IS HE ELIGIBLE?

Question Is Raised Against Judge W. I. Stuart.

Office May Bar Him from Congressional Race.

ATTORNEYS DISAGREE.

Some Say Clause in Constitution Is Invalid.

S. R. Peters Was Elected Congressman While Judge.

Since the announcement of the candidacy of Judge W. I. Stewart, of Troy, for the Republican nomination in the First district against Congressman Curtis, the question has been raised as to Judge Stuart's eligibility for the office. It is alleged by some attorneys that a district judge is prohibited by the constitution of the state from holding any other office during the time for which he is elected and as Judge Stuart's term will not expire until three years from next fall, it is argued that he cannot run for congress next year.

On the other hand there are attorneys who say that it has been held that the state cannot prescribe, either in its constitution or statutes, the eligibility of a federal officer, and a congressman is a federal official.

The fact that the provision of the constitution has twice been abrogated in this respect seems to lend weight to the latter allegation. One of these cases was exactly parallel to that of Judge Stuart.

When S. R. Peters of Newton was first elected to congress from the Seventh district he was on the bench as a district judge. His opponent was S. M. Wood. Wood, it is stated, brought an injunction suit to keep Peters from getting his certificate of nomination, and failing in that carried the fight into congress. In both instances it was held that while the constitutional provision was good as to state offices, the state could not place a limit on the eligibility of persons for federal offices.

The other case in which the constitutional provision was ignored was when David J. Brewer was appointed to the federal bench. He was on the state supreme bench at the time and was advanced to the federal bench during his term of office as a state judge.

If the constitutional provision bars Judge Stuart from running for congress, it would also bar Chief Justice Johnston and Justice Pollock from being candidates for the federal bench, and that question has never been raised. The same provision applies to both supreme and district judges. It is in section 13, article 3, of the constitution and reads as follows:

"Such justices or judges shall receive no fees or perquisites nor hold any other office of profit or trust under the authority of the state or the United States during the term of office for which such justices or judges shall be elected."

Because Judge Peters was elected and seated the legislature of 1893 passed a law "to preserve the purity of the judiciary," but the only portion of it now remaining in force prohibits election boards from counting ballots cast for district judges or supreme justices for any office except a judicial one. It is section 2693 of the general statutes of 1901 and reads as follows:

"All ballots or votes cast at any election for any person holding the office of judge of the district court or justice of the supreme court, except for a judicial office, shall be deemed and held to be void and shall not be counted by the judges and clerks at any election, nor by any canvassing board, nor shall any record of the same be made by any canvassing board, nor any certificate of election issued thereon."

This would prohibit a district judge from having any votes for him counted if he held the office at the time of the election, but it is pointed out that a district judge can resign and he is no longer district judge, and that if he resigns before the election the election board would count his votes.

It looks as though this is a question which will give the lawyers a chance to quarrel for some time. It is quite likely, too, that their views are likely to be guided somewhat by their preferences in the congressional race.

NOVEL'S MONEY MYSTERY.

Some One Has It But Court Can't Tell Who.

In police court this morning Police Judge Hamilton did what he could to unravel the mystery of what became of James Novel's money. Mr. Novel was able to throw no better light than circumstantial evidence upon the puzzle because, as he admitted, he was "too drunk to know" just what transpired during his excursion into the Bottoms where his cash is supposed to have departed from him. Hattie Maybe, who, the police think, knows most about it, declined to open her heart to the court. Millie Johnson, a colored woman, was fined $10 because she admitted having seen Hattie searching the old man's pockets. Hattie got a fine of $25. Mamie Wright, a white woman who was dragged into the case, was discharged.

Novel is about 60 years of age and an ex-soldier. He came to town with about $90 and put up at the Dutton house. Leaving his two grips there Thursday night he set out to explore the unwashed territory north of Crane street by lamplight. At the Maybe residnce he claims to have secured the liquor which intoxicated him. There also, he thinks he lost his money, about $22. The whole case was very dirty linen and Judge Hamilton was not disposed to receive the innocence of the principal defendant at its face value.

MEET ON TRAIN AND WED.

Miss Bertha Merkle, of Milwaukee, Marries Son of Minstrel.

Milwaukee, Aug. 15.—Miss Bertha Merkle, a society girl in this city, was married to Reginald Barlow of Los Angeles. They met on the train from Chicago, were engaged by the time they reached San Francisco, hurried at once to Los Angeles and were married. The relatives of Miss Merkle had not heard of the wedding until they saw it in the newspapers.

The bride is the daughter of George Merkle of the Merkle Manufacturing company and largely interested in timber lands. He is now in Memphis, Tenn. Miss Merkle and her mother left for an extended pleasure trip to the Pacific coast ten days ago. Mr. Barlow is the son of Milt G. Barlow, the old-time minstrel.

Baltimore Belle to Marry.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 15.—The engagement is announced of Miss May Brown, only daughter of ex-Governor Frank Brown, of this city, and Gordon T. Hughes, a young lawyer of New York. Miss Brown is not only pretty, but has a fortune in her own right, and her hand has been sought by several foreign noblemen, she having spent the past ten summers, with the exception of this one, in Europe. She made her debut three seasons ago and has been quite a belle. She met Mr. Hughes a few months ago in New York. He is a son of Col. Joseph B. Hughes, of Ohio, who was consul at Birmingham, England, under Cleveland. He is a graduate of Harvard and belongs to several of the leading New York clubs.

LUCK AGAINST HIM.

Thief Caught by Hotel Guest Who Forgot Bath Towel.

New York, Aug. 15.—Charles Hylebert, the famous Cincinnati hotel thief, who is best known as Red Heyl, is still confined at police headquarters for the attempted theft at the Herald Square hotel, on account of which he was arrested this week. Red apparently regards himself as great a being as any magnate in the financial world.

"I use my brains," he said today in his cell, "just as the combine manipulators do. We want other people's money. I don't waste time organizing and incorporating companies. I get it in a hurry and save the victims a lot of trouble in separating themselves from their coin. They don't have to worry and fret. They know that I've got it."

Red's cleverness in disguising himwithout resorting to artificial means is his stock in trade. You might see him today clean-shaven, and a few days later he would have a full red beard. Through this means of disguise he has been known to rob guests in the same hotel once or twice a week for a month, each time registering under a different name and without being detected.

Heyl declares that he is only 50 years old. The dark lines in his face that come from the cares of prison life and the constant fear of detection, make him look older.

In his youth Red Heyl learned the butcher trade. His chief characteristic was bashfulness. One of his employers says that he was so bashful that he would not eat in company.

The boy was slight of stature and when he fell in with a gang of crooks they taught him how easy it was to enter a hotel room over the transom in the absence of its occupant. Red had great success in this line. It was easier than chopping mincemeat and carrying orders.

He joined a gang, but soon became so clever in his work that he branched out for himself, and in the last 30 years or more has devoted his time to robbing hotels in every city in the union.

His last victim was Abel A. Borit, who had just landed from Germany. Herr Borit was taking a bath, but came upon the thief while he was gathering together the valuables in the room.

"It'd been all right," Red said, "if that guy hadn't forgot his towel. Think of the luck. Now I got to do this bit, one in Washington an' one in Chicago, I guess. Some people is disgracefully absent-minded about little things."

It was in Chicago in 1899 that Hylebert made his most famous coup. He went to the Palmer House at midnight, registered as C. W. Brown, was assigned to a room and the next day disappeared with $4,000 worth of jewelry. He worked on every floor from the roof down. He was clean shaven then.

A few days later, when there had been a shift of clerks, the same man returned but no one recognized him. He wore what are commonly known as "sideboards." His hair, instead of being red, was a dark brown. Again he was assigned to a room, and that time he got from one guest alone $650 in cash and $400 in jewelry.

The hotel detective force was doubled, but that didn't bother Hylebert. He came back with red mutton chop whiskers and went through 10 rooms in the house.

Four days later he called against as L. Leroy, of New York City. He had a closely cropped beard. Once more he got away with a good swag.

The graft was too easy. In a week he registered at midnight as John Williams. He had a full grown beard then and was not recognized. He made $900 by that night's visit and quit for the time being.

In the meantime his picture and description had been sent all over the United States, but the clever way he had of changing his whole appearance by a part in his hair and the rapid growth of hair on his face saved him from arrest. It is said that he can raise a full-grown beard in nine days. When he parts his hair in the middle he looks like a gentleman of leisure. With a side part he might be taken for a business man. At times he uses a part away down on the left side of his head, and by smoothing the hair over the crown of the head it appears as though he was trying to cover up a bald spot. Then, too, he uses the pompadour to advantage. He is always well dressed and careful about his personal appearance.

Altogether he has served 15 years in various prisons. But it may be some time before he operates again, as it is claimed he is wanted in Washington, Baltimore, New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, and a dozen other places.

In fact, as he says himself, it would be an act of humanity to have his various sentences commuted to life imprisonment.

RENOUNCE KING VICTOR.

Sixty Musicians of Italian Band Will Become Naturalized.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 15.—The sixty members of Ellery's Royal Italian band have renounced their allegiance to King Victor Emmanuel and taken out naturalization papers, declaring their intention of becoming American citizens. The band is playing a week's engagement and will join the Tri-city Federation of Musicians in a body. According to Manager Ellery the band has been unabe to make several fine engagements, notably one of twelve weeks in Denver, on account of not being unionized.

KINGMAN IS PROSPEROUS.

Will Have Over 2,000,000 Bushels of Wheat.

"Kingman county is in the best shape it has ever been in the nineteen years that I have lived there," remarked Bank Commissioner Albaugh. He had just returned from a visit to his home at Kingman.

"There have been years when we have had a larger yield of wheat to the acre," he continued, "and there may have been other years when we have had more corn, but this is the first year when we have had a good all-round crop of everything. We will have two million bushels of wheat, which is a whole lot for a county with only ten thousand inhabitants, and we are going to have a fine crop of corn, and we have oceans of feed besides. The same thing is true of Pratt and the other surrounding counties. This wet August weather has been just like May and it has brought on the corn crop in great shape."

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WHO WILL PAY?

Expenses of Major Anderson's Trip Must Be Met.

When Major T. J. Anderson returns from Seattle, Wash., where he went Friday evening to attend the Transmississippi Commercial congress, he may find that he will have to bear all the cost of his mission. If not, the board of Shawnee county commissioners will have doubled back upon its tracks with a display of remarkable ability.

The members of the Commercial club expect the county board to pay Major Anderson's expenses. County Commissioner S. H. Haynes said positively that the board would make no appropriation for the expenses of the delegate. That was when C. P. Bolmar was appointed the representative of Shawnee county to the congress and declined to go at his own expense. The Commercial club appointed Mr. Bolmar as its representative but also expressed its inability to pay his traveling expenses. An arrangement was effected, at the urgency of a number of North Topeka people, and Major Anderson left on short notice last evening. The understanding of the members of the club is that the county commissioners will reimburse him for the cost of his trip. Mr. Bolmar is disposed to feel left, seemingly with considerable cause.

The Transmississippi Commercial congress contains representatives from all the principal localities of the United States west of the Mississippi river. Its purpose is to promote needed legislation by congress and was instrumental in securing the appropriation for the seawall at Galveston harbor. Major Anderson will work to secure the endorsement of a bill to appropriate money for work on the Kansas river to secure protection against floods such as occurred this year. It is believed that this can be put through with success if the endorsement of the commercial congress for it can be secured this year. The commercial congress maintains a lobby at Washington.

SOMALILAND.

Difficulties Which the British Troops Have to Encounter.

Our difficulties in Somaliland constitute a most annoying piece of business. Nobody wants Somaliland, or would give a sovereign for it in fee-simple; yet here we are pledged to a petty war which may cost millions in money and hundreds of good English and Sigh lives, with nothing to gain and a liability to be compelled to annex another desert province which can never pay expenses, or police itself, or be free from the risk of dangerous and costly surprises. The thing began in a natural way enough. When we took Aden and made it an important post the place—which we once heard described as "a bit of the floor of the infernal regions thrown up to show us what they looked like"—produced nothing whatever, either to eat or drink. In our people, however, obstinacy develops resource. The water difficulty which for a moment seemed insuperable, was overcome by distillation, and the food difficulty by buying supplies from the coast tribes of the opposite Schall country, to whom British appetites appeared a source of wealth untold. Aden was provisioned sufficiently, and as we were much obliged to the coast tribes and a little afraid of their striking, we scattered promises of protection against the universe broadcast. Now the promises have to be kept.

Out of the depths of the Somali Hinterland appears an able Mussulman with a gift for preaching and organizing and an ambition which, like that of all Mussulman religious leaders, has no limits except the air and the ocean. His real objective, it is believed, is Abyssinia, which from its history and its situation is a permanent irritant to Mahommedan pride; but in order to gather force the Mullah attacked tribe after tribe, absorbing each as he defeated it, and at last began harrying our own "friendlies." They appealed to us for help, and, of course, it was given, most properly, for we live in those regions on the belief inspired by our promises; but it was given in the inept way in which we commence all our never-ending military undertakings. Nothing can convince our foreign office or our war office that African Mussulmans are not savages all through, but singularly brave spearmen and swordsmen, who when provoked regard life as of no consequence, and who throw up with a curious frequency, probably caused by the practical quality which Islam maintains among believers, men able to raise armies, who would, if they could ever rely on successors like themselves, found strong military empires.

The idea is that any force will do against savages, and we send, therefore, against a chieftain like the Mullah, to whom the smallest victory brings swarms of allies, a force hardly sufficient for reconnaissance and composed of men of all colors except white; we neglect to provide transport reinforcements; and we disperse the strength we have over the face of a country where the wells are fifty or a hundred miles apart.

We do not apparently provide the little steel tubes employed in the Abyssinian campaign, which will draw water from the depths even in a desert; and then we march about hunting for an enemy who, knowing the country and being utterly careless how many men he drops en route can march two miles to our one. He on his side knows perfectly who and what his pursuers are, and that his chance is to cut off detachments, which accordingly he tries to do.

Very often he fails, for our men are as brave as his, they know they must win or perish, and they have aid both from science and from discipline; but every now and then he succeeds and a detachment, with officers more valuable to us than the whole country they are traversing, is wiped out. There is a "disaster," big or little, and the whole continent claps its hands, and predicts a bursting up of the "over-grown power" which has become so infamously rich. Great Britain, however, takes the news phlegmatically, because she has a silent contract with her government that she is always to win in the end; but then that contract implies a larger expedition, more transport, more lives given to the enemy and the hospitals, and expenditure in rivers. We are never to stay beaten, and in the long run we never do stay; but the preliminary process of waiting for a disaster to wake us up, which is perpetually repeating itself, is most wasteful, it frequently brings us nothing—as it will in Somaliland—and it always interfers with other and more important plans.—London Spectator.

WAITED 29 YEARS.

Act of Jilted Man Before Applying for a Divorce.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15.—Jeremies Doree waited 29 years and then his patience was exhausted. Today he filed a petition for divorce, alleging willful absence.

Thirty-one years ago he aws married to Amelia Doree. The ceremony took place at Ottawa, Canada. The young people removed to Cleveland and began housekeeping on Detroit street. At the end of two years domestic bliss had been replaced by strife. One night Doree returned to his home to find it vacant. His wife had deserted him, he alleges.

Since that day he has neither seen nor heard from her. He says that he has tried in vain to find her so that a reconciliation could be brought about. He has accumulated considerable property from his savings, and it was his hope to share this with the woman he had as his life partner. Becoming convinced that Mrs. Doree would never return, he filed the action in order to cut her out of any dower rights that she might have in the estate.

They had no children. Doree says that the property will go to his nieces and nephews.

LOCAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Russell of Fort Scott is the guest of Mrs. J. S. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Armstrong are home from an outing at Isle Royal, Lake Superior.

The Ohio Association will meet Monday night at the home of J. H. Foucht at 712 Taylor street.

Mrs. George Lerrigo will lead the Christian Endeavor at the First Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Scott and Miss Myrtle Howard leave this evening for Denver where they will join Miss Edna Howard, who is already there.

A United States warrant has been issued for the arrest of William Trisco, of Horton, on the charge of selling liquor to the Kickapoo Indians.

The Abilene Reflector says: Mr. Clarence Herr of Topeka and Miss Louella Hilty of Enterprise came to Abilene last night and procured a marriage license and were married by Squire Davidson at his home.

F. Ferguson waived preliminary examination in the court of Topeka on a larceny charge this morning. His bond is fixed at $500. Ferguson is claimed to have stolen a valise containing a revolver and other valuables from Thomas Allen in Wabaunsee county.

TO REVIEW THE FLEET.

President Roosevelt Will Inspect the Sea Fighters.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 15.—Arrangements practically have been completed for the review and inspection in Long Island Sound by President Roosevelt of the North Atlantic fleet next Monday. President Roosevelt will review the fleet from the bridge of the auxiliary cruiser Mayflower. On that boat are the guests of the president will be Admiral Dewey, Admiral Taylor, Admiral Rodgers, Captain Brownson, General Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton, Colonel Scharman Crawford, C. Oliver Iselin, Butler Duncan, Captain Woodbury Kane and Commodore Bourne of the New York Yacht club, besides other friends of the president.

The review will begin at 9 a. m. and the ceremony will probably not be concluded until 2:30 p. m.

The following vessels will take part in the review:

Battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois and Texas; cruisers Baltimore, Olympia, Yankee, Prairie, Topeka and Panther and a flotilla of torpedo boats and destroyers.

The president expresses regret that the accident to the Massachusetts should have detained that battleship and the Indiana in the north.

General Robert Shaw Oliver, who was recently appointed assistant secretary of war, arrived today to confer with the president about his new duties.

CIRCUS QUEEN'S DEATH.

Elizabeth Howard, Once as Famous as Dan Rice, Died a Newswoman.

There recently died in New Orleans the one-time "queen of the circus," Elizabeth Howard, who forty years ago divided honors with Dan Rice. In the old days Miss Howard was easily the most popular female performer in the sawdust ring, but the last twenty years of her life were spent selling newspapers in the streets of the southern city. Time was when Elizabeth Howard received $150 for forty minutes' work each night. And the success of the entire performance depended upon her whim as much as the singing of a grand opera does upon the humor of a prima donna. During her life in New Orleans "Old Miss Howard," as she was known to the newsboys and street urchins, earned about 60 cents a day, and to do this she was forced to rise at 2 o'clock in the morning, summer and winter, and be at Newspaper Row at 3 o'clock, when the morning papers sent out their city editions.

It is said that Miss Howard arrived in New Orleans about twenty years ago. One cold winter's morning a sweet-faced, white-haired old woman was seen selling papers at the intersection of Custom House and Royal streets. She had a rude little table with uncertain legs. When it was time to close her "shop" she asked permission of a near by storekeeper to allow her table to remain over night in his establishment. Then she trudged home to a bare, cheerless little room somewhere downtown in the French quarter. After a while she returned, passing the corner on her way to the levee for a walk. She was followed by six dogs, her friends and companions. This was the history of each of the last days of the old woman's life. She never selected any other corner, and she was never absent from her little stand. She always went for her walk accompanied by a half dozen dogs. Sometimes a change was noticed in the personnel of her canine bodyguard, some of them falling victims to age, accident or the dog catcher. But there were always six of them.

There are times when the most cheerful and willing of souls will rebel at the idea of going out into the darkness of a bleak morning and standing in the face of a stiff, icy wind that blows straight from the gulf, but Miss Howard was always patient and gentle. While she rarely smiled, she bravely faced life and the changes it had for her, and when her work was done she folded her arms and went away. Miss Howard is held by many to have been the most dashing, the most daring circus woman the world ever knew. She was the first person, man or woman, to tumble through paper hoops while her horse was going at a mad gallop. She could perform on the horizontal bars, too, and as a dancer she rivaled Carmencita. She had a voice of richness and power. Miss Howard deserted the circus for a single season, when she starred in a comedy of the sort in which Lotta was successful. She achieved a triumph, her singing of "Long, Long Ago," being still fresh in the memory of many an old man. But the stage was not to her liking and she soon returned to her old love, the night on which she reappeared under the big tent being an event to amusement seekers. It was in Pittsburg, and admirers from Cincinnati and Detroit made pilgrimages to the Pennsylvania city to give her a welcome.—Chicago Tribune.

KANSAS FAIRS.

Following is a list of fairs to be held in Kansas in 1903:

WESTERN STATE FAIRS FOR 1903.

Missouri State fair, Sedalia, Aug. 17-22.
Iowa State fair, Des Moines, Aug. 21-29.
Minnesota State fair, Hamline, Aug. 31-Sept. 5.
Nebraska State fair, Lincoln, Sept. 4-11.
Kansas State fair, Topeka, Sept. 14-19.
Illinois State fair, Sept. 26-Oct. 3.
Texas State fair, San Antonio, Sept. 26-Oct. 11.
St. Louis fair, Oct. 8-11.

COUNTY FAIRS.

Allen County Agricultural society—J. T. Tredway, secretary, Iola; Sept. 8-11.

Barton County Fair association—James W. Clark, secretary, Great Bend; Aug. 25-28.

Hiawatha Fair association (Brown county)—Elliott Irving, secretary, Hiawatha; Sept. 8-11.

Butler County Fair association—J. W. Robison, secretary, El Dorado; Oct. 5-8.

Hewins Park and Fair association (Chautauqua county)—P. N. Whitney, secretary, Cedar Vale.

Clay County Fair association—E. E. Hoopes, secretary, Clay Center; Sept. 8-11.

Coffey County Agricultural Fair association—J. E. Woodford, secretary, Burlington; Sept. 8-11.

Eastern Cowley Fair association (Cowley county)—Ed E. Reed, secretary, Burden; Sept. 16-18.

Cowley County Agricultural and Stock Show association—W. J. Wilson, secretary, Winfield; Sept. 8-11.

Finney County Agricultural society—A. W. Warner, secretary, Garden City; Aug. 5-7.

Franklin County Agricultural society—Sarey M. Porter, secretary, Ottaka; Sept. 15-18.

Ford County Fair and Driving Park association—August 11, 12 and 13. L. J. Pettyjohn, president.

Harvey County Agricultural society—J. C. Nicholson, secretary, Newton; Sept. 22-25.

Jackson County Agricultural and Fair association—S. B. McGrew, secretary, Holton; Sept. 1-4.

Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical association—George A. Patterson, secretary, Oskaloosa; Sept. 1-4.

Jewell County Agricultural association—H. R. Honey, secretary, Mankato; Sept. 14-17.

Frankfort Fair association (Marshall county)—J. D. Gregg, secretary, Frankfort; Sept. 8-11.

Marshall County Fair association—E. L. Miller, secretary, Marysville; Sept. 15-18.

Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair association—W. H. Bradbury, secretary, Paola; Sept. 8-11.

Mitchell County Agricultural association—H. A. Phelps, secretary, Beloit; Sept. 30-Oct. 3.

Morris County Exposition Co.—M. F. Amrine, secretary, Council Grove; Sept. 22-25.

Nemaha County Fair association—W. R. Graham, secretary, Seneca; Sept. 1-4.

Neosho County Fair association—H. Lodge, secretary, Erie; Sept. 29-Oct. 2.

Chanute Agricultural Fair, Park and Driving association (Neosho county)—A. E. Timpane, secretary, Chanute; Sept. 1-4.

Ness County Agricultural association—I. B. Pember, secretary, Ness City; Sept. 2-4.

Norton County Agricultural association—C. J. Shinneall, secretary, Norton; Sept. 1-4.

Central Kansas Fair association (Reno county)—Ed M. Moore, secretary, Hutchinson; Sept. 14-19.

Osage County Fair association—E. T. Price, secretary, Burlingame; Sept. 1-4.

Rice County Agricultural Fair and Live Stock association—W. T. Brown, secretary, Sterling; Sept. 1-4.

Riley County Agricultural society—E. C. Newby, secretary, Riley; Sept. 1-4.

Rooks County Fair association—Olmer Adams, secretary, Stockton.

Saline County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical association—H. B. Wallace, secretary, Salina; Sept. 8-11.

Wichita State Fair association (Sedgwick county)—H. G. Toler, secretary, Wichita.

Smith County Fair association—E. S. Rice, secretary, Smith Center; Aug. 18-21.

Mulvane Agricultural association (Sumner county)—Newton Shoup, secretary, Mulvane.

Fredonia Agricultural association (Wilson county)—J. T. Cooper, secretary, Fredonia; Aug. 25-28.

Stafford County Fair association—Geo. E. Moore, secretary, St. John; Aug. 19-21.

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Minor Appointments.

Washington, Aug. 15.—John H. Brockman and H. M. Sisson, both of St. Louis, and Alva Vincent, of Norman, and William P. Camp, of Enid, Okla., have been appointed railway mail clerks. Walter A. Smith, of Lawrence, Kas., has been appointed a tagger in the bureau of animal industry, located at South St. Joseph, Mo.

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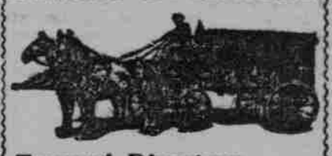

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Thomas Logan Hamilton died Friday night at 1406 Western avenue. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Church of the Assumption.

The funeral of Barbara Giltenberger, two years old, who died Friday at 612 North Harrison street, was held at 9 a. m. today from St. Joseph's Catholic church.

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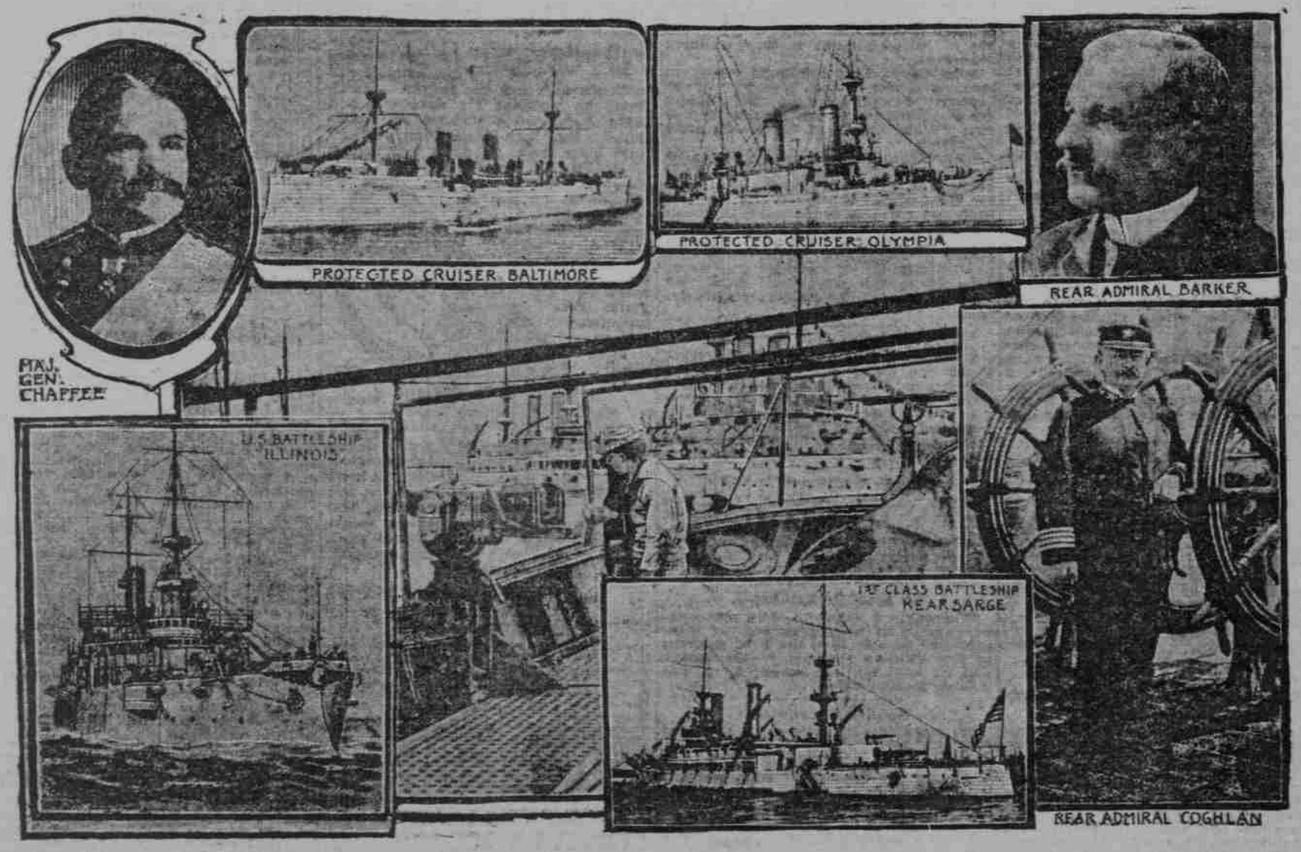

The great object of the attacking fleet in the coming maneuvers will be the attempts to capture Portland, Me., which will be made from midnight, August 25, to noon, August 29. Preparations will be made to resist attacks on forts by landing parties. All forts in the artillery district of Portland will be mobilized on a war basis. General Chaffee will head the land forces, while Rear Admiral Barker will assist him in the defense of the port.