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## HERE'S A HOWDYDO-- AMES CAN'T RESIGN OFFICE OF MAYOR

### City Attorney Healy Says a Special Election Must Be Held No Matter When Resignation Occurs—Council Will Not Incur Expense of Election by Accepting Resignation.

Mayor A. A. Ames' resignation will not be accepted! City Attorney Healy announced this afternoon, after an exhaustive examination of the charter, that if the mayor resigns at any time a special election must be held to fill the place.

The impression was prevailed, even in official circles, that if the mayor resigned within sixty days of election no special election was necessary, the president of the council becoming mayor.

The city attorney says this provision applies only to aldermen.

A special election would cost Minneapolis from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Such an election to choose a mayor for a four months' term would not be countenanced by the aldermen.

This leaves Ames mayor willy nilly.

## READY TO FIGHT DENSE QUIET REIGNS

### Iowa's Governor Will Investigate the Rock Island Incorporation.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 1.—Governor Cummins announces to-day that he will proceed to investigate the right of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway to incorporate under the laws of the state of Iowa, and if he finds that the law is being violated he will order the attorney general to bring an action to invalidate the incorporation papers filed yesterday.

Governor Cummins stated that the first question he is inquiring into is as to whether the initiation of the capital stock, which is contemplated by the reorganization, is consistent with Iowa law. In the second place, he desires to know just how far it is lawful for a New Jersey corporation to own and control the property of a railway owned and operated in Iowa.

He has not yet reached a conclusion on either of these questions, and declares that he means to give them a thorough investigation before he decides what his duty towards the new company may be under the premises.

"It may be," he stated, "that the Iowa laws contemplate as much latitude as this company has used, but I doubt it very much."

## NEW YORK CONFIDENT

### Rock Island Official Says the Incorporation Will Hold.

New York, Aug. 1.—Regarding the dispatch from Des Moines that Governor Cummins may take action against the Rock Island company, an official of that road said to-day:

"I do not believe there is any point at which our incorporation in the state of Iowa can be attacked. The incorporation papers were drawn up with due regard to the laws of that state and we believe they will hold."

## THE POLE IS STILL THERE

### EVELYN B. BALDWIN IS BACK

Honningsvag, Norway, Aug. 1.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, arrived here to-day. He reported all his men in good health and said:

"We have been buffed, but not beaten."

Mr. Baldwin continued as follows: "The year's work was very successful in that enormous depots of condensed food have been established by means of sledges, one in Rudolfsund within sight of the Italian expedition headquarters, another in latitude 81 degrees 32 minutes, and a third at Kame Lodge, Greely island. These depots, together with houses and stores left at Camp Zeigler, will afford the means for a large polar dash in 1905. All channels through Franz Josef land remained blocked with ice during the autumn of 1901, and prevented the establishment of depots by steamer last year. The breaking up of ice early in June compelled the use of reserve supplies, hence the departure from Camp Zeigler on July 1 in order not to impede the expedition.

I dispatched fifteen balloons with 300 messages and in June I obtained the first moving picture of Arctic life. I also discovered Nansen's hut, recovering original documents and secured paintings of the hut. Marine collections for the national museum, including new charts, etc., were obtained. In the field work thirty men, thirteen poles, sixty sledges and 170 dogs were employed from Jan. 21 to May 21 and this severe work resulted in the destruction of sledges and depletion of the food for poles and dogs, thus rendering our return imperative. I shall remain at Tromsø for a week for repairs to the America's rudder and propeller frame, which were broken by the ice on the return trip. The main anchor was lost during a gale in October."

Mr. Baldwin sailed from Vardoe, Norway, on July 30, 1901. An auxiliary expedition started on command on July 7, 1902, under command of William S. Champ, to join them.

### THE MONON DEAL

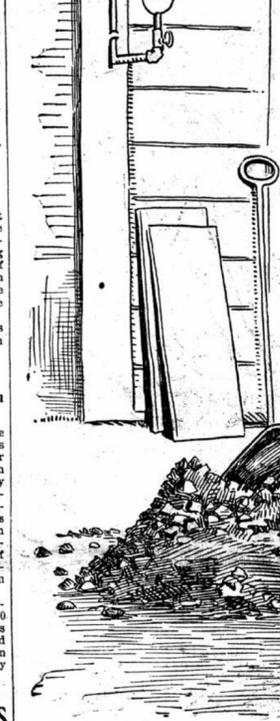
New York, Aug. 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., as depositaries, announced that holders of 75 per cent of the preferred stock of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway company (Monon), have deposited their shares under the proposed plan of exchange for joint bonds of the Louisville & Nashville and Southern roads. The time for depositing those stocks has been extended to Aug. 31 inclusive, but that under the terms depositors are not to receive any portion of their purchase in cash, only bonds. The option to take cash in lieu of 60 per cent of the par value of the bonds has expired and no extension is given.

## THE EARTH WAS TWISTED

### Details of the Earthquakes in the Valley of Los Alamos.

### Due to Subsidence Caused by Subterranean Oils and Gases.

Los Alamos, Cal., Aug. 1.—Although no severe earthquake shocks have been experienced here since 7:30 last night, the people are still panic stricken. Many of



PUZZLE PICTURE.  
Find the Man Who Will Bear the Burden of the Big Coal Strike.

## LAMB BUSY

### Peter Power Case Again Postponed, This Time Till Monday.

New York, Aug. 1.—At the request of George A. Lamb, counsel for Peter Power in his suit against the directors of the Northern Pacific railroad to prevent their turning over the stock of that company to the Northern Securities company, the hearing before Special Master Mable of the United States court was to-day adjourned, this time until next Monday.

Mr. Lamb, in his request for further postponement, pleaded another professional engagement.

## RIVER'S MEAN TRICK

### It Changes Its Channel and Leaves a City Inland.

Concordia, Kan., Aug. 1.—The Republican river, since the flood of last Sunday, has finally changed its channel and left the city a mile to one side. The new channel starts about a mile and a half north and west of the city and joins the old one again about a mile and a half northeast, ruining several fine farms and leaving the Concordia mill and electric plant without the water power by which they have been operated. The city will be compelled to extend its sewers over a mile to secure an outlet, while the county must build another expensive bridge, the river being now more than a mile from water.

## GOODNOW REPORTS

### On the New British-Chinese Tariff Treaty.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The first step in the rearrangement of the Chinese tariff in Texas yesterday and the situation is vastly improved. Traffic of all kinds is now being handled. Many people spent the night in tree tops around Quilins; Tuesday night, and were rescued with difficulty the following morning. Rivers are falling everywhere except in the extreme south.

## TWO GAMES IN IOWA

### Interesting Political Story That Is in View the Senatorship.

### Story of the "Cummins-Dolliver-Roberts Combination to Control It."

### CHARGED WITH THEFT

Packing Company's Bookkeeper Is Under Arrest.

Special to The Journal.  
Calumet, Mich., Aug. 1.—William Flynn, bookkeeper for Nelson, Morris & Co., Chicago packers, has been arrested charged with embezzling \$700.

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## MAYOR NEEDN'T COME

### He Is Notified to Await the Sheriff's Orders.

At present it is impossible to say when Mayor Ames will return to the city. There is no pressing need of his presence here as far as Hennepin county is concerned. There is of course an indictment hanging over him, but he is under heavy bonds to appear whenever the authorities say so. His arraignment

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## MAYOR AMES' CONDITION

### Captains Hill and Fitchette Return—Think Ames Can't Live Long.

Captain C. R. Hill and "Coffee John" Fitchette returned last night from West Baden, Ind., where their conference with Mayor Ames resulted in his resignation. Both refused to talk of police matters, saying that everything was in the hands of the acting mayor and that they had no authority to make any statements.

"There is one thing I want to say," said Captain Hill, "and that is that Mayor Ames is a very sick man. He is almost a total wreck, and is scarcely able to be out of bed. I doubt very much if he will ever return to Minneapolis alive. He is suffering from liver trouble and is in bad shape."

Captain Fitchette endorsed what Captain Hill had to say concerning Mayor Ames' physical condition, and added that he had exacted a promise from Mayor Ames that, should his condition become worse, he would notify him by telegraph. He said he expected to receive such a telegram almost any time.

## HOLE-IN-THE-GROUND

### Strange Phenomenon Appears in Illinois.

Troy, Ill., Aug. 1.—During a severe electrical storm here yesterday afternoon a cross-shaped fissure was formed in the ground near the school building, one arm of which is forty feet long and six inches wide, and the other twenty feet long six inches wide. Ellis Burke, a carriage manufacturer, whose establishment is in the vicinity, discovered the freak of nature soon after the storm. Where the arms of the cross converge there is a hole two feet in diameter and a line 150 feet long, weighted with lead, did not touch the bottom. The theory is advanced that a bolt of lightning entered the ground yet those in the vicinity assert that no unusual bolt of lightning was noticed during the storm.

## UNBIDDEN GUEST

### Harry Tracey Makes Himself at Home on a Ranch.

Wenatche, Wash., Aug. 1.—From 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 9 o'clock at night Harry Tracey was an unwelcome guest at the ranch of W. A. Sanders and S. J. McElweeney, six miles down the Columbia river. Tracey came out of the Cascades riding one horse, packing another and leading a third in reserve. He carried a Winchester and two revolvers. He treated Sanders and McElweeney to a raffle, having the men well covered with his rifle. Towards evening he forced McElweeney to bring him two fresh horses. He went south.

London—John Redmond has received a cable dispatch from Melbourne announcing \$200 as the first instalment of aid to the home rule cause.