

THE NORTH POLE IS DISCOVERED

Reported That American Explorer Has Achieved the Triumph Which Many Have Tried For.

HE FOUND IT LAST YEAR

Made the Discovery in April a Year Ago and Has Been Fighting His Way Back to Civilization.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 1.—The inspector of Greenland today reported to the Danish government from Lorwick in Shetland that Dr. F. A. Cook the Brooklyn explorer discovered the North pole on April 21, 1908 since which time he has been fighting to return to civilization. Cook was practically alone being accompanied only by a few Eskimos.

Direct Word From Cook.
BROOKLYN, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Robert P. Davidson a friend of the Cooks' today received the following cablegram from Dr. Cook: "Successful and well. Cable address to Copenhagen. (Signed) Fred."

Mrs. Cook and children are now at South Haverhill Island, Maine. Mrs. Davidson forwarded the message.

COPENHAGEN Sept. 1.—The message received reads: "Cook, the American explorer reached the North pole on April 21, 1908. He is now aboard the Hans Eged bound for Copenhagen which arrived in May, 1909 at Upernavik from Cape York and is accompanied by Eskimos. The Eskimos confirm the truth of the statement that he reached the geographic pole. Announcing Cook's triumph, government officials emphasize the fact that the geographic pole is discovered and not the magnetic pole which has long been discovered

THREE HUNDRED BODIES FOUND

All Together in the Outskirts of the City, Having Lost Lives in the Flood.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Sept. 1.—A dispatch received here from Monterey, the Mexican city that was swept by a flood a few days ago, says 300 bodies were found, grouped about an old well, near the iron foundry on the outskirts of the city. Approximately 1,000 bodies have been recovered to date and it is believed the statement that the total death list will reach 2,000 is well within the figures. Scores of bodies are said to have been swallowed in the river quicksands.

Rio Grande on a Tear.
MATAMORAS, Mexico, Sept. 1.—The flood of waters from a score of smaller streams pouring into the Rio Grande, causing an overflow, has now reached the highest stage known. The Rio Grande is still rising and overflowing the valley from San Miguel to its mouth for a hundred miles. The river in some places is thirty miles wide and the American levees protecting the irrigation system are broken. Harlingen and San Benito, Texas, are inundated. Moncedes is partly washed away. Thousands of acres of cultivated land are inundated. The San Juan valley is flooded and the villages of Camargo, Zacate, and Cochoa destroyed. The loss of life there is small as the people were warned and fled.

Choir Loft Fell.
MADRID, Sept. 1.—The choir gallery in one of the churches of Calcedo, Spain, collapsed today during the service, killing several and injuring forty.

Life's Real Lesson.
He is the best scholar who has learned to live well.—Dumas.

REASON WHY MACK DECLINED

Carthage Judge Writes a Long Letter in Which He Makes Statement as to Why He Refuses Nomination.

NEVER A CANDIDATE

Manner of the Nomination is Viewed by Him as Showing That He is Not the One Whom Convention Desired.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Sept. 1.—Judge David E. Mack, who after several days' consideration of the mixed situation in the Fourth Judicial District, has declined the Republican nomination, making his position clear in the following letter which he made public.

Was Not a Candidate
As to this nomination, I was not a candidate for the same, was not at the convention which led up to the same; neither was I in this state at that time nor in any way in touch with the convention itself or any caucus or county convention connected with the same. I was not in any way responsible for my nomination. I repeatedly stated to those who in my own home county suggested the same before convention that I was not a candidate for and would not accept this nomination. Not, however, deeming it necessary, I had given no specific directions to my friends before leaving home. Unfortunately, at the time of my nomination I was in a distant part of the country, not in communication in any way with my home city or the convention city, moving my location from day to day so that I could not be reached or communicated with upon the subject I had absolutely no knowledge of my nomination until four days after the same when I learned of the same through a newspaper picked up in another state. I returned home, but did not reach home until six days after the convention had adjourned.

From a purely personal standpoint, my reply could have been given at once, I have considered the above matter not only from a standpoint of individual responsibility, but from a standpoint of my duty as a member of the party which nominated me and as a member of the profession from which candidates for this high office are taken, but, as I believe, greater than this, and, above all, from the standpoint of my duty as a citizen, the obligations of which I hope I fully appreciate. I deem it improper to state the reasons by which I reach this conclusion. I am compelled to say, in view of the above that I can not and ought not accept this nomination.

Choice Must be of Whole People

Much has been said about the manner of the nomination, more especially in relation to the movement from which the same emanated. It would not be proper for me at this time to pass judgment upon this. It is sufficient to say that if the name of the candidate is suggested by a delegate or delegation without a purpose and desire that the candidate may be nominated, but for some other purpose, or if a delegate or delegation votes for a candidate with other ends in view than that of his nomination, then in that event, insofar as this is true, the candidate nominated by such vote is not the choice of the convention, and furthermore, is not the choice of the people by their delegates in convention assembled, and he who is not, beyond all question, the choice of the members of the party upon whose ticket he is placed, can not properly accept the nomination any more than he can accept office to which he holds a certificate of election other than by the freely expressed wishes of a majority of the people. I have carefully looked over the field in this district, and I find the party which nominated me united and enthusiastic in its desire, and with full power and ability to elect any worthy man who may be nominated by it.

Thanking again, through the judicial committee, the convention and each delegation thereof, which nominated me for the same and with sincere desire that the properly constituted authorities may, in the exercise of their serious and best judgment unmoved by aught, excepting the good of the people, nominate a candidate well worthy of the position and the responsibilities connected with the same, I respectfully decline the nomination. (Signed.) DAVID E. MACK.

Liverpool Close.
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—Wheat, 1/4d lower to 1/2d higher; corn, 1/2d lower.

AVIATION WEEK FOR WASHINGTON

Will Attempt to Give Similar Tournament to the One Just Finished at Rheims in This Country Next Year.

THE LOGICAL LOCATION

Capital of United States Was the Place Where Wrights' First Showed That the Aeroplane Was Practical

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Aero club of Washington, following after the next international aviation meet, which is to be held in the United States next year. Dr. Albert Francis Zahm, secretary of the club cites the success of the international balloon races at St. Louis as an incentive for the people and business organizations of Washington to get busy to secure the meet. He and his friend of the club think that Washington would be a logical place for such a meet because it was there that the Wrights first demonstrated to the world the possibilities of the aeroplane.

Dr. Zahm says Washington will have strong competition from many sources to meet and the advanced position held by St. Louis as a center of aeronautics and interest in aviation will no doubt place that city in the forefront in the competition.

SOLD TICKETS TO THE DOME

Enterprising Gaffer, Made Money Off of the State Fair Visiting Easy Marks.

DES MOINES, Sept. 1.—An enterprising stranger did a rushing business at the state capitol for a while selling tickets to the dome to unsuspecting state fair visitors. He stationed himself just outside the north entrance, and as the sight-seeing strangers approached, stepped before them. "Get your tickets to the dome here. Get your tickets. No visit to the fair complete without going up to the dome. Tickets 25 cents each." Many silver quarters changed hands, and as the silver jingled merrily the dispenser of tickets grew bolder and louder until he was heard by one of the custodians. That worthy protector gasped and cried for help when he saw the awful grab being perpetrated on the guileless ruralites. The confidence man did not wait to offer to let the officials in on the percentage basis, but started a Marathon down the Grand avenue. He escaped, and many farmers will carry little pieces of card, which will cost two bits home to the folks as souvenirs.

FACTIONAL STRIFE OF THE PYTHIANS

Candidates for Next Years Grand Officials Are Already Being Talked About.

IOWA FALLS, Sept. 1.—In an effort to purge the Pythian order in Iowa of the factional strife that has disrupted the order for several years, new timber is being sought for grand chancellor, and a former Iowa Falls man, J. F. Rall, is prominently mentioned for the place. He has been a member since 1892 and has not missed a session of the grand body since that time. Mr. Rall was for several years assistant postmaster here and was one of the charter members of the local Pythian lodge. He resided at Ackley and Cedar Falls before coming here, and is now president of the Commercial club at Cedar Rapids.

Goss to Poor House.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 1.—James Locke, once a leading and wealthy resident of Fairfield, Iowa, has been sent to the poor house to die. While he was at the height of his prosperity Locke became engaged in litigation. He landed in Peoria a few days ago and as a tramp, secured work. The work was too much for him. With no one to take care of him he was ordered to the poor house.

Count Boni.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—That Count Boni de Castellane will endeavor to annex a few more of the Gould millions by a marriage to Marjorie Gould, the niece of Anna Gould, his former wife, is a story being circulated among his creditors here and in the Castellane district in the Basses Alpes department.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

IOWA BANK WAS CLEANED OUT

Robbers Took Fifteen Hundred Dollars in Gold and Then Made Their Escape From Mineola.

POSSE IS IN PURSUIT

Two Robbers Were in the Bank and One Was Killed Instead of Any De-

OMAHA, Sept. 1.—A posse of fifty is hunting for two bandits who late yesterday held up Cashier F. H. Nipp and looted the vault of the German National Bank at Mineola, Iowa, securing fifteen hundred dollars in gold. One was masked with a white handkerchief while the other was unmasked. Two customers were in the bank at the time of the robbery. The robbers were last seen walking east on the Wabash tracks. No shots were fired.

STRIKE BREAKERS OPERATE TRAINS

Mistaken Orders Resulted in a Wreck With Death List of Thirteen.

BEDFORD, Pa., Sept. 1.—Three men are dead, two were injured, and ten are missing as the result of a collision of a work train and a freight on the Huntington and Broadtop railroad near Riddlesburg this morning. A strike has been progressing for several months, and strikebreakers were operating the trains. Mistaken orders was the cause. Three bodies have already been recovered and it is almost certain that ten more are in the wreckage.

CANCER GNaws HIS LIFE AWAY

The Deposed Sultan Abdul Hamid Has but a Few More Months to Live on Account of Incurable Affliction.

SUFFERS GREAT PAIN

His Agony is so Great on Account of His Stomach That He Acts Like a Maniac at Times.

[By Santos Moschopolous Staff Correspondent United Press.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—From absolutely reliable, yet confidential, source, I learn today that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, is suffering from cancer of the stomach. Physicians who examined him say he is incurable for the tenure of his life, which is but a few months. Recently it was announced that he is insane, but the doctors say his maniacal actions are the result of his intense pain.

OFFERS REWARD FOR AUTOMOBILIST

First Time the State of Illinois Has Offered Such For the Arrest of Slayer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 1.—For the first time in the history of Illinois the state has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of an automobilist for killing a person. This noon, on the application of F. J. Tecklenburg of Belleville, state's attorney of St. Clair county, Acting Gov. Oglesby issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the party or parties who ran over and killed 6-year-old Harold Wakefield in East St. Louis on August 10, the reward to be paid only on conviction on the charge of murder.

Took His Life.
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Tollf Hansen, a missing Omaha restaurateur, suicided by gas this morning. He left no note.

BLOOD HOUNDS ON SCENT OF CENTS

Man Who Stole 30,000 New Lincoln Pennies, Dropped His Mask and is Now Dodging the Dogs.

IS NOT CAPTURED YET

Hounds Sent on the Scent of the Man Who Had so Little Sense That He Stole a Bag of Cents.

ALTOONA, Sept. 1.—The train robbers are yet uncaptured. A mask was found and bloodhounds were given the scent. It is hoped there will be a capture by tonight.

Only Got \$300.
Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—General Agent Slater of the Adams Express Co., announced that the train robber only got three hundred dollars, mostly in new Lincoln pennies.

HARRIMAN HAS TAKEN A WALK

Latest News From the Home of the Railway Magnate Shows He is Improving.

ARDEN, N. Y., Sept. 1.—It was reported that E. H. Harriman late yesterday afternoon had strolled about the grounds of his home. The fact that he was able to walk, even slowly, for a short time, gave encouragement to his physician, himself and family. It was taken as proof that Mr. Harriman's improvement in the last three or four days is real.

HANNIBAL BLAZE LAST EVENING

Houses and Barns in Ashes and Little Girl Came Near Being Cremated.

HANNIBAL, Sept. 1.—Last night Hannibal was visited by one of the most destructive fires that has occurred in this city for several months and before the fierce flames were finally extinguished two dwellings were almost entirely destroyed and three barns and several outbuildings were in ashes. One little girl, the daughter of Frank Redden, who resided in one of the houses had a very narrow escape from being roasted to death in the fire. She was rescued by a gentleman, who seeing her peril, rushed into the blazing house and carried her to a place of safety.

Is After Gotch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—On his way to Chicago to meet Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler, Giovanni Racevitch, an Australian wrestler, arrived here from Naples.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Daily Range of Prices.
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.
Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—	Sept. 1 Aug. 31
May .. 95	93 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/2
Sept. .. 93 1/2	91 1/2 90 1/2 91 1/2
Dec. .. 94 1/2	92 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2

CORN—

May .. 58	59 1/2 57 1/2 59
Sept. .. 65 1/2	63 1/2 61 1/2 64 1/2
Dec. .. 53 1/2	51 1/2 49 1/2 51 1/2

OATS—

May .. 37 1/2	37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Sept. .. 37 1/2	37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Dec. .. 37 1/2	37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 104@105; No. 3 red, 99@102; No. 2 hard, 101@102 1/2; No. 3 hard, 97@101; No. 2 northern spring, 101@102; No. 3 spring, 95@100.

Corn—No. 2, 63 1/2@69 1/2; No. 2 white, 69 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 69 1/2; No. 3 corn, 68 1/2@69; No. 3 white, 69; No. 3 yellow, 69 1/2; No. 4, 67c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 37@39c; No. 4 white, 36 1/2@37 1/2; Standard, 38 1/2@39 1/2c.

Peoria Cash Corn.
PEORIA, Sept. 1.—No. 2 yellow corn, 67@68 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Cattle, receipts, 16,000; 10c higher; beefs, \$5.85@6.00; cows, \$3.60@5.20; bulls, \$4.00@4.55; calves, \$6.60@8.80; heifers, \$4.10@5.50.

MORE SOUL MATE FOOLISHNESS

Artist Earle Has Found Another Affinity and Spreads Broadcast the News of His New Love.

WILL NOT BE MARRIED

Plato Instead of Cupid is Their God and They Will Soon Issue a Treatise on Sex Problem.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Artist Earle, whose soulmate, Julia Kuttner Earle, is suing for a divorce, has found another soulmate in Miss Gertrude Buell Dunn, a literary society settlement worker. Should his second wife Julia secure a divorce Earle will not wed again, passing word broadcast that he and Miss Dunn are merely "soul mates," with Plato instead of Cupid as their god. The pair are now in Europe collaborating on a philosophical treatise of the sex problem.

Did Not Elope.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Ballard Dunn, a local newspaper man, brother of Gertrude Dunn, today declares his sister has not eloped with Earle. My sister and Earle are merely friends, interested in the same project to start an orphanage. Yesterday I received a letter from my sister saying that she is in Paris alone and sails for New York on September 4th.

PEOPLE INJURED IN THE COLLAPSE

Seats Fell at the State Fair and a Number Were Thrown to the Ground.

DES MOINES, Sept. 1.—While the people were crowding into the big assembly tent at the state fair grounds yesterday one section of the seats collapsed and several people were more or less seriously injured. A score or more of men and women went down with the seats, but as most of them were sitting near the ground few were hurt seriously enough to need surgical attention. Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey of Montrose Falls, N. Y., were caught under the broken lumber of the seats, and Mr. Dewey, who is an old soldier and is the guest of his son, A. E. Dewey of Des Moines, sustained painful injuries to one leg. His ankle was sprained and it is feared a bone is broken. A woman whose name could not be learned was pinned under the fallen seats and both her legs were injured. She was hurried to the emergency hospital, where an examination was made by the Drs. Ryan to determine whether her limbs are broken. The result of the examination is not known.

Owens Lost Tooth.

FARMINGTON, Iowa, Sept. 1.—Mayor Kelley's big touring car, driven by the owner, collided with Superintendent A. T. S. Owen on a bicycle. The car was brought to a stop within six feet after hitting the wheel. The bicycle was entirely demolished, but Mr. Owen sustained no injuries except a cut on the lower lip and the loss of a front tooth. Superintendent Owen takes all blame for the collision and exonerates Mr. Kelley, whose car was running at low speed.

Accidentally Shot.

RICEVILLE, Iowa, Sept. 1.—Reex Murphy, 24, was accidentally shot and killed on his father's farm west of town. The young man had been helping his father load grain. He had brought a shot gun out into the field to shoot prairie chickens, had been using the gun and in placing it back on a rack it accidentally discharged.

Scrapps-McRae Wedding.

DETROIT, Sept. 1.—Announcement is made of the engagement of John P. Scrapps of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Edith McRae of this city. The wedding will be at the bride's parents home on September 8. They will live in California. The fathers are publishers of the Scrapps-McRae league of papers.

The Eighteenth Iowa.

CHARITON, Sept. 1.—The annual reunion of the Eighteenth Iowa infantry will be held at Chariton, Sept. 21-22-23. A large attendance of the Iowa veterans of this regiment is expected to be present. Chariton is making great plans to entertain the old soldiers and a fine program has been arranged.

MARS ECLIPSE THIS EVENING

The Event is to Take Place Tonight at 9:30 O'Clock and Can be Seen With the Naked Eye.

HALF HOUR OBSCURE

The Bright Planet Will Disappear Then Blink Forth After the Moon Has Passed Over.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—The eclipse of Mars by the moon will occur this evening, according to a statement made by C. M. Charroppin, S. J., of the St. Louis University. The calculations made by astronomers show that Mars will pass behind the moon at 9:30 tonight, and will emerge an hour later. If it is a clear night the disappearance of the planet can be seen with the naked eye, but the weather is hazy field glasses will give a better view.

THE ELOPEMENT WAS SPOTTED

Pretty Bloomfield Girl Taken Charge by Uncle and Returned to Home.

OTTUMWA, September 1.—When attempting to elope with a girl in order that she, in turn, might join other fellow, her lover, and elope with him, Archie Battin of Bloomfield county to grief in Ottumwa. The girl, L. McMain, a pretty Bloomfield girl, was taken in charge by her uncle and returned with him to Bloomfield in the afternoon. Battin was also taken back in the custody of the Davis county sheriff, but whether proceedings will be instituted against him or has not yet been determined. From all that can be learned from all sources Battin acted in the role of a sacrificing friend, and, like the innocent bystander, he got the worst of it. Advice from Bloomfield indicate that Clyde Corrick, the fiancé of Miss McMain left Bloomfield Monday and arranged that Miss McMain and Battin should follow joining him in Ottumwa.

THE WEATHER.

Indications For Iowa, Illinois and Missouri; Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Partly cloudy with showers tonight or Thursday. Warmer Thursday.
For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight so portion; warmer Thursday.
For Iowa: Partly cloudy with showers tonight or Thursday. Warmer Thursday.
For Missouri: Partly cloudy with probably showers tonight or Thursday. Cooler tonight southwest portion.

Weather Conditions.

The barometer continues low on Pacific slope, showers in its front advancing from the Mountain region Kansas and Nebraska.
The North Dakota area of high pressure has moved to the north lake region, causing cooler weather from Missouri river eastward, with scattered light showers, and there has been light frost at St. Paul and La Crosse.
The Florida depression has passed into the Ocean, and clearing weather has followed showers in the southern states.
Conditions indicate the west showers advancing to this section tonight or Thursday, and the weather becoming warmer Thursday.

Daily River Bulletin.

Stage Height Clinch W.

St. Paul	14 4.6	...	CL
La Crosse	12 3.8	-0.2	CL
Davenport	15 4.1	-0.1	CL
Galland	8 2.4
Keokuk	15 4.1	-0.1	CL
St. Louis	30 10.0	-0.7	PTC

Local Observations.
Bar TherWind W
31 7 p.m. 30.03 75 N CL
1 7 a.m. 30.25 52 NE C
Rainfall for past 24 hours, none.
River above low water of 1864, feet.
Change in 24 hours, fall, 0.2 feet.
Mean temperature, Aug. 31, 75.
Maximum temperature, 91.
Minimum temperature, 59.

River Forecast.

The river will fall slowly.
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