

## JOHNSON WILL NOT PASS AWAY

Popular Governor of Minnesota Has Passed the Crisis and is Now Said to be Almost Safe.

## RAPID AND VERY SURE

Physicians Say That His Recovery After Today Will be Fast and He Will Soon be Well Again.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 20.—Governor Johnson will recover. Dr. Mayo said so last night and reiterated it today. The crisis has practically passed with the passing of the period during which peritonitis and pleurisy was feared. His recovery will be actually assured if he passes today without pain. The fact that he is weak from lack of nourishment is not considered a bad sign. Everything is satisfactory today. Sunday he put in a good day his only period of restlessness being from 5 to 7 p. m., when he was bothered a little by gas. Dr. Mayo says that if today goes by without a sinking spell, recovery will be sure and rapid.

Condition This Afternoon.  
ROCHESTER, Sept. 20.—At 12:30 p. m., the governor's pulse was 102, temperature, 99.8, respiration, 32. The governor was a little weaker today, but in no pain at present. Dr. Mayo called on the governor at 10:30 today and said his chances were even for recovering.

## SOLD VINEGAR TO THE DRINKERS

A Quiet Tip Was Given Out That the Lid Was Off and Whiskey Was for Sale.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 20.—A thirsty and indignant lot of laborers are bent on getting revenge against three alleged lid-lifters. A tip was quietly given a bunch of loungers near Eighth and Olive streets that the lid was off and whiskey in half pint bottles could be secured. It was stipulated that no liquor could be drunk on the premises. A rush was made by the thirsty, and a consignment of bottled goods quickly disappeared at the rate of \$1 a pint. The sellers also disappeared quickly. A howl went up when gulps of acid vinegar reached the stomachs of the drinkers. Some sought medical aid and others sought the police. Otto Anderson, Pat Gales and A. W. Zimmerman are in jail, charged with selling vinegar.

## ABRUZZI-ELKINS ROMANCE OVER

The Duke Will go on a Long Cruise and the Beautiful Stories are Upset.

ROME, Sept. 20.—All the beautiful stories of a reconciliation between the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, were upset today by the announcement that the duke will sail in December on a cruise which will last for several months. He solicited, it is said, the commission and his actions are taken to mean that his efforts to win Miss Elkins have failed. It is said Miss Elkins has grown tired of being discussed by the Italian nobility and that she settled the question herself by revoking the duke.

## Favored Home Industry.

A Cleveland bookseller tells the following amusing story of a conversation he held recently with a well-to-do but illiterate client. "I must have some books," the latter remarked, and went on to explain that he had found an empty library in a house which he had purchased in Kensington. His only condition was that the volumes should be handsome. The bookseller suggested that half of them should be bound in Russia and half in Morocco. "What on earth is to hinder you from having the lot bound in Cleveland?" was the unexpected response.—Driftwood.

## The Way of the World.

If we were charged so much a head for sunsets, or if God sent round a drum before the hawthorns come into flower, what a work we should make about their beauty!—Robert Louis Stevenson.

## Revenge.

A Connecticut man slapped his wife because she sent souvenir postal cards to him. She might get even when she goes away from home again by sending him telegrams to connect.

## PRESIDENT TAFT WAS IN IOWA

At Des Moines This Morning and Delivered an Address in Front of the Capitol Building.

## PRIVATE CAR ON FILE

Rather a Dangerous Blaze During the Night on the Mayflower But His Rest Was Not Disturbed.

DES MOINES, Sept. 20.—In a forceful speech in front of the state capitol, President Taft today declared that the present interstate commerce law is inadequate and came out flat footed for an amendment. It must be admitted he said that the law has not furnished the relief against discrimination with the effectiveness that is expected. An interstate commerce court of five members should be created to handle transportation cases, he believes. No injunction should be allowed unless the whole court acquiesces. Unjust classification of merchandise is one of the crying evils of present day interstate commerce and the commission should have the right also to take up the questions of the reasonability of rates.

## His Car on Fire.

President Taft was in danger of fire last night. At 1:30 a. m., his private car, the Mayflower, caught fire and but for the prompt work of the carmen would have been consumed. Just how the fire started, none seem to know. Will Anderson the porter and Peter Anderson, the white cook, were awakened by the smell of smoke. They found the floor of the kitchen ablaze. Seizing a few buckets of water, a few bags of flour and an ice cream can half full of brine, they fought the flames but it was several minutes before they could extinguish the fire. The president did not know of the fire until this morning when the hole in the floor was seen by him.

## TAFT TO DECIDE THE CAR STRIKE

Omaha Strikers Agree to do What President Advises Them to do in Matter of Omaha Trouble.

## TROUBLE ON SUNDAY

An Interurban Car Was Derailed, the Windows Were Smashed and Conductor Was Hit With Brickbat.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 20.—The first show of violence in the street car strike came at Council Bluffs Sunday when a car on the Interurban line was derailed and the windows smashed. Conductor Doollittle showed a disposition to resist and was hit in the face with a brick bat. Five strikers were arrested charged with riotous conduct. Fifty-four men were brought from Chicago, and it is understood 400 more are expected. The strikers' committee will appeal to President Taft, asking arbitration, when the chief executive reaches Omaha today. It is said the strikers will do whatever Taft recommends.

## Omaha in Danger.

OMAHA, Sept. 20.—President Taft seriously contemplated omitting Omaha from his itinerary after hearing that the platform men of the street car system were on a strike here. It was only after he was assured that there would be no trouble and that the situation was peaceful that he agreed to come.

## Breaks Collar Bone.

GRINNELL, Sept. 20.—"Joner" Hammond, half back on the Grinnell team, broke his collar bone in practice Wednesday night. The injury will keep him out of the line-up for three weeks.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

## HIDDEN WEALTH ON IOWA FARM

Palmyra Miser Buried His Gold in the Ground Instead of Depositing it in a Bank and Then Died.

## TEN THOUSAND DUG UP

Search Has Continued and it is Expected That Several Thousand Dollars More Will be Found.

INDIANOLA, Ia., Sept. 20.—More than \$12,000 has been dug out of the ground where the late Andy Dickson buried it on his farm near Palmyra, and the authorities have been directed by Judge Edmund Nichols to resort again to the farm Monday and continue the search. It is believed that more than \$25,000 in gold pieces will be found on the place when it is thoroughly searched.

Dickson died at the age of eighty years, at his home three miles from Palmyra and thirteen miles from Indianola, on August 20. To the amazement of his widow and his other relatives—he had no children—he was found not to have any money in the bank. The nephew of his wife, Andrew Smith was made administrator of the estate, and when it got to be common gossip in the neighborhood that there was countless buried treasures on the farm, he went to digging about the place.

At a shed, old and dilapidated, about twenty yards from the house in which Dickson and his wife lived and where he died, Smith discovered \$2,300 in gold pieces, many of them being \$1.00 coins. He at once reported the matter here, and Friday Judge Nichols directed Sheriff Kimsa who took Lee Hiatt of the board of supervisors with him to search the premises. They went to the farm and, digging about the same old shed used as a smoke house, unearthed \$10,005 in gold pieces.

They were found in two jars. In a glass jar was \$4,005 and in an earthenware jar was found \$6,000. The money was brought here and placed in safe custody, and the court directed the sheriff to return Monday and prosecute further the search for treasure which is still believed to be buried on the farm.

Dickson was miserly. He had few relatives. He was childless and of four brothers and four sisters but one is living and his whereabouts are unknown. He owned 260 acres of very fine land which made him an annual rental of from \$1,200 to \$1,500. He owned 1,000 chickens and from these he secured the income on which he and his wife lived. His farm he began to rent out twenty years ago.

He was discovered never to have placed a cent in the bank and his expenses were very small. It is recalled that whenever he received silver or paper money he always asked to have it changed into gold pieces. It was these coins that he buried.

As he approached death a relative of his wife, named Garrett sitting by his bedside thought to prepare the old man for death by suggesting to him the possibility of his demise. He was unaffected. The visitor suggested that probably it would be wise for him, under the circumstances to tell his wife of the money he had, for it was neighborhood gossip that he had an immense amount of money somewhere.

"Yes," whispered the dying man, "I have lots of money, lots of money, in many, many places. But I would have to show you where it is." They were his last words, but just before he died he placed in the hands of his wife the key to the little house where \$12,305 already had been unearthed. She, wondering what he had done with his money, nevertheless, did not think of finding the fortune in the shed, the key to which he had given her with shaking fingers.

The old man operated a blacksmith shop for many years, too. It was the source of considerable revenue, and it has been supposed that in and about it may be found more gold coin. Indeed, search of the place disclosed the location of a sort of a box or receptacle under the floor, but the box is gone, probably buried up at the smoke house with the rest of the treasure.

The income of the old man's farm for twenty-eight years has not been accounted for, and it is believed that from \$4,000 to \$5,000 will yet be found on the place, possibly vastly more. The place is covered with little old houses and sheds and tree stumps. They will be diligently searched.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week.

## COOK AND PEARY DRAWING NEAR

Dr. Cook is Expected to Land in Brooklyn Tomorrow Morning From the Steamer Oscar Second.

## PEARY AT SYDNEY

Commander Peary is Looked For at Sydney Either Late This Evening or Early in the Morning.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Scandinavian-American line officials received a wireless dispatch from the captain of the Oscar the Second, bearing Dr. Cook as a passenger, stating that he would bring his vessel into New York Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The ship is thought to be held back. Brooklyn people are planning a reception for Cook.

## Peary Also Coming.

ST. PAUL ISLAND, Sept. 20., via wireless to Sidney.—The Peary arctic ship Roosevelt with Commander Peary and party on board has passed this point bound south. These islands are one hundred miles from Sydney and the Roosevelt can not go more than five or six miles an hour. It is probable that the ship will arrive in Sydney very late tonight or early tomorrow morning.

## FAIRFIELD LID IS ON TIGHT

All Business Suspended on Sunday and Not Even a Cigar Was on Sale.

FAIRFIELD, Iowa, Sept. 20.—The second Sunday of the enforcement of the blue laws in Fairfield passed with no arrests for violation. Nothing but meals could be bought here from midnight Saturday until midnight Sunday. Not a single cigar or ice cream was sold all day.

## WRIGHT WILL FLY OVER THE CITY

Expects to Startle the People of New York by Riding Around Above the Tops of Sky-scrapers.

## HE LOST HIS MACHINE

Had it Shipped Friday and it Has Not Shown up, Being Lost on the Road in a Box Car.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Search today is being made over the Pennsylvania railway system for the missing aeroplane in which Wilbur Wright will make a record breaking flight next week. The ship sent from Dayton on Friday, has not arrived. As it takes 4 or 5 days to put the machine together and tune it up Wright is anxious to secure the ship as soon as possible. There is a rumor that Wright will fly over the city instead of up the river, a feat never before done. It is likely that he will start from Governor's island, sail up the river to Grant's tomb, circle that point and return, flying over a part of the city.

## Harry Culklin has gone to Chicago on business.

G. D. Pocock, wife and daughter, of Jacksonville, Ill., spent Sunday in Keokuk. Mr. Pocock is the gentleman who recently purchased the Bonaparte woolen mills.

## A Tenderfoot.

A Hutchinson man is advertising some land. "Don't judge this by the price," he advertises, after naming the figure. "It belongs to an eastern party who thinks buffalo are grazing on it."—Exchange.

## Vanity.

And a man can see beauty in the homeliest woman who makes him believe that she considers him smart.—Chicago News.

## SUPERIOR COURT AND POLICE NEWS

Motion For More Specific Statements in Case of Hughes vs. Connable Sustained by Judge McNamara.

## MINOR CRIMINALITIES

Wilder White, Arrested For Striking Patsy Morrissey With Whip, Fined Eleven Dollars and Costs.

In the superior court this morning arguments were heard by Judge McNamara on the motion for more specific statements in the case of F. T. Hughes vs. Connable, et al, the case being one relating to the suit brought by the plaintiff for \$250 in the Menz case. After hearing the arguments, the court sustained the motion. In the case of A. P. Brewer vs. A. Azinger, the plaintiff confessed to the motion of the defendant and put up a bond of \$50 to cover costs. William Berry was fined \$5, including costs for being drunk. When arrested he had about twice that sum in his possession. In court he stated that he was going to Burlington for work and was escorted to the train this afternoon.

The night police reported last evening that Jim Burns, who was in the city jail serving a sentence for drunkenness, had burned one of the mattresses. Burns lives in Carthage and gets on a spree almost every time he comes to the city. He charges a colored man in jail at the time with destroying the property. Joe Fitzpatrick, an old offender, was given a five day sentence for being drunk.

Wilder White was arrested by the police on a warrant and this morning was brought before Judge H. C. Landes for trial, the charge being assault. White struck Patsy Morrissey, a young driver, with a buggy whip a week ago Saturday evening. The fine was \$1 and costs.

The police received word from the chief of police at Burlington that the negro supposed to be guilty of shooting Officer Countryman has been apprehended at Geneseo, Ill., and answers the description almost perfectly as far as they know. However, he refuses to come to Burlington without requisition papers.

## HORNADAY BUYS SOME BUFFALO

Thirty-Seven of Them Have Been Secured and Will be Kept by the Society.

KALISPELL, Mont., Sept. 20.—Dr. W. T. Hornaday of New York City has in the interest of the American Bison Society, of which he is secretary, purchased thirty-seven buffalo from the Conrad herd, and as soon as the necessary fencing can be completed upon the bison reserve that was recently selected at the Flathead Indian reservation by the federal government the animals will be crated and shipped there.

## Gets Fortune For Farm.

PERRY, Sept. 20.—J. T. Gudgel has sold his farm of 480 acres near here to Henry Leonard. The consideration was \$52,800. This is a record price for this community.

## Swallowed a Seed.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 20.—Miss Pearl Gore of Benton, Ky., swallowed a watermelon seed, which lodged in her lungs. An operation was performed, but the young woman died from inflammation of the lungs.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Wayland, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tucker and son of Alexandria, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sprankle and daughter, Blanche, Mrs. Wm. Rabb and daughter, Vere, Mrs. Caroune Lawson, Mrs. Chas. Lawson and daughter, Frances, of Keokuk, Iowa, were Sunday visitors at the Fred Koerber home, near Alexandria, Mo.

Mrs. M. J. Nicolson, of Memphis, Mo., who has been visiting Keokuk friends for a few days, returned home today.

Frank L. Albert, business manager for the Red Mill Co., was in the city today making arrangements for the appearance of his company at the Grand

Mrs. J. W. Gardner and two daughters, Arch Rogers and Burk Monroe, of Quincy, formed an automobile party that came to Keokuk Sunday from Quincy.

## OFFICER KILLED BY A NEIGHBOR

Detective Delmege of Des Moines Met His Death While Attempting to Place a Drunkard Under Arrest.

## LOADS OF BUCKSHOT

Drunk Crazed Man Fired Two Shots into the Officer Who Died Without Gaining Consciousness.

DES MOINES, Sept. 20.—Frank Delmege, member of the Des Moines city detective force and one of the best known officers in the middle west was shot and killed last night by a neighbor, John Smelser, whom he was attempting to place under arrest. Delmege died without regaining consciousness. His assailant was wounded twice, but will recover. He was placed under arrest.

Smelser, according to reports which were received at the police station early in the evening was running amuck with a gun in the vicinity of his home 1129 West Second street. He is thought to have been intoxicated. Assistant Chief of Police Day sent Delmege and Patrolman Sam Ross to make the arrest, and received two telephone reports from Delmege to the effect that Smelser had eluded the officers.

Delmege and Ross kept after Smelser and learned at different points that he had been flourishing his weapon when he met men and women on the street.

When they finally overtook their quarry the officers attempted to place him under arrest. Delmege was nearly upon him when Smelser pointed his gun at the detective and pulled the triggers. Two loads of buckshot entered Delmege's body and he dropped, dying upon the ground. Ross opened fire upon Smelser and subdued him.

Delmege was taken to his home at 1119 School street, but died just as he was carried into the house. Smelser was taken to the police station.

## GLAVIS PROMISES TO FIRE BOMB

Will Give Out Some Information in the Near Future Which is Expected to Create Somewhat of a Stir.

## HE DOES NOT REGRET

Writes a Letter to President Taft in Which He Says That He Believes Taft Has Been Mised.

## SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—

In a letter to Taft, Louis Glavis, former chief of the field division who was dismissed from office as a result of his charges against Ballinger, today promises to give out in the next few days, highly sensational facts in regards to the Cunningham coal claim case. Glavis declares he has facts in his possession which will prove a bombshell to his enemies. The letter he mailed to Taft today is as follows: "To the president. Dear Sir: I have laid before you all of the essential facts in my possession regarding certain cases concerning coal lands in Alaska. As chief of the field division directly concerned, I felt my personal responsibility most keenly. The evidence indicated that a great syndicate is trying to secure a monopoly in this coal in direct violation of the law. I appealed to you over the heads of my superiors in order to bring about an enforcement of the law. I deemed it my duty to submit the facts to you and I cannot regret my action. Since there may be now even greater danger that the title to these lands may be secured by the syndicate, it is no less my duty to make public certain facts in my possession, concerning which I believe you were misled. This I will do in the near future."

## Mrs. W. H. Morrison has returned from the Kings Daughters convention, held at Oskaloosa.

## SELF APPOINTED DICTATOR PEARY

Man Who Seems to Think That He is the Sole Owner of North Pole is Asked to Prove His Own Claim.

## COOK COMES THIS WEEK

The Man Who Says He Beat Peary by a Year is Expected to Arrive at Sandy Hook Some Time Today.

ON BOARD THE OSCAR II. (By Wireless) Sept. 20.—According to the captain's observations at midday, the Oscar II, on which Dr. Frederick A. Cook is a passenger, will arrive at Sandy Hook about noon today, unless something unforeseen arises. This will bring the vessel to quarantine between 2 and 3 o'clock.

Dr. Cook appears to exercise great self-restraint, but can hardly repress a natural annoyance at impeachment of his veracity without proofs. He said:

"Commander Peary has as yet given to the world no proofs of his own case. My claim has been fully recognized by Denmark and by the king of Sweden; the president of the United States of America has wired me his confidence; my claim has been accepted by the International Bureau for Polar Research at Brussels, most of the geographical societies of Europe have sent me congratulations which means faith and acceptance for the present, and almost every explorer of note has come forward with warm and friendly approval.

"A specific record of my journey is accessible to all and every one who reads can decide for himself. When Peary publishes a similar report, then our cases are parallel. Why should Peary be allowed to make himself a self-appointed dictator of my affairs? In justice to himself, in justice to the world, and to guard the honor of national prestige, he should be compelled to prove his own case; he should publish at once a preliminary narrative, to be compared with mine, and let fair-minded people ponder over the matter while the final records by which my case may eventually be proved are being prepared.

## Reunion at Fairfield.

FAIRFIELD, Sept. 20.—The thirty-first annual reunion of the Jefferson County Old Settlers association will be held in the park in this city Thursday, September 30.

## THE WEATHER.

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

For Keokuk and vicinity: Showers tonight and probably Tuesday. For Illinois and Missouri: Unsettled with showers tonight or Tuesday. For Iowa: Showers tonight and probably Tuesday.

## Weather Conditions.

The tropical storm, which has been moving toward the Gulf coast for several days, is nearing New Orleans, and has been accompanied by rains on the eastern Gulf coast.

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From the Mississippi westward the temperature is slightly higher, with a center of low pressure in northern Montana, and there have been light showers in Oregon, Idaho, South Dakota, Nebraska and Western Iowa.

## Conditions indicate showers for this section tonight and probably Tuesday.

## Daily River Bulletin.

Stage, Height, Change, Weather.  
St. Paul ... 14 3.2 -0.3 Pt. Cl. dy  
La Crosse ... 12 3.4 -0.3 Clear  
Davenport ... 15 3.6 0.0 Clear  
Galland ... 8 2.0 -0.2  
Keokuk ... 15 3.4 -0.2 Pt. Cl. dy  
St. Louis ... 30 8.8 -0.5 Clear

## River Forecast.

The river will fall slowly.

## Local Observations.

Sept. 19 7 p.m. ... 30.07 74 E Pt. Cl. dy  
20 7 a.m. ... 30.09 67 SE Pt. Cl. dy  
River above low water of 1864 3 feet 4 tenths.

Change in 24 hours fall 2 tenths.

Mean temperature, 72.

Maximum temperature, 83.

Minimum temperature, 60.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.