a roping unique feature in this line is the setting tournament, cattle lassoing and feats of out of a double row of spruce trees, eight horsemanship such as only can be seen in and ten feet high, on the business streets, the West. But not all the rough riders Colonel Brodie, president of the Roug were cowboys. A large proportion of the Riders' Association, arrived to-day. Ex-

Mo., has been re-established and Hugh A Headle appointed postmaster. Dr. G. L. Sherman has been appointed the third member of the board of pension examining surgeons at St. Joe, Mo.

J. W. Farrell, of Weir City, Kas., has been admitted to practice before the treasury department at Washington.

part in all the work of the regiment at the William E. Riding, of Caldwell, Kas., and Stanley H. Frazier, of Andover, Mo., have been appointed railway mail clerks. Sturgeon, Mo., Baptists have purchased tainment fund. All the neighboring cities are going to take part in the fun, and the flag of the rough riders will dominate that section of New Mexico in every way. ground on which will be erected a new \$8,500 church. Work will be begun at once Both the G. A. R. post and Union Veter ans' Union, of Newton, Kas., have passer resolutions indorsing Congressman Hen-derson for the speakership. The party includes Lieutenants David Goodrich and R. A. Ferguson, of Troop K, and Charles E. Knoblaugh, of New York. and Charles E. Knoblaugh, of New York. The governor wore his favorite military campaign hat. He laughingly dismissed any reference to himself as a presidential candidate.

Asked about trusts and the proposed con-

A box containing 2,000 torpedoes explod-d at the Rock Island freight depot at Wichita, Kas., yesterday morning, serious ly injuring Charles Edwards, a teamster. ly injuring Charles Edwards, a teamster.
Fred K. Brown has been appointed internal revenue stamp agent at Topeka, Kas., at a salary of \$1.600, and R. Mangelsdorf as a counter at the same agency at \$900.
George Lawrence, aged 73, an old and respected citizen of Springfield, Mo., died suddenly last evening of heart failure while sitting in his chair. He leaves an estate of \$50,000.

of 800,000. George W. Sparks, of Oklahoma, has been appointed a baker at the Seneca In-dian school, Indian Territory, and George F. Yeager, of Homer, Ill., appointed baker The assesor's rolls show that nearly 2 per cent of the population of Harvey county, Kas., has passed three score and ten. The oldest person is Mrs. Kate Vance, colored, of Newton, aged 110, who is in fairly good heaith. The oldest man is Abraham Thiersen, of Alta, who is 92.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS. Nine of Ten Regiments to Be Raised ROOSEVELT TO-DAY

POPULAR HERO WILL BE IN KANSAS CITY HALF AN HOUR.

ON HIS WAY TO LAS VEGAS

BE MET BY COMMITTEES.

union of Rough Riders Have Been Completed-Many Distinguished Visitors to

Be in Attendance.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 22 .- Governor Theothe presence of 12,000 or 15,000 volunteers to dore Roosevelt and several of his staff left supplement the force of regulars will be here at 10 p. m. for Las Vegas, N. M., to meeting being to select additional mem-

street depot to watch the fighting "Teddy" take the Santa Fe train, to which he came with Vice President Morton and several Chicagoans who are making the New Mexico trip with him. He was forced to bow right and left to salutes which were given him, and then hid himself behind the curtains of the special car.

him, and then hid himself behind the curtains of the special car.

During the night his train, the fast No. I. crosses Illinois and Missourl, and reaches Kansas City at 10:20 o'clock to-morrow morning, where a stop of thirty minutes will be made. The day will be spent in crossing Kansas. Topeka will be reached at noon, and there will be a twenty-minute stop there. Osage City will be reached at 1:50 o'clock. The next important stop is at Emporia, and then Florence and Newton. Hutchinson will be touched at 6 o'clock with a half-hour rest. Dodge City will be reached at 10:25 o'clock, and Raton early Saturday morning, and Las Vegas at 12:45 o'clock the same day, when the governor becomes the guest of the city and the rough riders, who have already taken possession of the town.

WILL BE WELCOMED.

Missouri Republican Club Completes Arrangements for Reception of the Governor.

Govenor Roosevelt will be given a hearty velcome this morning at the Union depo when he arrives at 10:20 o'clock. The Missouri Republican Club met last night in special session, one of the objects of the attend there the first annual reunion of the bers to receive the governor. President Rough Riders' Association. The reunion Bovard was absent from the city when the

GOVERNOR THEODORE ROOSEVELT,

Vegas, New Mexico.

make the reunion a brilliant success. Mayor Adin H. Witmore is at the head of this committee, and he is backed by the leading men of the Southwest, who have been extremely proud of the war record made by the Roosevelt organization. The New Mexico national guard, of which Governor Miguel A. Otero is the commander, will

Of course, a New Mexican celebration of privates who have already gathered from

regiment was made up of college men and Governor Adams, of Colorado, is already

eventeen were students in the University here. Governor Otero, of New Mexico, ar-

of New Mexico. In fact, the college or rived to-day, while Governor Murphy, of

university bred man played a conspicuous Arizona, will arrive Friday morning.

Itinerary Through Kansas.

Topeka to Honor Roosevelt.

ALL IS IN READINESS.

Las Vegas Has Prepared a Grand Re-

ception for the Gallant

Rough Riders.

rapidly assuming form here for the re-union of the rough riders, commencing

Saturday. The camp of the rank and file

of the regiment has been established and

is being occupied by upwards of twenty

various parts of the country. The town is

Colonel Brodle, president of the Rough

Chihuahua band will also arrive Friday.

Governor Roosevelt and party will be met Saturday at Raton, close to the Colo-

of New Mexico and the rough riders. Chief Justice Mills and Governor Otero will head the delegation. As Roosevelt arrives in Las Vegas a military salute of thirteen guns will be fired and the five bands of music will be massed at the depot.

One of the arrivals to-day was Trooper Fortescue, from his runch in the Panhandle of Texas, having ridden horseback all the way and having performed the journey in a week's time. He is a brother-in-law of Governor Roosevelt.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 22.-Affairs are

TOPEKA, June 22 .- (Special.) The citizens

Lawrence, 11:51 a. m. Topeka, arrive 12:30: leave, 12:50.

Florence, 3:55 p. m. Newton, arrive 4:52; leave, 5:00.

such as no governor or commanding officer iness of greeting

ever had before.

The Rough Riders' Association

formed in Camp Wikoff last fall, and Ma-

jor A. O. Brodie, of Prescott, A. T., was

elected president. The decision was reached

that the reunions should be held on the anniversary of the battle of Las Guasimas;

LasVegas, better known as the Meadow city,

was selected as the place for the first re-

union, and the people of that city have noti-fied the rough riders that, from officers to

humble privates, every man of them will

be the guest of the town during the re-

make the reunion a brilliant success. Mayor

Miguel A. Otero is the commander, will

The governors of Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado

are to attend the celebration and take an

active part in the proceedings. Governor

McCord, of Arizona, is going to tell Gov-

ernor Roosevelt of how he first entertained

the idea of forming a rough riding cavalry organization, but gave way when he

this character would not be up to date if

three days of the reunion.

started such an organization.

with the rough riders during the

A citizens' committee of 100 is working to

CHEAPER TRANSPORTATION FOR WHEAT TO THE SEA.

SOULANGES CANAL THE ROUTE

ANADIAN GOVERNMENT WILL OPEN AT IN AUGUST.

aving on Wheat Will Be About 3 Cents a Bushel, Which Will Be Added to the Price-Cana? Will Cost Over \$62 .-000,000.

CHICAGO, June 22.-The Record to-mor-

ow will say: The Canadian ulanges canal in August, and by its operation the cost of transporting lake freights to tide water will be reduced beyond the possibility of profitable competi-tion by any other existing route.

The cost of transporting wheat via the lakes and Erie canal will be reduced onehalf. The same is equally true of all other products destined for trans-Atlantic ports from the territory tributary to the Great lakes. In this enterprise the Canadian gov-ernment has expended over \$62,000,000. Beernment has expended over \$62,000,000. Be-sides this, there has been expended from canal revenues for repairs and betterments enough to make a total of \$70,000,000.

The United States government has paid out but \$40,000,000 for all purposes on the Great lakes, their harbors and connnections since the beginning of the govern-

It is generally accepted by shippers that Liverpool makes the price of cash wheat, and that every cent saved on the cost of delivering it at Liverpool means that much more to be paid to the owner of the wheat at the time it is sold and shipped. As the saving on wheat will be somewhere near 3 cents a bushel, the added returns to the farmer of the Northwest for the single item of wheat would in one year amount to \$6,000,000; on other exports of his producing he would probably save twice as much more in freight charges. This, it is thought, will operate to open the eyes of the farmer about the Great lakes to the importance of a deep waterway to the Atlantic which would still further increase the value of

his products. While the Northwest may contemplate with gratification the prospect of a new and cheaper water route to the Atlantic. New York is beginning to awaken from its long continued disregard of the requirements of Western commerce. Observant persons are confident that New York city will lose much of its enormous export shipping business, which amounts to somewhere near 150,000,000 bushels of grain annually. It is asserted in the highest quarters that the rate to New York city via the Erie canal cannot possibly be reduced to a figure that will anywhere near meet the Montreal figure, and if it be attempted, the prediction is made that the Canadian charges will be reduced to 2 cents per Of New York, Who Will Arrive in Kansas City This Morning on His Way to Las bushel or less for wheat.

TEXAS TOWN SWEPT AWAY.

will take place Saturday, Sunday and Mon- original committee was appointed, but he Rio Grande, Which Is Higher Than for Forty Years Before, Destroyed It.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 22.-The old town of Carrizo, county seat of Zapata county, about midway between Laredo and Rio Grande City, on the Texas border, has been promise to make the long journey, two-thirds of the way across the continent, was given to his old men three weeks ago, and they have planned for him a reception and they have planned for him a reception lacks in formality will be made up in hearttown had a population of several nundreds of Mexicans of the poorer class. houses were adobes, which quickly melted away when the high water struck them. The court house, a frame structure, was demolished in order to save the timbers, as it was threatened with destruction by The following is the itinerary of Governor Rosseevelt through Kansas, giving the ime of his arrival at the points named, central time: the rising water. The Rio Grande is high er than has been known for forty years and it continues to rise rapidly. At points below Carrizo it threatens to change its course, transferring thousands of acres of Mexican territory to the Unites States and vice versa.

GAS EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Three Hundred Men Were at Work, but Only Three Were Infured.

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 22.-A heavy explosion of gas occurred this morning in one of the lower shifts of the Maxwell colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. Three hundred men were at work in the mine at the time, and the first report was that a great many had been Fortunately, however, all succeeded in making their escape uninjured except three, who were slightly burned. The cause of the explosion is as yet a mystery. Little damage was done.

Killed by a Switch Engine.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 22.—(Special.) Valentine Dick, aged 59 years, an old resident of this city, was killed by a switch engine in the Frisco yards near a street crossing this morning. Dick was standing upon the track when the engine backed upon him, knocking him down, cutting off an arm and fracturing his skull, from which injuries he died in a few hours.

Killed by an Elevator.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., June 22—(Special.) Charles Hoffman, who was employed in the oleo department at the South St. Joseph packing plant of Nelson Morris & Co., was struck by a descending elevator this afternoon and almost instantly killed. When struck he was leaning over the guard to see if the elevator was company see if the elevator was coming Territory Deputy Drowned.

VINITA, I. T., June 22.—(Special.) News is received here that United States Deputy Marshal E. H. Bruner was drowned in Grand river below Pryor creek, hast night while attempting to swim the swollen stream. Bruner had the reputation of being one of the most fearless deputies on the force.

Run Down by a Train. CHICAGO, June 22.—John Morrisey and Dwyer Foster, of Port Huron, Mich., were run down by a Chicago, Rock Island & Pa-cific train at Fourteenth and Clark streets, to-night. Morrisey was killed and Foster so severely injured that it is feared he may dis-

Asked about trusts and the proposed conference of governors to consider the question, fathered by Governor Sayers, of Texas. Colonel Roosevelt said:

"The poor man, when he fights the rich man, is his own worst enemy. Legislation of the trust agitation. The rich and poor should be treated allke in the matter of roperty assessments and taxation. I wish we had a few more such people in this country of the type of Mrs. Emmons Blaine—that is all."

Many prominent people paid their respects during the evening while Governor Roosevelt was at the Auditorium.

The trip to Las Vegas is being made in the special car of Vice President Morton, of the Santa Fe. The party will arrive at non Saturday in Las Vegas, where a citlens' committee of 190 is working to make the reunion a record breaking success.

There was quite a gathering at the Polk

In-law of Governor Roosevelt.

Judge Lazarus Loses His Case.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., June 22—(Special.)

The suit of Judge Lazarus, of New Orleans, against the heirs of the late Dudley M. Stele, has been decided against the plaintiff. Judge Lazarus was called to St. Joseph to straighten up the affairs of the defunct wholesale grocery firm of Steele & Walker some years ago. He put in a claim for about \$40,000 for professional services and expenses, and by the decree will receive nothing.

Drs. Thornton & Minor, of Kansas City, guarantee to cure any case of rectal discant was recruited in Louisiana and Texas at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and served eleven months in Cuba, for their free book—to haddes. They contain hundreds of testimorials. Consultation by letter or in person free. Don't put off writing, but write to-day.

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