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Ralph Wilkes Burned Up His Backers' Money in the Very First Heat.

Was Heavily Backed to Win the Transylvania Trotting Stakes at Lexington.

The Runners at Morris and Oakley - Giants Win the Temple Cup, Taking Four Straight.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—The races did not cease till dark. The famous Transylvania stakes and Liberati's band caused a tremendous crowd to attend the races here this afternoon. The sport was exceptionally good, the Transylvania being the fastest trotting race ever made over this track, and also the fastest ever trotted in the state. The fast colt Ralph Wilkes, 2:09 1/4, who cost Thayer Bros., of Boston \$30,000, was a two-year-old, favorite at \$60 over the field at \$50. He burned up his backers' money by acting badly at the start and breaking at the first turn. He reared up and fell back also, and before he could be steadied the others had so much the best of it that he was badly distanced, Azote winning the heat with ease by two lengths.

In the second heat everybody drove for Azote, and he was badly poked near the half by Cupid, Dandy Jim and Travlin, but McDowell pulled under the rear and Azote came home winner without one lick of punishment.

In the third heat Azote won all the way, finishing in a jog by three lengths. The winner belongs to Monroes Salisbury, and is a big bay gelding. He is purely gaited, and by his great victory to-day was shown every inch a race horse with a world of reserve speed.

The open race, Johnson stakes, was an easy thing for Maud C, second choice; Sallie Simmons, the favorite, getting no better than third place. The third race, 2:26 class, was unfinished owing to darkness.

The Johnson stakes, \$2,000, 2:24 class, trotting—Maud C won in three straight heats. Time, 2:15 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:15 1/2. Second race, Transylvania stakes, \$5,000—Azote won in three straight heats. Time, 2:08 3/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:09 1/4. Third race, 2:26 class, trotting, \$500—Prince Edsall won the first and second heats. Time, 2:27, 2:18 1/2. Jessie Allen won third heat in 2:17 1/2.

New York, Oct. 8.—The attendance at Morris park was light to-day. In the sweepstakes the Commoner was heavily backed, Dalabra was also well backed to win by the Lorrillard contingent, while Counter Tenor had a strong following. After a long delay at the post the lot got away in good order, with the Commoner in front, where he remained to the end.

In the handicap Roche was added and was at once established as a favorite, with Glenmore, second choice and Banquet next. Sir Walter ran practically unopposed, on account of his bad race on Saturday, but he took the track at the fall of the flag, and running hard all the way won in fast time.

Six furlongs—Silver, Tom Harding, Kearney, 1:13 1/2; six furlongs—Kearney, 1:13 1/2, Mayday, 1:13 1/2; six furlongs—The Commoner, Counter Tenor, Phobus, 1:14 1/2; handicap, mile—Sir Walter, Glenmore, Banquet, 1:39 1/2; mile—Beldemere, Baroness, Glenmore, 1:42 1/2; six furlongs—Old Dominion, Lionawell, Nero, 1:12 1/2.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—The new Oakley track opened this afternoon for thirty days season running races. Four thousand people were present and the track was fast and time excellent. The principal event was the third race, which was won by the Pickwick in 1:40 1/2. Three favorites and two second choice horses won the purses.

Five furlongs—Lizette, Ellsworth, Darville, 1:01; seven furlongs—Clementine, Dr. Parks, Chinty, 1:28 1/2; mile—Ida Pickwick, Blaine, Brand, 1:40 1/2; seven furlongs—Catherine, Bancho, Kennel, Martha Griffin, 1:07 1/2; mile—Clara Barr, Penniless, Aoppy Alow, 1:41 1/2.

THE TEMPLE CUP.

Won by the Giants—Four Straight From the Orioles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Temple cup has been won by the Giants. Four well contested games have been played for its possession, and the final one was at the polo grounds this afternoon. It is said the receipts for the four games amount to about \$5,000. Of this the Giants will get \$16,000. As the expenses are not heavy, each of the sixteen New York players will receive a share of nearly \$1,000. The Baltimore club will have about \$8,000 to be divided among fourteen players after the expenses are paid. In the sixth inning Vas Halvran met with an accident which caused him to retire from the game. He collided with Jennings while trying to steal a base and was knocked down unconscious. When he recovered his nose appeared to be broken, but later it was found to be only an abrasion. On account of darkness hostilities were ended in the eighth inning. Score, New York 16, Baltimore 3.

The Cleavlands at Buzzard's Bay.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Oct. 8.—The Cleavlands were last night entertained on board the Wild Duck, J. Malcom Forbes' steam yacht, which is a fine Gray Gables in the afternoon. Toward evening Mr. Cleve and Miss Benedict, and young Benedict walked to Joseph Jefferson's to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, who left for Chicago, where the actor opens Oct. 15.

Abandonment not Contemplated.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 8.—Assistant Secretary of War Doe has inspected Fort Russell, Gen. Doe stated that Fort Russell was considered in Washington a very important strategic point and military station for massing troops on a sudden emergency; that it would not be abandoned, and abandonment was never contemplated by the war department.

Fulminant Pleads Innocence.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Answer was filed to-day in the court before Judge Gibbons on behalf of the Pullman Palace Car company to the quo warranto proceedings begun by Attorney General Maloney. It denies the charge that the company is exceeding its rights in doing business not provided for by its charter. The time allowed for filing the plea expired to-day.

I. T. U. in Session.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 8.—The forty-second annual convention of the International Typographical union opened to-day. Mayor Taylor delivered the address of welcome; Col. R. M. Kelly, editor of the Commercial, welcomed the typos on behalf of the press, and H. A. Boss, president of the local typographical association, on behalf of the local printers.

NORTHERN PACIFIC AFFAIRS.

Application for Permission to Issue Certificates - Missing Bonds.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Judge Jenkins, of the United States court, presided to-day in the continued hearing of the application of the Northern Pacific receivers for leave to issue \$5,000,000 of receivers' certificates. Henry Payne, one of the receivers, was present, with Ex-Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, M. H. Cordova, of New York, representing the second mortgage bondholders, opposed the issue, claiming it was unjust to the second mortgage bondholders. Mr. Newell, for the receivers, said the receivers had liabilities aggregating \$6,000,000 to meet within the next few months, and assets available do not exceed \$4,000,000. At least \$1,000,000 now due must be paid. The honor of the court, which is in control of the road, must be maintained by meeting liabilities as they fall due. He said the receivers would be willing to pay an order for certificates drawn in such way as to meet the objections of the bondholders.

Mr. Pettit followed with an argument in opposition to certificates. In referring to his certificate to be put up by the receivers he said Northern Pacific securities were like the Northern Pacific, memories, considerably below par. It is believed the result of the argument will be an arrangement between the different parties as to the manner of the bond issue.

New York, Oct. 8.—The evening paper says the committee of reorganization of the Chicago & Northern Pacific railroad has discovered that \$2,500,000 of the company's bonds, of a value of \$1,000,000, have disappeared from the treasury. The company has discovered that the same bonds have been put up as extra margin on loans made by the Northern Pacific company. The members of the committee would not say whether the bonds had been mislaid, lost, or what had become of them.

TESTING THE COPYRIGHT LAW.

Rider Haggard the Plaintiff in the Case, Brought in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—Judge Asheson, of the circuit court, heard arguments Saturday on a demurrer to the bill of complaint of H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, and the publishing firm of Longmans, Green & Co., of New York, against the Waverly company, of New York, for alleged infringement of the copyright of Haggard's novel, "The Light of the Lily." This is the first case arising under the new international copyright law, passed in 1890, and involves the constitutionality of the act. Joseph A. Arnold, of New York, counsel for the defendant, urged that the right of the plaintiff to enforce copyright treaties with various foreign countries, under the copyright law, was a delegation of legislative and judicial power, in violation of the constitution. If this view is sustained it will render invalid every copyright granted to foreigners since the new law went into effect.

Must Prove His Innocence.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 8.—O'Brien, the supposed confederate of Armon in last Sunday's train robbery, was arrested last night at Casa Grande, twenty-five miles from the scene of the robbery. There is no direct evidence against him. The grand jury of Pinal county indicted Armon, Donovan and O'Brien for the crime of train robbery. Armon's trial has been set for Nov. 5.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Don't forget the women's mass meeting at the opera house this afternoon.

E. B. Howell, of Butte, addressed a popular turnout at the seventh ward house last night.

Judge Hunt officiated at a wedding in the court house yesterday. The contracting parties were Hans E. Thompson and Hattie Toie.

The new town of Liverpool has been started at the mouth of Lamp creek. It is said that a big contractor will be crooked there in a few days.

The mass meeting of women under the auspices of the Helena-for-the-Capital club will take place at the opera house this afternoon at 7:30. There should be an immense turnout.

Registration begins to-day. All voters in Helena and Lewis and Clarke county should take names on the books at 10 o'clock and not put it off till later, as something may happen to prevent.

The following postmasters for fourth class offices have been appointed for Montana: J. H. Coleman, Calhoun; Walter J. Kennedy, Hei; Miss A. F. Carter, Joeso; Oskan A. Smith, Sand Point.

All members of Ivy Lodge, No. 24, K. of P., are requested to meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, for work in the first and second ranks. Members of sister lodges and visiting knights are cordially invited.

The county commissioners yesterday appointed E. Clark registry agent for Bryan, French Bar and East Helena, in place of Gluman Riggs, resigned. Mr. Clark had all the necessary arrangements made for opening the office to-day.

There will be a joint meeting of the Central and Frances Willard union at the Hamilton, Gold Mining company. The company intends to operate porphyria at Glendive, Beaverhead county, and at Sheridan and Ransboro gulch, in Madison county. The company's capital stock is placed at \$100,000, and its principal office will be at Glendive.

The Lump Gulch Mining company has been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000. The company will conduct a general mining business when taken in, and was organized by J. M. Anderson, Louis Kushler and J. K. Heist. The company will do a general chemical manufacturing business in Butte and will deal in and manufacture patent medicines, druggists' specialties and grocers' supplies. The capital stock is fixed at \$100,000.

We were received in Helena yesterday of the death at Spokane, Friday last, of Chas. O. Parsons, the well known mining engineer. His death was very sudden, resulting from typhoid fever. He was in the Sloan country near Spokane, and was taken to the hospital at Spokane. Mr. Parsons was about 45 years of age and unmarried, a graduate of the Massachusetts institute of technology. His last active work in Montana was as a consulting engineer when the Boston and Montana works were being built at Great Falls. He was very popular with those who knew him, and the news of his death was received with much regret.

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Chairman Wilson Tells the People of West Virginia What He Told the London People.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Hon. W. L. Wilson's home-coming to-day was made the occasion of a demonstration by his democratic fellow-citizens of the Second congressional district, which taxed the capacity of the historic old town. The county seat of Jefferson county. Not only did democratic voters from the rural districts and towns and villages of the eastern Panhandle respond to the call of the local committee on arrangements, but the more remote counties of the congressional district were fully represented, and not a few old Virginians and citizens of Maryland, and even of Pennsylvania, journeyed to this out of the way place to assist in the welcome of the great exponent of democratic tariff policy and to listen to the address he was to make.

Wilson was escorted by a long column of voters to the court house, where the address was to be made. Wilson began his address with a touching reference to the great popular demonstration which had greeted him upon his return, and thanked his fellow citizens and friends and neighbors for the unanimity with which they had taken part in the welcome.

"We have reached," said he, "that stage in the development of our country when we are compelled to have larger markets for our surplus products, and such markets, through foreign trade, are the only safety valves for the health and prosperity of the American laborer in field and factory. On one side," said he, "the good government, honest, economical government, free industry, large and expanding markets for the products of American labor, and the general dawning of an era of individual prosperity. On the other side its corrupt government, fettered and impeded industry, limitation by law for the amount which we can profitably produce. These are the two questions at issue before the American people, and, as I have said before, giving a somewhat local application to the matter, to say to-day, the question for the people of Dickerson county, is more market for wheat, and for mechanics it is more market for manufactured goods."

"If there is one thing to which I gave more attention than any other during my brief absence from the country, it was to the condition of the wheat market of the old world. When I inquired why it was that wheat has gone down to a price much lower than it has ever sold before in the history of an England and America, the answer was, there is a universal glut, and production is beyond profitable demand; not only is the United States increasing its surplus export of wheat, and Russia increasing its surplus export of wheat, but Argentina is coming forward and is now third in quantity exported to European markets."

"The American tax upon the wools of Argentina tends to give up their sheep to the people of West Virginia; and in the production of wheat, I say it is for you to-day a question of markets for the products you produce. I believe so far as the great interests are concerned, we produce enough to feed a population twice as large as we have, and we are not able to supply a population as large as our own. The question is where are we to get these markets?"

"We have been building for thirty years tariff walls to keep other people from coming in to compete with us in the home market, already gutted. We have now begun to tear down our tariff walls to let us out with our products to compete with the rest of the world in all the markets of the world. While I was in London two weeks ago, I was honored with an invitation by the chamber of commerce to be their guest at a public dinner. I did not think I had been afraid to talk to the people of London as I had been to the people of West Virginia. I told them, just as I say to you to-day, that in the past we had been building up our tariffs to keep them out of American markets, and now we are tearing them down to let us out into their, and all other markets of the world, to compete with them, not only in the great products of agriculture, our wheat, corn, cotton, beef and other meat products, but in the products of our manufactures they might hereafter find us competing with them in all the markets they sought."

HAY STATE DEMOCRATS.

Right in Line, Though They Stand a Four Show.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The democratic state convention met to-day. Ex-Gov. William E. Russell was chosen permanent chairman. The platform adopted, after pledging allegiance to the time honored principles of Jeffersonian democracy, affirms loyalty to the president and other leaders who have "so courageously battled for the people against the errors and inequities of republican administration." The country is congratulated on the repeal of the odious election law, the measure of silver inflation which was the direct cause of the financial panic, and the McKinley tariff. The platform declares in favor of fixing raw materials on the free list; holds that it is the sole function of the federal government, in money matters, to provide a standard of value and to coin metallic money, every dollar of which shall be of equal intrinsic value; that nothing but this coined money shall be legal tender, and the government shall not carry on a banking business.

For governor John E. Russell was nominated by acclamation; Charles E. Stratton was nominated for lieutenant governor; for secretary of state, Charles D. Corbett; for attorney general, Henry F. Corbett; for treasurer, James D. Grinnell; for auditor, Alfred O. Whitney, of Boston.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Russell was not disposed to take a sanguine view of the party outlook. "Massachusetts," he said, "is a republican state. This is an old party and we must do the best we can to keep our party in line and up to our administration. We are accustomed to defeat in Massachusetts. Whatever happens to us, we shall meet no such overture in the state and nation as our opponents encountered four years ago, in the first election held in Harrison's administration. They lost on what they supposed was the flush of prosperity. They were utterly defeated and discredited for what they had done as a party."

MARYSVILLE TURNS OUT.

House Meeting in the Great Camp On Saturday Night.

Marysville is fully alive to the importance of the capital contest, as was evidenced by the outpouring of the friends of Helena at McKendrick's hall, in the great mining camp, on Saturday night. In anticipation of the event the mines at Empire and other points had agreed to close down at four o'clock that afternoon to give the men a chance to get to Marysville to attend the meeting. Saturday dawned, however, with nearly a foot of snow on the ground, and it would be impossible for people to get in from the hills. In spite of this drawback, however, the meeting was largely attended and was in every way a great success. About fifty Helena people went up in the afternoon on a special train. They were met at the Marysville depot by a large delegation of the citizens of the town and the Drum Lummon band, and escorted to the office of Dr. George W. King, where an informal reception took place. John Herron, engineer of the Drum Lummon, acting as master of ceremonies. In the evening McKendrick's hall was crowded when D. R. Peeler called the meeting to order. E. A. Carleton was the first speaker. He devoted himself to expounding the claim that the Anaconda company was the friend of the laboring man. That company had never built any institutions for the benefit of the working classes; and that, on top of the laboring man began with the capital fight and would, the speaker pointed out, end with that contest. E. E. Stranahan said he had known Ben All Haggin in California as a land grabber, and here he might properly be called a speaker. He showed, by what he pleased and where he pleased and vote as he pleased, and a company like the Anaconda, where a man had to buy from the company stores, rent the company houses, board at the company boarding houses and vote at the district where the company voted.

The hall was cleared for dancing after the meeting and an enjoyable time had.

Col. C. R. Nolan was the next speaker. He pointed out in an able manner the foolishness of the Anaconda campaign argument that Marcus Daly would make the legislature order a million dollar capital building at once should the state capital go to Anaconda. The constitution of the state, he showed, prohibited the creation of a greater indebtedness than \$100,000.

An enthusiastic Marysville friend of Helena struck the correct idea when he pointed out the difference between working for a company like the Drum Lummon, where one could be pleased and where he pleased and vote as he pleased, and a company like the Anaconda, where a man had to buy from the company stores, rent the company houses, board at the company boarding houses and vote at the district where the company voted.

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CORBETT AT GLENVIEW.

Shows How the Democratic Party is the True Silver Party.

SPECIAL TO THE INDEPENDENT. GLENVIEW, Oct. 8.—The standard bearer of democracy in this campaign, Hal B. Corbett, addressed the largest audience assembled this year, at the court house this evening. The Gate City band discoursed their best music and the ladies turned out en masse to hear the handsome orator. Mr. Corbett was introduced by Chairman E. B. Kennedy and spoke for an hour and a half on the silver question, where interests all Montana. His remarks were greeted by frequent applause and many doubtful voters now consider that the democracy are the only true friends of silver. Dawson county will do her share towards electing Mr. Corbett.

Sold for Helena.

Special to The Independent.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 8.—One of the largest meetings ever held at Stillwater was presided over by Hon. Horace Countryman and addressed this evening by Hon. W. E. Callen, C. C. Newman and Judge J. M. Clements, of Helena, on the capital question. A "Helena-for-the-Capital" club was formed and a great deal of enthusiasm shown. Helena will carry this section of Yellowstone county almost solid, notwithstanding the money and hard work of the Anaconda committee expended here. The mandolin club furnished excellent music at the meeting and the dances that followed.

Gambled Away His Money.

Special to The Independent.

BUTTE, Oct. 8.—August Habbar, a young German employed at the Parrott smelter, committed suicide at six o'clock this evening at the residence of Emil Noes. This was pay day at the Parrott. He cashed his check, went up town and gambled all his money away during the afternoon. He owed a month's board and four month's room rent, and it is supposed he killed himself rather than stand off his creditors any longer. He put a revolver to his head and killed himself instantly. He was unmarried, and his parents live in Silesia, Germany.

Joe Oker at Billings.

Special to The Independent.

BILLINGS, Oct. 8.—About 100 people gathered at the court house this evening to listen to Joe Oker, of Marysville, expatiate upon the glories of populism. He said Hartman is not for free silver; first, because he voted for Goldberg Reed for speaker of the house; second, when he introduced a free silver bill he inserted a provision that silver should not be a legal tender for the payment of duties.

Will Entertain Burlington Officials.

Special to The Independent.

BILLINGS, Oct. 8.—At a mass meeting held at Fire hall to-night it was decided to celebrate the advent of the Burlington into Billings by an entertainment, to which will be invited the Burlington officials and their friends and prominent citizens from different cities in Montana. The entertainment is to be given at a near date in the future, to suit the convenience of the Burlington people.

The Car Much Worse.

BURLINGAME, Oct. 8.—The Schlesiache Zeitung publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says: "A sudden change of the worse has taken place in the condition of the czar, and the minister of war has ordered prayers for the preservation of the life of the czar to be offered up in all garrison and regimental churches. Fainting fits are reported to have supervened and rendered the operation immediately necessary. The court dignitaries and other high Russian officials have hurriedly started for Livadia."

The New York Campaign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—There was a conference of Tammany chieftains in the Fourteenth street wigwam to-day. At its conclusion, Mayor Gilroy said: "The sentiment expressed at the meeting was that the paramount thing was to achieve the success of the party."

Stratton, N. Y., Oct. 8.—It is announced that Senator Mill will open the campaign with a speech in this city on Thursday evening next.

A REPLY TO ANACONDA.

Helena Capital Executive Committee Will Meet the Anaconda Committee.

And Unite in Efforts to Prevent Fraudulent Registration and Voting.

And to Assure an Honest Count and Honest Returns—Let Anaconda Appoint the Conference.

To The Independent.

In response to "A Special Notice" published in the Standard yesterday over the signature of the Anaconda capital committee, the following telegram was sent by us to the Anaconda committee this afternoon:

To the Anaconda Capital Committee, Anaconda, Mont. Gentlemen—In response to your "Special Notice" published in to-day's Standard, we will say that the Helena capital committee will unite with you in every effort to restrain and suppress illegal registration, naturalization and voting in every county of the state. We will advocate the most stringent measures to this end, and will co-operate with you to punish every offender against the laws, whether guilty of bribery, perjury, or other corrupt methods. We will advocate that each of the contestants may have a representative at every polling place in the state, who may examine the ballot box before the polls open, and who may keep the box in sight from the opening to the close of the polls, and during intermissions. He shall also be privileged, without interference, to see the ballots counted and examine the same, if thought necessary, and receive from the judge a certificate of count, which the judge shall sign. We invite you to name a time and place where representatives of our committee may meet a like number representing you to arrange details.

HELENA CAPITAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. P. WOOLMAN, Chairman.

WM. MUTH, Secretary.

The notice referred to in the above telegram was as follows:

"A Special Notice."

"The registration of voters for the general election in Montana begins on Tuesday, Oct. 9. It has come to the knowledge of the Anaconda capital committee, in the form of evidence which cannot be doubted, that in certain parts of the state, the opposition to Anaconda's project to restore to desperate methods by adding to the registry the names of persons whose votes would be a gross violation of the plain provisions of the law regarding elections."

"The committee knows positively that, especially in the county of Lewis and Clark, it is the intention to swell the list of voters by the fraudulent addition of some hundreds of names. The city of Anaconda demands that, as an honest registration and an honest count. The committee in this city will spare no effort to defend Anaconda against expense to fraud at the polls, at the same time, it offers to co-operate heartily with any representatives of the city of Helena may name in their effort to secure the citizens of Helena that the work of registration in Anaconda, or at any other precinct in the state, is conducted in complete compliance with the letter and spirit of the law."

"It is of the utmost importance that, in the November election, the provisions of the code be carefully complied with. The members of this committee will be alert in protecting the city they represent against any disadvantages for Anaconda involved in such work in the registration offices or at the polls; and we appeal to all true friends of Anaconda throughout the state to lend their help in the effort to uncover attempts at fraud and to assist in the exposure of the guilty."

"Let Anaconda Appoint the Conference."

"Anaconda, Oct. 6, 1894."

IN HIS EASY CHAIR.

Dr. Helms: Chatting With His Son When Death Came.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—From a nephew of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes it is learned that the poet was sitting in his study, in his easy chair, chatting with his son, Judge Holmes, when death came upon him without a moment's notice. He died at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Holmes had passed a perfect summer; so far as health was concerned, and only returned a short time ago from his summer home in Beverly to his Beacon street residence.

Messages of sympathy from all over the country have been received to-day, and many callers have left cards at the house. The funeral will be Wednesday noon, at Kings chapel, and the services will be conducted by Dr. Edward Everett Hale, a lifelong companion.

Don't Want Madagascar.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The Figaro to-day throws cold water on the reported intention of France to annex the island of Madagascar, saying that "the result obtained since 1885 is not brilliant, and scarcely sufficient to make us desire to annex the island. The heavy expense of the annexation can easily be foreseen, where the advantages are very problematical."

Mass Meeting of Women for Helena.

There will be a mass meeting of the women of Helena at the opera house at 2:30 this afternoon. It will be under the auspices of the Women's Helena-for-the-Capital club. Every woman who has an interest in the welfare of the state should attend. Work will be mapped out for the campaign and other matters of interest brought up.

Shot an Officer.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Oct. 8.—Otha Ray, United States Marshal Bradley's deputy at Ottumwa, arrested George Johnson at Albia to-day for boot-legging. One of Johnson's pals shot the officer in the back. In the confusion