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 Secretary.

Even the Democratic straw votes show that Taft is ahead.

Mr. Tracy's candidacy for congress is becoming more wobbly every day.

In less than two weeks Candidate Tracy will cease from troubling and the weary voter will have peace and rest.

A St. Louis girl went shopping and got a husband. There seems to be something in the theory that when a woman shops she never buys anything.

The only consolation Democrats can extract from the political situation is that Bryan is not likely to be defeated by as large majorities as Parker was four years ago.

The difference between the "gettes" and the "gists" among the woman suffrage agitators seems to be the St. Louis Globe-Democrat to be the difference between hysterics and argument.

A social philosopher has noticed that when a woman who trots around all day marries a man who runs around all night, it is only a question of time until one of them exceeds the speed limit.

If Candidate Tracy is elected to congress will he or will he not vote to reduce or abolish the duty on wool? A prompt answer from the Democratic candidate will oblige a large number of First district voters.

While the Iowa apple crop was almost a complete failure, the Nebraska yield of that fruit this year is the largest for a long time. Nebraska missed the protracted cold spell that was experienced in Iowa in the early spring.

When print paper is made from cornstarch, as will soon be the case, another great source of wealth will be added to Iowa's resources. This is the greatest corn-producing state in the union and it is soon to feed the minds as well as the bodies of men.

The Republican county ticket is gaining in popularity and strength with each successive day because of more general acquaintance with the gentlemen composing it. It is a first class ticket throughout, and the better it becomes known the more votes it will command.

Now that Candidate Tracy has antagonized the labor vote in the district he is trying to make himself solid with the farmers. But he is careful not to tell the latter that if elected he will vote with his party to take the duty off horses, cattle, wool, wheat, hay, potatoes and other farm products. The duty on a horse worth \$150, for instance, is \$30. That duty prevents Canadian and other foreign horses from being shipped in to the United States and sold in competition with the horses raised on American farms. The same holds good as regards the other farm products named. Candidate Tracy would remove the duty in order to make a market for foreign products on equal terms with our own. He is pledged by his party platform to do this and would vote with his party as a matter of course. Every farmer who casts a vote for Mr. Tracy should know in advance that he is thereby voting in favor of lower prices for everything he produces.

FEEDLE OLD LADY
Has Strength Restored By Vinol

Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the old liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after sickness, Vinol is unexcelled. If it fails to give satisfaction we will return your money.

McGRATH BROS. DRUG CO.,
KEOKUK.

'Gene Debs' candidacy has been gaining strength ever since he announced that if there was any possibility of his election he would resign at once.

The fact has come to public attention and is being widely commented upon that nearly every Muscatine pastor who worked with Rev. "Billy" Sunday has resigned and left his church for pastures new. The inference seems to be allowable that Muscatine as a tougher town than anybody had supposed.

Statistics show that the average length of human life in the sixteenth century was between eighteen and twenty years; that at the close of the eighteenth century it was a little more than thirty, while today it is between thirty-eight and forty—indeed the average span of life since 1880 has been lengthened about six years. The gain in recent years is largely the result of diminished infant mortality.

A dispatch from Hannibal gives out the information that "Indian Joe," who figured in Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer," is still living. Recently he went to Tablequa, I. T., to look up his kindred among the Cherokees, but he found difficulty in proving that he is entitled to 100 acres of Cherokee land, as all who knew his early history are dead. Joe, who is now ninety years old, when a baby was found on the plains by Colonel Ralls, for whom Ralls county was named, immediately after a fight with Indians, and brought to Ralls' home near Center and reared. Joe has become possessed of considerable property.

BIG FARMER IS FOR TAFT.
 David Rankin of Tarkio, Mo., the largest farmer in the world, is for Taft for President. He met the latter at Kansas City and accompanied him on a portion of his trip through Missouri. A newspaper representative overheard him say of Bryan:

"Mr. Bryan is the most visionary man I have ever seen. If I had a man come to me who wanted to work at one of my farms, and he knew as little about farming as Mr. Bryan seems to about the principles of government I surely would not employ him."

Mr. Rankin is a hard-headed, practical man. He farms something like 25,000 acres of land in northwestern Missouri and employs a large number of men. It was suggested to him that the price of farm labor would go up with the election of Judge Taft to the presidency. Mr. Rankin replied:

"Well, I would rather pay \$30 a month with Mr. Taft President than I would pay \$15 a month with Mr. Bryan in the presidency, because I believe I would make more money. I had a rather bitter experience in farming under the second Cleveland administration, which I do not care to repeat at this time under another Democratic administration."

In justification of this view of the matter Mr. Rankin submitted a statement of the profit and loss of his farms, showing that in 1907, under Republican administration, he had cleared \$123,851. The statement further showed that the Democratic panic days of 1893 and 1894 brought the only losses to Mr. Rankin that he has suffered in thirteen years. The net profits each year from 1897 to 1907, inclusive, were as follows: In 1897, \$92,485; 1898, \$58,438; 1899, \$36,207; 1900, \$32,326; 1901, \$64,337; 1902, \$91,488; 1903, \$30,133; 1904, \$84,793; 1905, \$58,354; 1906, \$66,498; 1907, \$123,851.

"I know no one who is in the business of farming who sincerely believes that a Democratic victory would help them even remotely," Mr. Rankin said. "I have men working on farms with me on a share basis who made \$12,000 last year, and I am quite sure they do not think it is well to have things go flopping around to the old conditions of the souphouse days of the Cleveland administration, when we got five and ten cents for corn."

WHAT IS BEVO?



A healthful drink combining the nourishing qualities of the finest Barley Malt and the tonic properties of the best imported Hops. It is palatable, refreshing and invigorating. A non-alcoholic beverage for man, woman and child. It contains less than one-half per cent. of alcohol by volume and may be sold wherever soft drinks are sold without a United States Revenue license. The product of Anheuser-Busch.

ANOTHER WARNING AGAINST FIRES

People Should Take Precaution at the Present Time, as a Fire May Become Dangerous.

HIGH WINDS THE CAUSE

It is Thought That An Extra Man is Needed at West Keokuk to Assist McAndrew.

Keokuk has been visited by so many fires during the past two weeks that Fire Chief John Anderson has again issued a warning to persons to observe great precaution about their premises during the present month which always is one of high winds. Especially at the present time should people be careful as not only is there a heavy wind blowing almost all the time but things are quite dry and very susceptible to the flames.

The ground is covered with dry leaves and many youngsters have a great liking for setting fire to them and watching the flames and smoke rise and spread in all the beauty of a small forest fire. Little do they know that there is great danger and that many fires have their origin in this manner.

The fire department has been called out on an average of five times a week during the past month and it appears that carelessness in many instances is responsible for the damage and destruction. While none of the fires have been severe ones, in several instances quite a little property has suffered.

The business district, however, has been entirely free from fires for some time with the exception of the Grand hotel fire. This was smothered out before the flames had done much damage.

The department is in excellent condition at the present time, although it has been suggested that a man be stationed at the West Keokuk engine house to assist Driver McAndrew. An instance of the necessity of this was noted when the Jobe residence in West Keokuk was badly damaged. The structure was but a short distance from the engine house but the man assisting McAndrew knew little concerning the work and was unable to make a coupling for some time.

HANCOCK COUNTY COURT HOUSE DEDICATED TODAY

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box and bar are carpeted with green velvet carpet. The walls are especially handsome and with the large brass electroliers and art glass dome the general effect is rich indeed.

The interior decorations are in exceedingly good taste. The walls have the Tiffany finish with stucco ornamental work, and are frescoed in warm light tints. Each room is finished with a frieze in conventional design whose symbolism is in keeping with the uses of the building.

Each office is complete with handsome furniture, an inter-communicating telephone system by which any office in the building can be called from the other without calling central, and which also connects with the Western and Mississippi Valley lines.

A thorough system of ventilation

has been arranged for each room. The corridors, floors and those of vaults and public spaces are laid in conventional designs in ceramic tile with ornamental borders. The stairs are of steel and iron with marble treads and risers. A five foot wainscoting of Tennessee marble within all the corridors. The bannisters are bronze with polished brass newels.

The dome over the central corridor is of fish scale art glass and very handsome. Over the grand staircase leading to the third floor is a staid glass skylight with arched transoms of art glass on either side. A large window over this staircase is the setting for an art glass design of Justice. Over each main entrance are arched transoms of plate glass.

The court house is heated by steam from the power house back of the jail and is controlled by a thermostat which regulates the heat and saves fuel. This heat is conducted from the power house to the court house by a large tunnel through which also run two lines of sewer, the telephone and electric wires. The building is supplied with artistic electric light fixtures and over 700 bulbs are in place and produce a most pleasing illumination.

Piles 20 Years

Bad-Ridden From Piles, Massachusetts Man is Cured by Wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure.

If You Are a Sufferer Send for a Free Trial Package Today.

"I had piles for 20 years. I was so bad for months at a time as to be unable to walk. Having a friend who lost his life by an operation, I desisted from ever having that experiment tried on me.

"I tried the sample of Pyramid Pile Cure you sent me, and then bought a 50-cent box. The results were immediate and surprising to me, I assure you.

"Its speedy action also makes it extremely favorable for impatient people. I am yours sincerely, George H. Bartlett, Matapan, Mass."

The moment you begin to use Pyramid Pile Cure, your piles begin to leave you, and itching and pain begin to disappear. It heals all sores, ulcers and irritated parts. It is put up in the form of suppositories and is easy to use.

A trial treatment will be sent you at once by mail in plain, sealed wrapper, without a cent of expense to you, if you send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 153 Pyramid building, Marshall, Mich.

After you receive the sample, you can get a regular size package of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's and may be sold wherever soft drinks are sold without a United States Revenue license. The product of Anheuser-Busch.

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More Gastric Juice and No Fermentation in Your Stomach Will Cure You of All This Misery.

YOU CAN END ALL THIS

Absolute Relief From All Stomach Trouble is Merely a Matter of Taking Diapepsin—You Will Wonder Five Minutes Afterwards Why You Hesitated so Long.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and Eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and Stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure the worst case of Dyspepsia, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from Stomach trouble of Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic people of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve a sour stomach or Indigestion in five minutes. Get a case now and eat one Triangle after your next meal. They are harmless and taste like candy, though each contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a hearty, healthy appetite; but, what will please you most is that you will feel that your Stomach and Intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Bloating or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach prescription, too, if you ever have Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach mystery, and eat just one Triangular of Diapepsin.

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The Cost.

The cost of the building was less than \$125,000. The cost of the furniture is about \$18,000. The heating plant, which will supply heat and hot and cold water to jail, sheriff's residence and court house, including the deep well, cost \$5,300. All the art and plate glass used in the building cost \$2,500. The grading of the yard cost \$1,350. The cement walks 14 feet wide to main entrance and 8 feet around the building cost \$1,700. The 6 foot walk now being put in about the outer edge will cost about \$1,100.

The Dedication Ceremony.

Besides the inspection of the building the following well known men were on the program for speeches.

Hon. Guy C. Scott, judge of the supreme court.
 Hon. John A. Gray, circuit judge.
 Hon. R. J. Grier, circuit judge.
 Hon. G. W. Thompson, circuit judge and Judge of the Appellate court.
 Hon. Timothy J. Scofield, of the Chicago bar.
 Maj. R. W. McClaukrey of Leavenworth, Kansas.
 Col. Joseph Rosenbaum, department commander G. A. R. of Illinois.

Soldiers' and Soldier's Reunion.

Held in connection with the dedication is the fourteenth annual reunion of the Hancock county Soldiers' and Sailors' Association. The reunion will be held over into tomorrow.

Gore to Campaign in New York.

LAWTON, Okla., Oct. 20.—Senator Gore leaves Sunday for New York where he will campaign for Bryan. He will speak in Indiana and Ohio.

BIBLE RALLY A BIG SUCCESS

Many Students Present Last Evening at Y. M. C. A. to Hear Dr. Palmer Make a Talk.

MANY WERE PRESENT

Work Taken Up With Great Vigor—Other Talks of the Evening by Keokuk Men.

The bible study students of the Y. M. C. A. were assembled in a great rally last evening at the association auditorium, nearly one hundred being present. The assemblage was for the purpose of renewing the interest in bible study work in the association and in the city, and the evening was pronounced a great success. The visitor of the evening was Dr. Palmer of Winona Lake, who has been in Keokuk for the past few days in the interest of this department of the work.

After the invocation by Rev. John Wesley Potter, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church, a fine repast was enjoyed the meal served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, being an excellent one.

The program for the evening was a splendid one and began with Dr. Palmer. He told why the bible was an interesting book and gave instances here and there in the bible showing how many of the parts were very interesting and entertaining if one really studied them. He also showed that there was life in this great book; that while we are interested in life we must naturally be interested in the bible for that book tells us how to live. Dr. Palmer also said that the bible teaches us to be good, to be pure, and to live pure and noble lives.

Rev. Potter also made a few remarks in which he emphasized the fact that while we eat to become strong bodily, we should study the bible to become strong morally. His remarks touching upon the bible were greatly appreciated.

H. C. Brown told of the plans of the bible study committee and what it expected to accomplish. He told of the ward bible study classes and of the intention of forming military companies among the boys taking the work.

William Aldrich told of the plans for men and ask that all be present to enroll in the work.

The music during the evening consisted of music by Rahe's orchestra.

Rumor That Evans Will Retire.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 21.—It is rumored today that Lieutenant Frank Evans, son of the admiral, would retire from the navy on account of the loss of one hundred and fifty points by the decision of the court martial that tried him on charges of intoxication and disrespect to superior officers and absenting himself from duty.

Hisgen to Open in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Thomas L. Hisgen, the Independent party presidential candidate, arrived here today for the opening campaign tonight. He declared he was confident he would carry Nevada and hopes to carry California.

Bryan Touring Illinois.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Bryan began a tour of Illinois today. He spoke here this morning. Mrs. Bryan is accompanying the candidate on the present trip. She was given a hearty reception. The rest of the day will be spent on the way to Chicago.

Cannon in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Speaker Cannon started today for a whirlwind tour of Missouri to help the congressional candidates of the several districts.

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With cream and a little sugar Will prove a delightful and satisfaction. It is a fascinating food made of corn, "always ready to serve."

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