

HOPEFUL FORECASTS ARE MADE

CAMPAIGN MANAGERS IN NEW YORK PREDICT ELECTION OF THEIR MEN.

New York, Oct. 21.—With New York's municipal election only 12 days distant, the campaign today reached the stage of hopeful forecast and optimistic estimates. These were the "probabilities" estimated by campaign managers for the three candidates for mayor: Bannard (republican-fusion), by 40,000; Gaynor (democrat), by 75,000; Hearst (independent), by 80,000. The confidence expressed by all the campaign managers was pointed out by many observers tonight as a further indication of the non-partisan character of the support upon which the candidates depend and of the breaking down to a great extent of party lines in the consideration of New York's municipal problems. There were more than 100 minor meetings in various parts of New York tonight. Mr. Gaynor toured the east side by automobile, repeating his previous attacks on Hearst and Bannard and emphasizing particularly his plea for more "personal liberty" and a liberal construction of police laws. Bannard was heard in Staten Island. William M. Evans, who is advocating the election of Hearst, spoke in a dozen small meetings. He told his hearers that he was entirely satisfied with the progress of the campaign.

ROUTED FROM STACK AND SHOT TO DEATH

Reno, Nev., Oct. 21.—Accidentally routed from his hiding place in a hay-stack by the prodding of a pitchfork this morning, Charley Williams, the Reno burglar, who last night shot two men and stabbed one, in a hotel at Vinton, Plumas county, Cal., was subsequently shot to death by a posse. In his pockets was found the jewelry he had stolen from the hotel when discovered, previous to his battle with the men who attempted to take him. One of his victims, Bert Ousta, whom he shot in the groin, is dying tonight.

ROYAL INSTITUTION IF FORMALLY OPENED

Montreal, Que., Oct. 21.—With imposing military ceremony the Royal Edward institution, from which the fight against the white plague in Montreal will in the future be conducted was formally opened this afternoon. An electric spark flashed across the Atlantic by King Edward released the mechanism which opened the doors and the royal standard was hoisted on the flag pole on the central tower. It was the first occasion in which the king has participated in any Canadian function.

MRS. C. B. MOORE, CELEBRATED HEALER FOUND DEAD

SAYS DR. DODD STRAIGHTENED HER EYES AND CURED HEADACHE AND NERVOUSNESS.

I am thirty-nine years old and my eyes had been crossed for more than thirty years. They crossed when I started to school. I have been fitted several times with glasses, but have never known what it was not to suffer with headache. I was never free from headache for a day until I consulted Dr. Dodd. Of late my general health has been bad. I have always suffered with indigestion and constipation and I am now satisfied that all my ill health was caused from my eye trouble. I consulted Dr. Dodd on the first of this month and he explained my symptoms better than I could have done. He also explained why glasses fitted by an optician after a test of the sight could not possibly afford me relief. He changed the lenses in my frames and I experienced immediate relief from headache. Last Monday I called for my glasses, which he had made, and I have not had a headache since he gave me the temporary lenses on the 15th. Yesterday I called to let him see how I was getting along. My eyes are perfectly straight and I really feel like a different person. My general health has improved until I already feel five years younger. Dr. Dodd is requested to publish this, as I think it is my duty to let everyone know what skilled attention to our eyes means to us. My ignorance regarding my eyes, and my misfortune in consulting people wholly ignorant of their needs, who simply traffic in spectacles, has cost me years of suffering and many dollars. I want anyone who suffers with any eye or nervous trouble to come to me and hear my experience.

MRS. C. B. MOORE, 1238 Cooper St., Missoula, Mont.

Dr. Dodd may be consulted free at the Savoy hotel, Missoula, until October 26. He guarantees satisfaction and permanent relief in every case. He has permission from dozens of the leading citizens of Missoula to refer anyone to them. They are anxious to tell of similar experiences as that of Mrs. Moore.

Linked Together. Quality and low prices linked together in a combination that can't be beat—it's the combination that is getting the business at Link's unloading sale. As the sale progresses the interest of the public increases—every day's business exceeds the previous one in point of sales and crowds of customers. One of the remarkable features of this sale is the fact that not one dissatisfied customer has visited the store—no kicks and no objections—nothing but expressions of approval and liberal buying. It will be almost impossible to enter the store Saturday on account of hundreds of out-of-town customers who are coming. Therefore, it is advisable for those living in the city to do their shopping today if possible. "Smartly aleck" salesmen are not employed here—no urging or persuasive tactics are used, as the low prices do their own talking.

FRANCIS SCHLATTER, WHO CLAIMED TO CURE BY DIVINE POWER, PASSES AWAY.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 21.—Francis Schlatter, who claimed to cure ill by divine power, was found dead in a room at the Hastings hotel in this city today. It is said he died of old age. He was widely known and had been in this city for about a month. Thousands of newspaper clippings describing his visits to Boston, Denver and other cities were found in his room. He was practically penniless. Unless relatives or friends claim the body it will be turned over to some college.

Francis Schlatter, as he was known in the central west, made his first appearance as a healer among the intensely religious and superstitious Mexicans of New Mexico in July, 1895. A Mexican girl, crippled, deformed and sickly, had been put aside by her family. To the mother of the girl came a strange man with a spreading beard, long hair and kindly eyes. He offered to cure the child and the next day the child was walking upright, cured of her affliction. At least such was the history that was spread. Others were similarly cured. Diseases that had baffled the physicians appeared to depart under the touch of this strange person. People from distant points began coming to him and all departed with the same result.

Heals Sick. Schlatter finally departed for Albuquerque and when he reached there he found that his fame had preceded him. Up to this time most of his patients had been Mexicans, but now Americans came seeking his aid. His fame ultimately spread by the telegraph and he went to Denver. There Schlatter began a fast that lasted 40 days. All the while he continued to heal. Persons of all classes gathered in such numbers that the healer was unable to accommodate them in his house and they passed before him as he stood upon the porch. He would lean over and take the hand of a patient, while he prayed with each one. He also blessed handkerchiefs, caps and other articles to be used as instruments of healing. People literally came by the thousands. He refused to take money and gave credit for his work to "The Father."

"It is not I who do it," he said. **Disappears.** Later Schlatter was credited with having claimed to be the reincarnation of Jesus Christ. He traveled in various parts of the country pursuing his healing wherever he went. Ultimately Schlatter disappeared and for several years was lost to public view. He was reported to have perished in a Mexican desert, while his friends declared he had gone to a ranch for rest.

In the summer of 1902 Schlatter reappeared at Chicago, after having lived in seclusion for five years. He declined to say where he had been, merely stating he thought it better, in view of the many false prophecies, that he disappear for a time.

YOU want clothes that look aristocratic; that belong in good surroundings; that have a quality and style that will make you feel more like success than ever. Do you want clothes like that? Our new Premier, and Hart, Schaffner & Marx fine suits and overcoats will meet exactly those requirements; they're all-wool always; they're not higher priced than best quality ought to be; the tariff hasn't made them cost any more; and they're best in style. You'd better see these goodf early. We can fit anybody.



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FAVORITISM BARRED OLD, OLD QUESTION AT SHOW

EDITOR DISCUSSES RULES GOVERNING AWARDS AT THE SPOKANE APPLE SHOW.

Spokane, Oct. 21.—"N. A. S. Officials Show No Favoritism." is the title of a leading article, prepared for the forthcoming issue by Dr. Granville Lowther, editor of the Washington Fruit Grower, published at North Yakima. Discussing the rules adopted by the organization for the apple show at Spokane, Dr. Lowther says: "There has been much dissatisfaction over the rules adopted by the National Apple show this year, but at this time all complaints appear to have been disposed of. The management of the show has had some difficult problems to contend with this year, but we believe they have handled them firmly and for the best interests of all concerned. The show will be held November 15 to 20, and we believe it will be a success. "The National Apple show has a set of splendid business men on its board of control, and they are necessary to make such a big enterprise a success. But, unfortunately, they are but little posted on the apple industry, and so have made, unknowingly, many little mistakes in making up their rules and prize list. They have tried to correct those wherever possible, and will surely avoid them all in another year. "Then men back of the National Apple show are absolutely honest in their purpose, and are not knowingly showing any favoritism. They have carefully considered the complaints made and have at all times acted in the interests of all exhibitors and not for any particular district. This is the power attached to make the National Apple show a success, and the growers should appreciate this and do their part in making exhibits."

RUSSIAN FAMILIES GO TO HONOLULU

Honolulu, Oct. 1.—The steamer Siberia, which arrived here today brought 48 Russian families, composed of 214 members, to work on the sugar plantations. Since the Japanese employees of the planters went on strike several months ago there has been a scarcity of laborers. The importation of the Russians resulted from a trip made to Harbin by Immigration Commissioner Atkinson. Atkinson reports that thousands of Russians are anxious to come to the islands, and it is believed that there will be a heavy immigration of the subjects of the Czar.

TRANSFER ORDER SIGNED.

Seattle, Oct. 21.—In the United States court today an order was signed for the transfer to Iowa of Ole Marsh, alias Joe Carroll; Bert E. Shores, alias Warner; and Wynn S. Harris, alleged members of the MacArthur gang of wrestling swindlers indicted in Nebraska and Iowa for having used the United States mails to defraud.

AIRSHIP TRIP PLANNED.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 21.—An invitation will be extended to President Taft and Governor Brown of Georgia to make a flight in an airship while they are here November 3. Two airships will be here for racing purposes at the Savannah fall festival.

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Mohank Lake, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The problems presented by American occupation of the Philippines were discussed at today's session of the Mohank conference. Congressman M. G. Driscoll of Syracuse, N. Y., who accompanied the Taft party to the Philippines, declared "the entrance of the United States into the affairs of the islands is a matter for regret," and "that the principles for which the American nation stands are being violated by our remaining there."

A MAGNIFICENT CUP WILL BE PRESENTED

Spokane, Oct. 21.—Among the numerous prizes offered for competition at the second National apple show in Spokane, November 15 to 20, when premiums to the amount of \$25,000 will be distributed in 20 classes, is a magnificent silver trophy presented by the International Apple Shippers' association. The cup, received by Ren H. Rice, secretary-manager, bears the following inscription: "Presented to the International Apple Shippers' association for the best commercial packing and grading of apples exhibited at the National apple show, Spokane, Wash., November, 1909."

Accompanying the trophy is a letter from N. G. Gilson of Chicago, chairman of a special committee appointed by William L. Wagner, president of the association at Buffalo last summer, who says among other things regarding its disposition by the management of the apple show: "The International Apple Shippers' association is representative of all parts of the continent, and as our officers and members are always working to secure better packing and grading in all sections of the country, our committee thought it advisable to have this cup awarded the way we have decided. It is for the best packing and grading of apples exhibited at the show. It is not so much for its intrinsic value that the winner will prize it, but more as coming from the source it does."

SHOOT REAL ESTATE MAN.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 21.—H. H. Cooper today shot and fatally wounded Dewey A. Wallace, a real estate dealer of this city, and then held at bay a large crowd attracted by the shooting until an officer arrested him. Cooper shot Wallace three times. A dispute over financial matters is said to have caused the trouble. After being taken to police headquarters, where he is being held, Cooper with no show of excitement telephoned his wife, informing her of what he had done.

ELECTRIC PIANOS.

The Peerless (nickel in the slot) electric pianos have received highest award and gold medal at every world's fair since 1900, including the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition just closed at Seattle. For prices and easy terms of payment on these instruments address Chas. J. Kops, state agent, Great Falls, Mont.

Can You Evade It? The Goats Couldn't

Here is the story in two chapters: **CHAPTER I. ESTRAY.** CAME TO MY PLACE, ONE MILE west of Bonner, five head of Angora goats, October 16, 1909. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. A. Zaugg, Bonner, Mont. **CHAPTER II.** Bonner, Montana, October 20, 1909.—Missoulian Publishing Co., Missoula, Montana. Gentlemen: Please discontinue the ad I had you put in about those Angora goats, as the owner has called and got them. A. ZAUGG. The Missoulian Class Ad: Is inexpensive; brings results. One cent a word a day.

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