

LA FOLLETTE HOME

Ex-Senator Vilas and 2,000 Others Hear the Little Governor at the "U's" Gymnasium.

Letter Read From W. F. Hallam, Who Tells What the Primary Law Did in Minn.

Special to The Journal. Madison, Wis., Oct. 20.—Governor La Follette was given a rousing home welcome Saturday evening by an audience of over 2,000 people, the big university gymnasium being almost filled.

The governor's address was in the main the same as he has been delivering about the state. No part of it drew more enthusiastic applause than when speaking of the remarkable advancement of this country during the past few years.

He pointed out the failure of the democratic platform to ensure this legislature its shortcomings, as evidence that the corporations are now throwing their aid to the democratic party.

In discussing the primary election question, the governor read a letter from W. F. Hallam, a graduate of Wisconsin university, now practicing law in Minneapolis, in which he said:

"The most conspicuous and telling victory for the primary law scored in the late primaries in this state is, it seems to me, the undoubted fact that it has cleared out a gang of boodlers who have infested the state senate. No one in Minnesota knows the names of the legislators better than Carl Wallace, who introduced the primary law in the legislature. He has checked off for me the names of nineteen bad fellows on the last list of legislators who will be shown in the gutter, either because they ran and were beaten or were afraid to run.

LADY OF THE BILLBOARDS

The W. C. T. U. Insists That She Shall Be Properly Clothed.

Portland, Me., Oct. 20.—At the W. C. T. U. convention to-day Mrs. Emelle D. Martin of New York city, superintendent of the department for the promotion of purity in literature and art at the national W. C. T. U. said there was no more hopeful sign on the horizon of the organization than that they have gained the influence of public sentiment. The press reflects public sentiment and during the past year the journals of the country have given larger space to purity and temperance.

Mrs. Martin asked for the adoption of a resolution passed by the New York county W. C. T. U., as follows:

Resolved, That the presence of youth, the party of middle age and the senility of old age are alike shocked and degraded by illustrations of the female figure, whether on billboards and in other public places. We will use every proper means by striving to awaken public sentiment, by appeals to city or state authorities and by legal means to have them removed to clean hands and womanhood removed. This resolution to be submitted to all the women clubs and societies, asking their approval and endorsement of the same and inviting their cooperation in the movement.

Mrs. Martin also urged the adoption of Miss Helen Miller Gould's resolution "to regulate the Midway dances at St. Louis world's fair," which she said had been adopted by the women managers, as follows:

"That it is the earnest desire of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union that there be no indecent dance or amusements exhibits in the Midway district during the world's fair at St. Louis, and that the exposition committee be urged to use the utmost care in awarding concessions for the shows, in order that there be no objectionable features.

She said: "We take courage in the fact that the controller of the treasury has decided that the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the exposition would be withheld unless the contract to close the gates to visitors on Sunday during the whole duration of the fair is executed."

"There have been 5,000,000 pages of literature printed and distributed free of cost during the year.

A service in memory of members and friends who had been living the year was a touching feature of the session.

During the forenoon ten-minute reports were made by seven superintendents.

Department of Mercy. Mary F. Lovell of Bryn Mawr, Pa. for the department of mercy, in brief said:

"A desperate plot that makes its chief aim systematically to implant the humane idea in the mind of the human race deserves success.

"California has enacted a state law during the year, requiring humane education in the public schools. In Colorado the same has been done, and credit is frankly given to the W. C. T. U.

"Nebraska adopted at its last state convention resolutions to be presented to its incoming legislature protesting against trap shooting and denouncing it as brutal and demoralizing."

AMES, IOWA.—The semiannual meeting of the Central Iowa Congregational Church association is in session.

A Serviceable and Dressy Suit



To the minds of many the term fall as to clothes immediately with brisk outdoor pastimes, with walking, with golf, with long tramps through the country, and other forms of exercise healthy and excellent. To be worn on such occasions must be a suit that is comfortable and well appearing; that permits freedom of action and yet is dressy; that is serviceable but fairly dressy. All these things are required by the up-to-date girl who wants a suit for walking purposes.

The Norfolk is a style that some like, but this is so very plain and severe as to not appeal to those who are at all inclined to dressiness. It is a form that can only be worn out doors and in the morning. For calling or anything like that it is absolutely out of the question. Very pretty, however, are some of these Norfolk forms that are shown. Made of rough cloth in new and dainty effects

OUT TO MEET THE SHAH

Brilliant Cavalcade Along the Teheran Road to the Frontier.

New York, Oct. 20.—In a description of the hurried journey of the shah's court along the Teheran road to welcome his majesty at the frontier on his return from his European tour, the correspondent of the Times at Teheran cables by way of London:

It was the strangest of pictures the eyes of an artist could hope to light upon. For hours at a time streamed past a ceaseless procession of camels, mules, horses and carts laden with paraphernalia. After the advance guard of Russian infantry, slouching along the road in every variety of patched and tattered uniform, once sky blue. Some of them wore two shoes of different pattern, most of them none.

Rifles of all descriptions were stuck on the back of each mule. Each large band instrument crowned, in solitary grandeur, the load of a pack camel.

When a mishap necessitated repacking a load in the middle of the road one got glimpses of costly carpets, of robes of honor, silken embroideries, quilted bedding, here and there a silver ewer or piece of gaudy French furniture, tied on loosely with a bit of string, kept clanking at the side of a mule.

Officers of the household, with silver staves; funkies in scarlet coats, high state officials in full waisted black coats, mullahs with green and white turbans, Persian ladies shrouded in ample black dominoes and with thick white veils, rode in bewildering confusion along the roads or sat in groups in the rest houses.

Further on were the two huge camps of the imperial harem, suddenly commanded by telegram from Europe to meet the shah at the frontier.

The total cost of this motley pilgrimage probably was more than \$200,000.

A BABY IN JAIL

Its Continual Crying Puts the Jail Attendants in a Sad Quandary.

One of the youngest prisoners ever confined in the Hennepin county bauble is now causing Captain Alexander considerable trouble. The prisoner is a child in arms and was brought to the jail with its mother, Mrs. Clara Josephs, who claims to have relatives living near Little Falls, who was picked up on the streets recently. The woman is said to be insane. She is very restless and will not permit her child to sleep. This morning the baby cried almost incessantly, and Captain Alexander does not know what to do in the matter. He does not like to deprive the mother of her child, but, on the other hand, she seems incompetent to care for it properly. The sound of a baby crying is decidedly a novelty within the jail, and as none of the deputies are experienced nurses, the captain feels that he has a serious problem on his hands.

WAGES GOING DOWN

A Marked Reduction in England in the Share of Profits Allowed to Labor.

What the Official Organ of the London Chamber of Commerce Says of It.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Oct. 20.—A marked reduction in the wages of labor in England is reported in the Chamber of Commerce Journal, the official organ of the London Chamber of Commerce, a copy of which has just reached the treasury bureau of statistics.

"There is a warning," it says, "to masters and men alike in the official report on the changes in rates of wages and hours of labor during 1901. It foreshadows a relapse from the prosperity of the last few years, a decline in wages having to be recorded for the first time since 1885. Moreover, during the first half of the present year, the tendency is still towards lower wages. The number of workpeople affected by reduction in 1901 was greater than any year in the period 1892-1901, the computed amount of the reductions being more than the total reductions recorded in the previous eight years. It is estimated that the net decrease in the wages bill last year was about 1,584,000 pounds sterling, compared with a net increase of 6,000,000 in 1900. The fall in wages was confined to the mining and quarrying and the engineering and shipbuilding groups of industries, there being net increases in other groups—building, textile, clothing, etc. One most satisfactory feature in the report is, however, the fact that there was a large increase in the percentage of workpeople whose wages were settled by conciliation boards, etc., which is mainly due to the formation or re-establishment of such boards in the mining industry. Out of every 100 persons whose wages were changed only two were concerned in strikes and lockouts. This is the lowest recorded percentage. With regard to changes in hours of labor, 588 workpeople had their hours lengthened and 28,690 had them shortened, the net result being a reduction of 58,728 hours per week. The principal changes were in the printing and bookbinding trades, compositor's hours were reduced under the award of the arbitrators appointed by the Board of Trade from 54 to 52 1/2. The let-press printers, bookbinders and machine-makers of Glasgow, to the number of 2,000, also secured a reduction from 5 1/2 to 5. A brief consideration of the foregoing will show that altogether the outlook for labor is less encouraging than for some years past, and it behooves both employers and employed to use common sense, zeal and intelligence in maintaining and consolidating industry, upon which the prosperity of the country depends."

The following table, compiled from the eighth annual "Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom," recently issued by the British Board of Trade, shows the standard rates of wages per week for various trades recognized in London at the beginning of 1902:

Table with 2 columns: Trades and Wages Per Week. Trades include Upholsterers, Silversmiths, Cabinetmakers, etc. Wages range from \$12.00 to \$7.00.

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Jan. 1, 1900, Owen enlisted in the Twenty-seventh United States Infantry at Fort Ord, Oregon, and went to the Philippines. He re-enlisted in Company J of the Twenty-sixth infantry, in which company and regiment he served up to the time of his death, which resulted from Asiatic cholera. His remains were cremated.

The funeral of Mrs. Adrian L. Peck, a pioneer resident of Sioux Falls, who died Saturday after an illness of long duration, took place this afternoon. She had resided in Sioux Falls for more than twenty years and was one of the best known and most beloved women in the city.

PIERRE, S. D.—The supreme court has admitted Frank L. Bangs, of Rapid City, and Leon C. VanOrum, of Redfield, on examination.—Calls have been for \$2,200 of permanent school fund, Roberts county taking \$1,700 and McCook county \$500.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the National Merchandise company at Pierre, with a capital of \$500,000. The H. Clark Plow Set Manufacturing company at Pierre, with a capital of \$150,000. The Honduras Investment and Plantation company at Brookings, with a capital of \$12,000,000. The Independent Guaranty and Trust company at Pierre, with a capital of \$5,000,000. The Sierra-California Gold Mining and Milling company at Sioux Falls, with a capital of \$2,500,000. The Corlies Trust company at Pierre, with a capital of \$10,000. The Alexandria Oil and Gas company at Pierre, with a capital of \$200,000. Mme. May's Facial, Specialty company at Huron, with a capital of \$350,000.

LAKE PRESTON, S. D.—Postmaster Bates has received notice that four rural mail routes will be started from this place Nov. 1. The routes will be from twenty to thirty miles in length and about 1,900 people will be served. Carriers have received their appointments.—Mayor Ostrout has called a meeting to get the sentiment of the people as to issuing a license to Frank Vermilya to sell intoxicating liquors. Mr. Vermilya asked for a license, and the council refused to give it. License money was tendered the board but refused, so Vermilya began selling and as yet nothing has been done to prevent him. As license carried at the last election and nothing has been proven against the character of the applicant, it is the general opinion that the council must grant the license, and should any steps be taken to close the saloon a fight will be made by the saloon element and a test case made.

JAMESTOWN, S. D.—The police unearthed the plant of a widow and her boy who have been doing a wholesale business in the thieving line. A miscellaneous lot of plunder was found, including a bicycle. The circumstances are such that there will be no prosecution. Some time ago her sanity was questioned, but the board decided she was sane.—Senator McCumber addressed a large audience at the armory Saturday night. A reception followed his speech.

LEAD, S. D.—A way car broke loose from a Burlington freight train at Kirk station, a mile south of Lead, and ran three miles down the steep grade to Pluma, where it was ditched at a safety switch. There were three passengers in the car, among them Otto P. Th. Grant, the well known mining man, and they had no idea that anything was wrong until the car left the rails and began to bump along on the ties.

KEYSTONE, S. D.—New water mains are being laid. The old pipe has been proven too small and has also become badly rusted. At a public meeting of

citizens it was decided to replace it with new and better material, the expense to be borne by the property holders. The mains will be extended and the new mining companies will become patrons of the system.

TYNDALL, S. D.—Norbsok & Nickelsson, artesian well drillers, have completed a three-inch well for the city. The well is 868 feet deep and the flow is very satisfactory.—E. Sunderlin of Tyndall, while helping to erect a windmill near Avon, was hit on the head with a rod which penetrated his skull, necessitating the removal of a piece of the bone. The wound is serious.

TERRY, S. D.—The members of Terry Peak miners union have contributed \$584 to the miners in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania. The socialist club of Terry also sent \$100 at the same time. Funds are being raised in every town to be used in alleviating the distress.

HURON, S. D.—The first political gathering of the campaign was held last week when citizens congregated in the opera-house to hear C. L. Crawford discuss political matters. The talk was practical and logical and had good effect in the canvass.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Deadwood is to have an ambulance to answer injury calls. The mining companies and business men have undertaken to raise funds by subscription with which to purchase it and the city authorities agree to maintain it.

OACOMA, S. D.—The body of the unknown boy found in the Missouri river at a point about fifty miles north has been identified as that of Elmer Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Pierre.

HENRY, S. D.—Much uneasiness exists as to the whereabouts of Henry Lentz, a prominent farmer, who disappeared from his home north of Finlayson. Women's lake about a week ago.

PLANKINTON, S. D.—A prairie fire, started by a section crew, burned about forty tons of hay belonging to the Boyesen brothers and the orchard of C. R. Mabbott.

FORT MEADE, S. D.—Another troop of the Thirteenth cavalry has returned. It is Troop A, which has been in the Yellowstone park for a year.

LESTERVILLE, S. D.—A handsome Catholic church will be erected. The Catholics and business men are contributing liberally.

DICKINSON, N. D.—Fully 3,000 people witnessed the laying of the corner stone of St. Joseph's church, the third largest Catholic church in the state, yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Shanley of Fargo. Very Rev. Dean Collins of Mandan and Rev. T. L. Rabenstein of Dickinson.

Seventeen head of George Harkins' native 3-year-old steers, averaging 1,423 pounds, sold in Chicago at \$7.40 per 100, which is the highest live weight price ever paid for grass fed cattle in any market in the United States. This makes an average gross selling price of \$105.30 a head, or a net price of \$89. The cattle were ranged forty miles south of here.

TOWER CITY, N. D.—A stranger bunced the bank at Tower City on a forged check. The man asserted he was representing a well known eastern house and carried letters purporting to be from the firm. He had some days' start before the forgery was discovered.

DONALDSON'S GLASS BLOCK

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