

DEMOCRACY AT LINCOLN

Mr. Bryan Makes Statement to His Neighbors.

BELIEVES IN HIS IDOLS

Will Fight the Battle to the Last Ditch.

KERN HITS CLEVELAND

Nebraska Populists and Democrats Have a Feast of Crow and a Kiow of Hot Air.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—The annual banquet of the Jefferson club of Lincoln held tonight at the Lincoln hotel brought together nearly 300 representative men of the Democratic and Populist parties of Nebraska, together with a number of leaders from other states.

The dinner afforded an opportunity to William J. Bryan to make his first address at a public gathering since the election, and the gathering afforded him an opportunity to make his first address at a public gathering since the election, and the gathering afforded him an opportunity to make his first address at a public gathering since the election.

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BOOZ CASE IS RESUMED

Several Witnesses Testify as to Hazing.

ALL DESIRE THE TRUTH

Brother of the Deceased Will Take the Stand Today.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 26.—After a Christmas recess of three days the military court of inquiry resumed its investigation of alleged brutal hazing at the West Point Military Academy this afternoon.

The witnesses were all questioned as to whether they had held any conversation with other cadets as to the withholding of any testimony at the investigation.

The witness went on to say that ostracism from the society of the cadets corps would become unbearable to the fourth class man.

Cadet Copple, one of New York, who was one of the sentinels at the Booz-Keller fight, testified that Booz came up to the barracks at 10 o'clock.

Nothing in barracks but training," answered the witness. "In camp I have a fourth class man act as special duty man."

Did you ever see a man brand or exercise the whip on a fourth class man? "No, sir," answered the witness.

What was the most exhaustive thing you yourself were required to do as a fourth class man? "Drilling," he replied.

Was it on account of the danger of hazing or because they wished to avoid it? "No, sir," he replied.

Several changes were made in the organization of the Pennsylvania Railroad company today at a meeting of the directors.

The position of general agent at Erie was created, and J. W. Reynolds, now superintendent of the western division of the Erie railroad, was appointed to the place.

The jurisdiction of Thomas A. Roberts, now superintendent of the middle division of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, was extended so as to cover the western division.

The low rate portion of the Allegheny valley division was detached from the Philadelphia & Erie railroad and placed in the Buffalo and Allegheny valley division, forming a new division.

There was no spirit of brutality in it. If there was a brutality by word the fourth class man would report it.

Do you make them do anything you tell them? "No, they are told to do it, and they generally do all they are told."

How do you account for this implicit obedience? "The boys seem to be puzzled for a moment and then said: 'Well, when I was a fourth class man the idea of refusing to do all I was requested never entered my head, sir.'"

Was there any brutality? "No, sir," he replied.

Do you know of any man being beaten or prepared or instructed in fighting? "No, sir," he replied.

Was Cadet Keller prepared for his fight with Cadet Booz? "No, sir," he replied.

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MURDER OF RICHARDSON

Hints Thrown Out of a Sensation in Case.

WIDOW WILL TESTIFY

Stewart Fife Gives Important Item of Evidence.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—Sensational evidence was adduced today at the coroner's inquest over the body of the late millionaire, Frank Richardson, who was shot and killed by some person as yet unknown in the hallway of his home in St. Joseph, Mo., on the evening of Nov. 23, 1900.

Stewart Fife, Mr. Richardson's partner, said Mr. Richardson had accused him of being unduly intimate with Mrs. Richardson. This accusation was made four months ago.

Where is Pat Crowe? Omaha's Great Criminal Has Made Himself Invisible.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—There have been no developments in the Cully case since the arrest of Edna Cully, on Monday last.

The mystery of finding the pony at Pacific Junction, Iowa, twenty miles south of Omaha, has not yet been solved.

The police, however, are inclined to the belief that there is importance in the report coming from St. Joseph, Mo., stating that Pat Crowe is in the city.

It is known that Pat Crowe was seen in South Omaha scarcely twenty hours before the abduction of Edna Cully, on Monday last.

RUDYARD KIPLING BEATEN

His Efforts to Restrict a Rival Ends in Failure.

New York, Dec. 26.—Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court today denied the motion made by Rudyard Kipling's attorneys to restrain R. F. Fenn from publishing and selling editions of his works on which an elephant's head had been used as a trade mark.

ENGLISH SUBJECT APPOINTED

But the War Department is Not Averse to It.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary Hoak today said that he had not been informed of the appointment of H. T. Whitmarsh as governor of Benguet province of Luzon.

BALDWIN GETS ESQUIMAUX

Kansas Man Will Name the Exploring Ship "The America."

London, Dec. 26.—Ernest B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, who is organizing for the Baldwin-Baldwin expedition, has purchased the Esquimaux, the largest and staunchest of the whaling fleet, and fitted her with modern appliances and named her the America.

FIRE AT NICKERSON

Four Business Floors Destroyed in Short Time.

Nickerson, Kan., Dec. 26.—This city had a hot and damaging fire this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Country Boys Go To Work.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A fine of recruiting officers of the United States army from the farms and country towns is now under consideration at the navy department.

BULLETIN OF The Wichita Daily Eagle

Wichita, Thursday, December 27, 1900

Weather for Wichita Today: Fair; colder; northerly winds

IMPORTANT NEWS OF TODAY

1. Bryan Speaks at Lincoln

2. Oklahoma Socialist in Session

3. Wichita Livestock Market

4. Eagle's Editorial Page

5. Disappearance of a Bridegroom

6. Death of "Shanghai" Pierce

7. Miss Georgia Cayvan Dying

8. German Paper Excited Over Strides of United States

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PORTO RICAN DETAINED

Another Test Case to be Made by Herald.

OF PORTO RICO'S STATUS

Pauper Citizen Detained at Ellis Island.

MASTER OF LANGUAGES

But Didn't Have the Required Amount of Money in His Pocket—Case to be Investigated.

New York, Dec. 26.—Another case similar to that of Jorge Cruz, who was brought here by the Herald to test the political status of Porto Ricans in this country, is now before the immigration officials at this port.

His services there being at an end, he decided to come to New York for employment.

He arrived on the 12th, disembarked on Tuesday and reached the immigration station on Ellis Island today.

He did not have the amount of money required in the case of immigrants, and he was ordered to be detained. In Paris Stanley had come in contact with the officers of the American embassy and had a letter from the secretary of the legation, Henry Vignaud, vouching for his good character.

PAPER IS ABOUT RIGHT

German Paper Excited Over Strides of United States

Berlin, Dec. 26.—A weekly financial review the Volksrecht Zeltung says that one of the most important facts of the last twelve months has been the growing influence of the United States upon the economic situation of Europe.

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