THE WEATHER
Unsettled showers tonight and Sunday. Light to northeast to east winds.

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

COTTON MARKET
Last Quotation, Fix 18.
Cotton seed, per ton, $25.00.

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REPORT SHOWS THE ESTIMATE WHEAT YIELD

Department of Agriculture Furnished Information as to Wheat Production

REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL NEWS

HARVEST IN BRITISH INDIA AMOUNTS TO 369,000,000 BUSHELS—BIG AREA SOWN IN WESTERN CANADA — UNCLE SAM'S PORTION OF TRADE

Washington June 17.—A bumper harvest of wheat in British India, estimated at 369,000,000 bushels, surpassing all previous years, and a record area sown to spring wheat in western Canada, where 90 per cent of the Dominion wheat is grown, giving rise to seemingly extravagant estimates of probable yields, are features of the world's review of agricultural news, announced by the department of agriculture yesterday. In other respects foreign agriculture in general made average seasonable progress.

In Argentina the great wheat and flax seed exporter of the southern hemisphere, the autumn sown crops have entered their first month of trans-equatorial winter in vigorous condition and on probably largely increased areas.

The United States furnishes about 18 per cent of the total international trade in wheat, including flour, according to a statement today of the department of agriculture.

In recent years the "world's" wheat crop has averaged slightly more than three billion bushels annually, of which about 3 per cent is exported from our country to another in the form of flour, and 17 per cent in the form of wheat, making a total of about 35 per cent of the annualous trade.

ANOTHER GOOD EXHIBITION

THE WASHINGTON GUN CLUB GIVES ANOTHER EXHIBITION OF THEIR SKILL.

There was another most interesting and exciting gun shoot at the Washington Gun Club grounds yesterday afternoon on Bonner street. Quite a large number witnessed the contest. The club expects to give an open shoot at an early date in which the public will be invited. There will be visitors from other towns and it is hoped that all will attend and enjoy the occasion.

The following score was made by the members at the shoot on yesterday:

	Shot at	Brk.	P. C.
A. M. Dumay	50	36	72
Knight	50	39	78
H. B. Charles	50	26	52
B. A. LaFrag	50	22	44
C. H. Sterling, Jr.	40	25	62
C. Cowell	40	13	62
Smith Paul	40	27	67
F. C. Mallison	40	22	55
C. B. Sterling	40	22	55
J. Hodges	25	14	56
H. Cowell	25	1	04
W. E. Porch	25	4	16
J. T. Bland	25	20	80

GOOD GAME.

Greenville and Ayden Play an Exciting Game Yesterday.

Quite a number saw the game of baseball between Greenville and Ayden at Greenville yesterday afternoon from this city. Although the rooters from Washington were only permitted to witness two innings they state their visit was well worth the time. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of Greenville.

Coming Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Roberts announce the marriage of their daughter, Janie Babtish, to Mr. Lyman Young Shaw, on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock June 28, at the First Methodist church. No invited in the city.

...ercedity has struck a rocky road in the Senate.

...defeat of the anti—gambling ...n is poor advertising for

SUBPOENA ROOSEVELT AND ROOT

Mr. Roosevelt, referring to the purchase of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the steel trust, boasts that "as to this transaction, I was personally cognisant and responsible for its every detail." The congressional investigating committee should now call him and Mr. Root to explain by what license and under what authority the administration acted in permitting the trust to commit an act that might be construed as a violation of the law.

The steel trust which is not in the habit of consulting the United States government in the transaction of its business was evidently much in doubt of its right to take over the Tennessee company and thus acquire a practical monopoly of the coal lands of that section. So was Morgan, and so was Roosevelt, else he would not have sent for Root for advice. That teh latter was also uncertain is shown by the correspondence in the case being, at his direction, transmitted to the department of justice, where it might be found "should occasion require."

All who participated in this dubious transaction were aware that they were treading on the borderland oft be law prohibiting monopoly. The committee, under the circumstances, should call the ex-president and his secretary of state to the witness stand and have them do what Missourians are noted for invariable demanding.

Mrs. Carrie Nation left $20,000 which shows what can happen when you don,t spend your money for drink

CITY CHURCHES FOR SUNDAY

First Baptist Church.

Rev. F. M. J. Mashaw, pastor. day school 9:45 a. m., S. P. Willis, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m., subject: "The Easy Descent." Evening worship. Sermon subject "Destroyed Without Remedy." Sunbeams meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The subject for discussion will be Studies in the Life of Christ. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Mission Study class.

As the new carpet has been laid during the week the church is now ready for the reception of a large congregation at all services tomorrow. Good music and all cordially invited to attend.

Colored M. E. Church.

Rev. Rev. F. M. J. Mashaw, pastor. Morning subject: "The Transfiguration of Christ." Evening subject: "Made Rich by Poverty." Sunday school at 3:30 p. m., G. W. Edwards, superintendent. Class meeting every Wednesday night. Choir practice every Tuesday and Friday nights. A cordial welcome awaits strangers.

Christian Church.

Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor. Christian Endeavor Society meets Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor will fill his regular pulpit at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school will meet at 4 o'clock, Mr. A. F. Gurganus superintendent. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening. Good music at all services. All strangers in the city have a cordial welcome.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rector. Morning prayer with sermon Sunday morning at the usual hous conducted by the rector. Sunday school meets at 5 o'clock, Mr. E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent. Bible school meets at 4 o'clock, Hon. H. S. Ward, teacher. Evening song at 8 o'clock, conducted by the rector. There will be no service at night.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor. Services at the usual hour Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will preach at both services. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at he usual hour. Good music by the choir and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend any and all services. Seats free.

First Methodist Church

Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. E. R. Mixon, superintendent, Mr. H. C. Carter, jr. assistant superintendent.

11 a. m. sermon by the pastor—text Mat. 18:37. Preaching at 8 p. m. text Job 22:21.

Prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend all services. Good music. Seats free.

SHATTERED HULL OF THE SHIP SHOW EXPLOSION

The Raising of Ill-Fated Man of War Reveals the Accuracy of Experts

AWAITED WITH GREAT INTEREST

ITS TERRIFIC CHARACTER IS SHOWN BY RECEDING OF THE WATER WITHIN THE COFFERDAM—MAY NEVER BE ABLE TO RAISE IT.

Havanna, June 16.—That the shattering of the hull of the battleship Maine, expressed by the mute testimony of the steel ribs bent apart, decks upheaved and hurled far from their original position, bulkheads crumpled like sheets of paper, and apparently inextricable and hardly odentifiable masses revealed this afternoon as a result of a superficial observation made possible by the lowering of the water level in the cofferdam a total of seven feet. On account of this unforseen revelation of the terrific character of the explosion, which sent the battleship to the bottom of he harbor, all plans heretofore proposed for dealing with the ultimate removal of the hulk have become merely conjectual until a considerably greater amount of water has been pumped out. As the water receded today, every successive foot revealed worse and worse conditions in that portion of the hull forward of amdiships was subjected to the main force of the explosion.

The bow section is still nearly 20 feet below the surface and here it is believed the destruction will be found to have been even more complete.

AURORA TAKES TWO STRAIGHTS

AURORA DOWNS THE STRONG TEAM FROM WILSON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Aurora is fast gaining this season an enviable record so far as its ball team is concerned. The club is certainly an honor to athletics in this county. On yesterday the club outclassed the visitors at every point. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of the locals and all who witnessed the contest state that every run was well and deservedly earned. Aurora has downed Wilson two straight games. Will play Greenville next Wednesday and Thursday June 21 and 22.

The following composed the line-up of the respective teams at Aurora yesterday afternoon.

Aurora: H. L. Thompson, 3b; E. Hooker, 2b; Litchfield, lf; Bonner, ss; R. S. Thompson, c; Rives, cf; R. A. Thompson, rf; J. Hooker, 1b; Holadia, p.

Wilson: Anderson 2b; Hackney lf; Edwards, 3b; Farmer, cf; Kincaid, rf; Davis ss; Taylor 1b; Young c; Lane p.

Wilson was first at the bat and made no score in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings. Made one run in the seventh, one in the eighth and one in the ninth. This team succeeded in making eight hits and four errors.

For Aurora there was no runs in the first, third,, fourth, fifth sixth and seventh innings. They made one in second, and four in the eighth. The home boys knocked the visiting pitcher to the tune of nine hits. Four errors were charged against them.

The batteries were:

Wilson: Lane and Young.

Aurora: Holadia and Thompson.

Umpire, Mr. W. A. Thompson.

A large number of witnessed the close and exciting contest.

Creditable Show Window

Due to the skill of Mr. Jamie Mitchell an employe of the Harris Hardware Company is showing one of the most up to date automobiles yet seen here. The machine is composed of funnels, rubber piping, garbage receivers, lanterns, cans, boards etc. It must been seen to be properly appreciated. Mr. Mitchell has received numerous compliments on his skill in the design.

The summer girl is wearing her webs.

RECORDER'S COURT

SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF BEFORE RECORDER GRIMES AT CITY HALL.

The following cases have been disposed of before the recorder:

Adeline Terin, colored, drunk and disorderly, 30 and cost.

Lockwood Fortiscue. Vagrancy. Judgment suspended until June 26.

W. D. Steel, drunk. Fined $3.00 and cost.

Boas Gammon, Lockwood Fortscue and Solomon Mtchell. Deorderly conduct. Not guilty

Ada Dawson and Christobell Daniels. Disorderly conduct. Confined in jail for thirty days.

Is Indisposed

The friends of Mr. W. J. Hardison will regret to learn of his continued illness at his home in Nicholsonville. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover.

WHO WILL WIN TRIP

CONGRESSMAN JOHN H. SMALL OFFERS FREE TRIP TO WASHINGTON CITY.

Mr. T. B. Parker, director of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture has just received notice from Hon. John H. Small offering a free trip, (transportation expenses) to Washington, D. C., to the boy in his congressional district who makes the most corn as per directions governing our State Boys Corn Club contest.

This is certainly a fine offer on the part of our congressman and will be the means of furnishing some progressive boy a trip to the capital city of the nation. All our boys in this section of North Carolina should enter this corn contest. Application blanks will be furnished by Mr. Parker.

There will be more than one hundred dollars given away in prizes in this First Congressional district alone.

Our embryonic farmers should now get busy for some boy is going to win that free trip.

THE FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

THE FUNERAL OF LATE DR. W. A. BLOUNT LARGELY ATTENDED BY SORROWING FRIENDS.

The last sad rites to one of Washington's oldest and highly esteemed citizens, Dr. William Augustus Blount were paid this morning. The funeral services were conducted from St. Peter's Episcopal church of which he has been the senior warden for years. The floral tributes were beautiful. Several places of business were closed during the hour of funeral out of respect of the honored dead. Amid the tolling of the bell he heard so often in life, his body was carried to Oakdale cemetery there to rest beneath the sighing pines until that day for which all others were made.

An honored citizen has left us. Peace to his ashes. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding using the service of his church for the burial of the dead. The choir rendered appropriately the hymns "Jesus Lover of My Soul"; "My Faith Looks up to Thee" "Hark, Hark, My Soul." His passing is to be deplored not only to church but state.

CELEBRATES THE DAY

THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CELEBRATE FLAG DAY.

The Colonel James Bonner Society of Aurora, N. C., celebrated Flag Day, June 14th, in a most appropriate manner. They rode around the streets of the town in a wagon which was entirely covered in red, white and blue bunting. Each carrying a large flag and singing patriotic songs. Flag day is celebrated June 14th, from the fact that on June 14th, 1777 congress adopted the Stars and Stripes of which we are proud.

Everybody in this city should be interested in free roads and good roads all over the country.

Norfolk, as a growing town, knows no speed limit.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF REPUBLICANS TO THE FRONT

The Expenditures in the Postmaster General's Office causes Comment

NO BIDS ADVERTISED FOR

HITCHCOCK, SANCTIONED ALL THE OUTLAY IN HIS DEPARTMENT—SENATE COMMITTEES ARE FORMED FOR THE PRESENT SESSION

(Special Washington Correspondent)

Washington, June 17.—Thirty-five dollar wastepaper baskets, $298 desks and $320 tables were some of the little economies effectd by Postmaster General Hitchcock in refurnishing his "red room" and "brown room" offices. These and other examples of republican extravagance were revealed in testimony taken by the house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department.

Mr. Hitchcock sanctioned the expenditure of $7,500 in refurnishing three rooms, $4,000 of which went to furnishing the postmaster general's private office alone. Circassian walnut furnishings especially designed and manufactured, and specially designed carpets and draperies furnished the nucleus of this expenditure.

In no instance were bids advertised for, or competition permitted. The lucky dealer had but to state his price and secure an order upon the treasury. Five hundred and forty dollars purchased two mahogany davenports for American royalty; $330 brought in two arm chairs; $98 produced a table; $295 purchased a second desk, and $160 a third. A wardrobe to hang coats in cost $265. One rug was purchased at $483.75. Draperies for one room cost $600. Parquetry flooring in one room cost $232. A telephone table cost $64. It cost $352 to "scrape" the woodwork in the private office preparatory in new finish.

Such was the measure of Mr. Hitchcock's economy in matters pertaining to his own personal comfort. In matters concerning the employees—the railway mail clerks for instance—he followed entirely different lines of proceedure.

Mr. Hitchcock figured it out one day that by making three men do the work of four, he could make a record for economy in the railway mail division. The already overworked railway mail clerks were driven beyond the limit of endurance. Conditions in the west especially in the tenth division, became intollerable. Open rebellion broke out on the Pierre-Tracq line, the men refusing to do the extra work imposed upon them. Ten men were suspended. Then five of them were reinstated, but refused to return to work without their associates. This aroused the whole northwest. The clerks met in mass meeting at St. Paul, Min. They are now forcing the postmaster general to relent his plans to economize by overworking the railway mail boys.

Strange working of the Hitchcock economy bump also caused the postmaster General to pay the full year salary of $5,000 to A. W. Lawshe, third assistant postmaster general, while the latter sojourned in New Mexico recuperating in health and looking after the interests of the republican party, but performing no government service whatever.

Still another example of Hitchcock economy was his appointment of a pseudo "lame duck commission" of four of intimate friends and staunch political supporters to go on a sort of Holy Grail conquest at the government's expense. The commission investigated "time recorders" in various cities, and managed to disburse in expenses sums that would have gone a long way toward making unnecessary the discharge of railway mail clerks.

The average amount spent by each of the committee for subsistence was between nine and ten dollars a day, indicating that Mr. Hitchcock's friends had healthy appetites. Transportation expenses for each man for a period of less than two months, averaged $300. Among many items of expenditure charged to and paid by Uncle Sam, appear barber fees, bath charges, telephone bills, shines, news stand charges, in fact almost everything possible in such a category except laundry, cigars and flowers. The Hotel Willard in Washington, the Astor in New York and kindred hostelries were employed to shelter the government emmissaries. Porter fees average 50 cents. The "commissioners" always purchased Pullman tickets, and cab fares are thickly sprinkled among the vouchers. Sometimes the commissioners traveled alone, but generally together, as behooves any well-ordered, pleasure loving government committee.

How gratifying all this must be to the discharged postal clerks while they sit and figure out how much the government is "saving" on them.

Senate Committeeships

The senate committees are now all formed fo rthe session. Some of the committee appointments appear to have been singularly appropriated.

Senator Dupont is chairman of the senate committee on military affairs. It is appropriate to the last degree that Du Pont should head this committee, inasmuch as the senator is the head of the powder trust.

It is appropriate too, that Senator Guggenheim should be made chairman of the committee on the Philippines, and a member of the committee on agriculture and forestry, on conservation of natural resources, mines and mining and public lands. Considering Guggenheim's connection with the Morgan-Guggenheim, Alaska syndicate, notorious for its exploitation projects and its prominence in the Ballinger scandal, it is singularly appropriate the committeeships happened to fall as they did.

Senator Crane is a member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. When the late Mr. Elkins was its head the committee referred bills intended to curb the telegraph and telephone monopoly to a sub-committee of which Crane was chairman. Crane is the largest holder of telephone and telegraph and general electric stock in the world. The bills never got out of committee pigeonholes.

Most appropriate (or inappropriate) of all is the appointment of Senator Lorimer to the committee on agriculture and forestry. As a member of the house committee on agriculture, Lorimer fought the pure food bills and anti-butterine law for the Chicago beef trust, and there is little doubt but that the stock yards boss is under even more obligations to the beef trust now than he was while a representative.

It will be noted that the designation of this committee in the senate is "agriculture and forestry." Lorimer's interest in forestry might be explained by Mr. Hines, that prominent member of the lumber trust who "put him over."

...tion of this committee

GRAND MISSIONARY ...

June 20-26, 1911, Christian Temple, C. M. E. Church, Washington.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Preaching at 8:30 by Dr. A. G. Davis, principal of the city high school, also pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Music wil be rendered by the Presbyterian choir.

Collection.

Benediction.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Preaching at 8:30 by Rev. J. W. Grimes of the A. M. E. Zion church.

Music by C. M. E. choir.

Collection.

Benediction.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Preaching at 8:30 by Rev. A. A. Thompson, pastor of the A. M. E. church.

Music by C. M. E. choir.

Collection.

Benediction.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Preaching at 8:30 by Rev. J. R. Spencer, pastor of the Disciple church.

Music by C. M. E. choir.

Collection.

Benediction.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Bishop R. S. Williams, D. D., of Augusta, Ga. Alternate, Rev. V. L. Bailey, D. D., Washington, D. C.

Preaching at 3:00 p. m. by Dr. J. H. Love, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church.

Music by the A. M. E. Zion choir.

The pastor desires to see all of the members and friends out to church

REV. F. M. J. MASHAW,
Pastor.

THE RULING MUST BE FOLLOWED UP

Senator Pomerene Appeals to the Senate for Support to Resolution

DECISION TO BE FOLLOWED UP

CALLS ON ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DO HIS DUTY AND IMMEDIATELY PROSECUTE CONSPIRATORS WHO RESTRAIN TRADE. THE LAW IS CLEAR.

Washington, June 17.—Criminal prosecution of the officers of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company was demanded yesterday by Senator Pomerene, who addressed the senate on his resolution calling on the attorney general to undertake such legal action. The Ohio senator declared at the outsent that the Sherman anti-trust law was specific in its authority to press such a suit against conspirators who restrain trade. He contended that the lawyers' doubts of the meaning of the statute were "in proportion to the size of the fees they receive from their clients" and that the interpretation of the law by the supreme court of the United States was clear.

"Now with these plain findings of fact and conclusions by the court that this statute has been violated," he said, "what reason can be given by any sworn court official for not continuing his fight against them in order to bring them to the bar of justice? What excuse can any lawmaker or any executive official give to the people of this country for a failure to enforce this law when they are every day exerting themselves to punish infractions of the law against one transgressor with less money and less influence at their command? A decent sense of self-respect requires the government either to enforce this law or to repeal it."

Mr. Pomerene said that the ruling of the Supreme Court must be followed up quickly in the most vigorous fashion, "or the fruits of those victories will be lost to the government and to the people."

"Speaking for myself," he said, "I think it is hibh time that the American people should understand whether the Stars and Stripes are to be the emblem of their power and authority of whether that emblem shall be the tobacco tag."

He declared that there was precedent for his resolution of instruction to the attorney general inasmuch as the latter had failed to undertake the criminal litigation, although it is provided for in the anti-trust law.

"The attorney-general is but a creature of the law," he said. "His office was created by Congress. He is clothed with such powers and required to perform such duties as congress sees fit to demand of him. It can add to or it can take away from those powers whenever in its judgment it is deemed proper."

Senator Pomerene closed with an appeal to the senate for support for the resolution.

ADVERTISING TALKS

Written by WILLIAM C. FREEMAN

Who can doubt the POWER OF A NEWSPAPER—even a newspaper with a comparatively small circulation in a large community?

A recent example of this power was furnished in New York when THE EVENING MAIL conducted a MODIFIED MARATHON race, in which 1,078 contestants took part

The facts about this race were not printed in any other newspaper but The Evening Mail.

MAYOR GAYNOR gave the race his sanction and the Police Department was instructed to keep the route clear of traffic.

THE CONTESTANTS CAME FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY and all of them were high class athletes.

The race was witnessed by hundreds of thousands of people, who lined the sidewalks from the point where the race started until the finish.

It would seem as though all New