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## VICTOR DORY DIED AT ST. LOUIS

Born and Reared at Warsaw, Where He Spent His Young Manhood and Had Many Friends.

### IN ST. LOUIS SIX YEARS

The Remains Are Expected to Arrive at Warsaw, From St. Louis This Evening.

Victor Dory, a former prominent and popular young man of Warsaw, died Friday night at St. Louis where he had resided for about six years. He was the son of the late John and Mary Dory, who settled at Warsaw away back in the fifties and continued their residence there until death called them, the mother dying about six years ago and the father two years later. They were prominent residents, Mr. Dory during his lifetime in Warsaw being one of the leading business men of the place with a wide acquaintance in this section of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

Victor Dory, Jr., was born and reared at Warsaw where he had a large circle of friends and acquaintances among whom he was always a favorite. About eight years ago he went to Wyaconda, Mo., where he established a general store which he successfully conducted for about two years and then went to St. Louis where he has since resided.

While he had been in bad health for some time, there was no thought that his illness was serious and the news of his sudden taking off came as a painful surprise to his relatives and friends in Keokuk and Warsaw.

Mr. Dory was a member of the Catholic church, thirty-four years of age and unmarried. He is survived by one brother, Firman Dory of Galveston, Texas, and two sisters Mrs. John Tumely of Keokuk and Mrs. Charles Albers of Warsaw.

The telegram received Saturday morning was a very brief announcement, giving no details of his death or funeral arrangements. His brother-in-law Charles Albers of Warsaw left for St. Louis yesterday morning and it is expected that the remains will arrive at Warsaw this evening.

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### MAY HAVE MAN AT RATE CASE HEARING

Last of Cases Affecting Western Business Will be Heard by Commission on April 3.

The western rate case, the last of the big cases to be brought before the interstate commerce commission affecting western business, will come before the commission in Washington on April 3. The railroads have filed a brief which covers 279 typewritten pages and is signed by twenty-nine lawyers, representing some of the best legal talent in the country. A meeting of the executive committee of the Industrial Association will be held Monday afternoon to decide whether or not a representative from this city will be sent to attend the hearing.

There is a possibility that the interstate commerce commission is waiting until all of the cases have been filed before giving its decision. This particular case affects Keokuk only indirectly but it is possible that the decision in the case which does affect Keokuk so materially may be along the same lines as the western rate case.

#### Will Vote for the Birds.

Fulton Journal: Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner has made an agreement with the boys and girls of the fourth Illinois district that as long as he sits in the halls of congress he will be a friend of the birds. It happened this way: The other day Mr. Tavenner received a letter signed by fifteen boys and girls of Carbon Cliff, Ill., one of the small towns in his district. It started out, "Our Dear Congressman," and Tavenner's first thought was that it was another application for a postoffice, of which he has received scores. But all the letter said was: "Please protect the birds God has given us." The new congressman felt so relieved he was inspired to dictate: "If anything concerning birds, or the protection of them, ever comes up in the halls of congress for discussion, I will immediately become an eager and interested listener. Then I will cast my vote on the side of the birds."

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## WHERE WILSON WILL WORSHIP

Present Intention is to Attend the Central Presbyterian Church About a Mile From the White House.

### IS A SMALL STRUCTURE

But It Will Become a Magnificent One if the President Continues to Worship There—Other Church History.

[United Press Special Service.] WASHINGTON, March 29.—Within a couple of months Washington will know whether it is to have another magnificent church structure. And President Wilson will decide it.

If he adheres to his present determination of attending the Central Presbyterian church, a modest little structure about a mile from the white house, Washington will know that, within a year, plans for a newer and more magnificent church, with its cost guaranteed by generous subscriptions, will have been submitted to a contractor.

For, while of course, the congregation is not impelled there by any other than a sense of deep religion, it is a fact that wherever a president worships, there goes society, contributing its tithe with generous hand.

It was tacitly understood that when the president and his family were installed in the white house, they would attend the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, the "church of many presidents." It is a great, handsome building, within a stone's throw of the executive mansion, and the congregation is enormously wealthy. But President Wilson, who seems to delight in breaking precedents, took another whirl at his pet enemy the first Sunday he spent in Washington.

While the church was jammed with an elaborately bedecked crowd of worshippers, all awaiting the president's entrance, the executive, his wife and daughters entered the white house automobile and were whirled away to the Central Presbyterian church.

When the president's party entered the little church, the pastor, Rev. James T. Taylor, nearly swooned in amazement. About the last person he ever expected to see enter his church, unannounced, as a casual worshiper was the chief executive of the nation. But he displayed remarkable tact, and it is understood, so impressed the president, that he bids fair to have him for a steady member of his congregation. In his sermon he did not even refer to the presence of the chief executive. Nor did he in any other part of the service.—And this exceedingly pleased the chief executive, who has a horror of ostentation.

Many churches in Washington owe their prosperity to the president's patronage. St. John's Episcopal, a handsome church, is one of the richest in the world, although no president has attended it since Chester A. Arthur.

He attended it just after it had built its present building and was heavily in debt. When he left office the church was free of debt and had a big reserve fund.

President Grant attended the Metropolitan Methodist church. Prosperity that has never left it came with him. Then came President Hayes. He expressed a preference for the Foundry Methodist church, then oc-

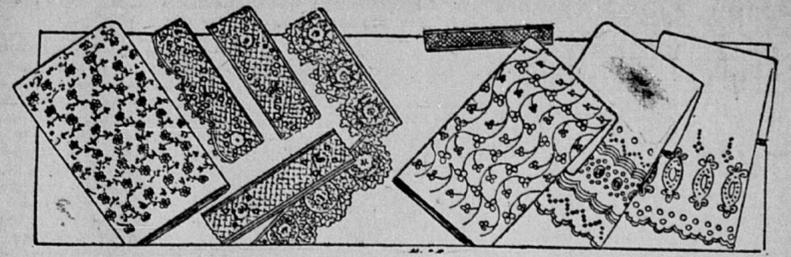
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I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. If, after you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but, understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today.

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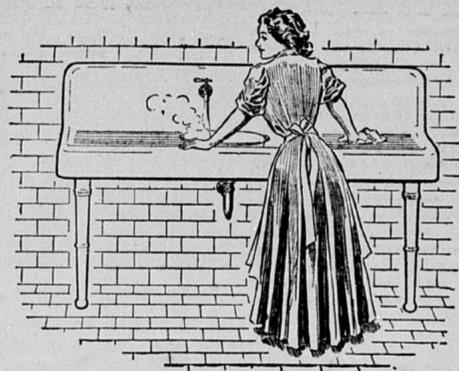
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cupping a converted foundry, and having but few wealthy parishioners. When he left office the Foundry church was no more, and in its stead stood a great palace of religion on the banks of the Potomac.

President Garfield attended the Christian church. It was poor and had but a small building. Today it has a fine structure and is free from debt.

And on down the line, from president to president, have new churches sprung. The most notable incident, probably, was that of Theodore Roosevelt. He attended the Dutch Reformed church, then a little framed structure with a struggling congregation. Today, it has wealthy converts, that pack it to the utmost, and the church itself, a new one, is one of the handsomest in the national capital.

So all the Presbyterians are on tiptoe, wondering just where the president and his family will worship. Of course, it is a disinterested pride that stirs their curiosity, but they know that where the chief executive worships, there, for some strange reason, will be found the elite of Washington—who will be faithful attendants and generous contributors to the church's support.

The Overworked Foolkiller. Washington Times: Pity the poor foolkiller! Here's a man gets himself shot out of a gigantic skyrocket, intending, when the thing got up in the air to that interesting altitude where the skyrocket commonly explodes, to release himself and come down in a parachute. The rocket

blew up and the man didn't. By a perfect miracle, he was not even seriously hurt, and is going to try again. When such sincere efforts as this at lightening the labors of the foolkiller result in abject failure, it seems time to provide official recognition and adequate assistance to that overworked functionary.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedatsch & Son.—Adv.

### MICHIGAN PROGRESSIVES HOLD A POW WOW

Colonel Roosevelt was Present and Delivered One of His Bull Moose Speeches.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DETROIT, Michigan, March 29.—Michigan progressives swarmed to the Detroit Light Guard armory tonight to hear their chief, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, deliver the address, which served as the formal opening of the party's campaign for the spring election April 7.

Much of the colonel's speech was devoted to local issues. "I do not come to Michigan for ordinary campaign purposes," he said.

"I come because what has been done in depriving Congressman-elect McDonald of his seat in congress makes this an issue of decency and morality. We have a right to ask all good citizens, regardless of party, to condemn the organization responsible."

At the extreme close of his speech the colonel put in a brief plea for the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment to be submitted at the spring election.

#### Overlooking a Bet.

If baseball were played in Esperanto that language might have some show of getting into universal use.—Toledo Blade.

#### Auto Control.

Cedar Rapids Gazette: The state senate on Saturday passed two bills of interest to the owners of automobiles. One gives city authorities the right to regulate the use of motor vehicles. The other provides that after the first of September an auto license may be secured for half the annual license fee. Both bills are meritorious. It is essential that cities and towns have the right to regulate auto traffic. And it is only fair to provide that when a man buys a machine late in the year he should not be compelled to pay the full license fee for that year.

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