

IMHSEN LAUNCHES A HEARST LEAGUE

Meets with a Body of Local Sympathizers.

TO NAME DISTRICT DELEGATES

These Will Attend National Independence League Convention in Chicago on July 27, When Candidate for Presidency Will Be Named—Victor J. Evans Presided.

With the assistance of Max Imhosen, of New York, personal representative of William Randolph Hearst, a number of professional and business men of Washington last night launched the Independence League here.

Mr. Imhosen came to Washington at the invitation of Washingtonians in sympathy with the policies of Mr. Hearst. He attended the meeting in the rooms of the New York American, in the Washington Post Building.

Although the meeting was to elect temporary officers and committees, plans were mapped out for the spread of Independence League principles in the District.

According to Mr. Imhosen, a permanent organization will be perfected here in a few days, and delegates to represent the District at the national convention of the Independence League at Chicago on July 27 will be elected.

The keynote of the local league will be "right of suffrage in the District of Columbia," and the delegates will advocate the insertion of this plank in the platform of their party.

Mr. Evans Presided.

Victor J. Evans presided and instructed the committee, consisting of Messrs. David W. Gould, George M. Fisher, Ellis, and Spencer J. Soper to interview Col. John Temple Graves upon his arrival here this morning. It is understood Col. Graves will give the committee the benefit of his knowledge of Southern politics, and instruct them how to pursue the methods of the party under whose banner they have enrolled.

It could not be learned just how long Col. Graves will remain here, but it is thought he will assist the local league until matters have been straightened out.

Most of the men present last night were outspoken in their praise of the party, the champion of which is William R. Hearst, and several spoke of the campaign to be waged for the right of suffrage.

Mr. O'Donnell, organizer for the labor party in Virginia, spoke at length, and volunteered his services to aid the committee in perfecting a staple association in Washington.

The objects of the Independence party appear to every man, except those who occupy entrenched places," said Mr. O'Donnell. "I am glad to see so many representative citizens of Washington here to-night. This meeting is of itself a protest against a ring rule. I believe the organization will have an influence for good, not only in the District, but it will radiate power for good among the common people of the country."

The Independence League promises relief from the conditions not to your liking, and is the typhoid protest against monopolistic rule. I am glad to see so many enlisted to work out the political salvation of the United States under the banner of the Independence League."

Will Divide the City.

It is the plan of the chairman and committee to divide the city into districts, and allow each to have a voice in the selection of the local delegation to Chicago. Among those present were George M. Fisher, M. Graham, Charles V. Eckenroed, Spencer J. Soper, Henry E. Wilkins, J. T. L. Wright, Phillip E. Barnes, F. B. Hoffman, G. W. Darr, W. Seton Kent, James N. Wigginton, George Campbell, George J. Lewis, and the total number of cases shows a slight decrease. Manila is entirely free from the disease.

CHOLERA IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Spread from Province of Origin to Nueva Ecija.

Manila, July 1.—The cholera has again spread from Pangasinan province to the province of Nueva Ecija through recent festivals.

Only one town is affected, and the authorities are endeavoring to confine the disease there. Pangasinan and Capiz are the only provinces in which the epidemic is serious, and the total number of cases shows a slight decrease. Manila is entirely free from the disease.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, July 1.—Arrived Wednesday: Teutonic, from Southampton, June 29.

Sailed from foreign ports: Umbria, from Liverpool; Adriatic, from Southampton.

While you think of it, telephone your Want Ad. to The Washington Herald, and bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.

PUNCH advertisement with image of a bottle and text: 'What Goods' for the Fourth. Prepared Punch, white and red, 65c qt. Prepared Cocktails, Martini 1.00 per bottle. Old Gray Rye for Juleps, \$1.00 quart. Grape Juice, non-alcohol, 50c bottle.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION. All Democrats and others who believe in the election of William J. Bryan as President of the United States are invited to enroll as members of the District of Columbia Democratic Association.

GOES TO FINAL REWARD.

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(Copyright, 1908, by Harris-Ewing.) SYLVANUS E. JOHNSON. Distinguished Washington journalist victim of uremic poisoning.

MARINE BAND CONCERT.

United States Marine Barracks, This afternoon, at 8 o'clock. William H. Santelmann, leader. March, "Admiral Dewey".....Santelmann Overton, "Sembrando".....Rosini Pilligino air, "Sampaguita Dance".....Ruit Grand fantasia, "The Valkyrie".....Wagner Italian serenade, "Lola".....Friedmann Grand Military Tattoo.....Ragan March, "Semper Paratus".....Sousa "The Star Spangled Banner."

CANNON COMES TO TOWN.

Will See Taft and May Discuss Crane as Chairman.

Coinciding with the arrival in Washington last night of Speaker Cannon there was a report that he would exert his influence to have Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, placed at the head of the national committee, for which place he is understood to be the favorite.

Mr. Crane was prominently mentioned prior to the Chicago convention as a probability for campaign manager, but since then Mr. Crane has caused it to be made known that he was not an aspirant, and would not care to undertake the job.

MAKES MINES PAY.

Lewis Johnson Began Successful Career as Carman.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Washington Herald will be found the announcement of the London-Nevada Mining and Exploration Company, which has stock to offer the public on terms thought to be advantageous.

Considerable interest attaches to the personality and career of Lewis Johnson, president of the company. He spent his boyhood days near Mountville, Loudoun County, Va., and has never ceased to take a lively interest in the affairs of his native State.

Twenty-six years ago Mr. Johnson, then little more than a boy, secured a position as carman in the Davitt mine, on a hill in the county called Deer Creek, in Allentown, Idaho. From carman, young Johnson advanced step by step, gaining knowledge of the actual operation of the mine by experience, from pushing a cart to the stamping of bullion.

Later Mr. Johnson became a mine owner and operator himself, and has made several mines pay large dividends through the energy and wisdom displayed in their development. The North Star mine, at Wood River, Idaho, the Queen mine, at Lava Creek, Idaho, the Orphan Belle mine, at Cripple Creek, Colo., and the Jefferson mine, also at Cripple Creek, are among the properties he has made pay their first dividends.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Western Bureau, Washington, Wednesday, July 1, 1908—3 p. m. Temperature is below the seasonal average in the Middle and Northern Rocky Mountain districts and the Missouri Valley, and is near the normal over the eastern portion of the country. Rain has fallen in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States and in the Middle West and the Middle Eastern States.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 71; 2 a. m., 70; 4 a. m., 70; 6 a. m., 70; 8 a. m., 74; 10 a. m., 79; 12 noon, 84; 2 p. m., 82; 4 p. m., 80; 6 p. m., 81; 8 p. m., 83; 10 p. m., 80. Maximum, 90; minimum, 69.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Table with columns: City, Max., Min., 8 p. m., Ball. Asheville, N. C., 84, 62, 79, 0.01. Atlanta, Ga., 88, 74, 79, T. Atlantic City, N. J., 89, 66, 79, T. Birmingham, Ala., 72, 59, 68, T. Boston, Mass., 75, 59, 74, T. Buffalo, N. Y., 76, 72, 72, T. Chicago, Ill., 68, 61, 66, T. Cincinnati, Ohio., 86, 64, 68, T. Cleveland, Ohio., 86, 64, 68, T. Denver, Colo., 64, 49, 49, 0.49. Des Moines, Iowa, 76, 70, 70, T. Detroit, Mich., 80, 74, 82, T. Helena, Mont., 75, 68, 74, T. Indianapolis, Ind., 86, 69, 81, T. Jacksonville, Fla., 81, 79, 81, T. Kansas City, Mo., 78, 66, 79, 0.42. Little Rock, Ark., 86, 61, 84, T. Louisville, Ky., 80, 69, 79, T. Memphis, Tenn., 86, 68, 84, T. New Orleans, La., 88, 74, 82, T. New York, N. Y., 81, 70, 72, T. North Platte, Neb., 64, 54, 60, 0.18. Omaha, Neb., 72, 62, 66, T. Philadelphia, Pa., 80, 68, 80, T. Portland, Me., 78, 60, 66, T. Salt Lake City, Utah., 81, 69, 82, T. St. Louis, Mo., 86, 68, 82, T. St. Paul, Minn., 88, 64, 86, T. Springfield, Ill., 86, 64, 89, T. Vicksburg, Miss., 88, 68, 88, T.

Tide Table.

Today—High tide, 10:27 a. m. and 11 p. m.; low tide, 4:45 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Tomorrow—High tide, 11:30 a. m. and 11:40 p. m.; low tide, 5:25 a. m. and 5:50 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald. Harpers Ferry, W. Va., July 1.—Both rivers are clear today.

NOTED VETERAN DIES

Witress Made Famous by Remarkable Wound.

MARVEL TO MEDICAL MEN

Shot by Comrade, Bullet Went Through His Head, Carrying Bone Into Brain and Forcing Both Eyes Out Upon His Cheeks—Part of the Brain Removed, but He Lived.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 1.—David H. Witress, of Glendora, who received the most remarkable wound in the civil war, from which his recovery was noted the world over, is dead.

While on picket duty as a reserve he was accidentally shot in the eye by the premature discharge of the musket of a comrade on like duty. A full description of the accident has been published in medical journals as a pathological marvel.

The bullet struck his left cheek, passing upward and forcing fragments of the molar bone through the brain and thence through the globe of the left eye. It continued on its course, destroying the nasal bone, passing through the brain and thence through the globe of the right eye.

Both Eyes Forced Out. Both eyes were laid out upon the cheeks. Part of the brain protruded into the cavity of the right eye, and this portion was removed. An exceedingly rare and delicate operation, from which recovery is generally considered almost an impossibility, was performed.

For three weeks Witress was insensible. During this time seventy pieces of bone were removed from his face and head. Twice he was fed through the right eye cavity, the only instance of the kind recorded in medical annals.

Witress became totally blind, but he has been a busy and prosperous man since the war, and owned considerable property in Glendora. He was a member of the 129th New York Regiment.

ADMIRAL ROCKWELL DEAD.

Retired Officer Had Long Career in the Navy.

The Navy Department has been advised of the death of Rear Admiral Charles H. Rockwell, U. S. N., retired, which occurred at Chatham, Mass., yesterday.

Rear Admiral Rockwell was born in Chatham, on April 23, 1849, and held his commission in the navy, July 5, 1862. In the civil war he served on the Oregon, the Wanderer, and the Two Sisters, was promoted to acting volunteer lieutenant December 16, 1862, commanded the Gem of the Seas and the Hendrick Hudson, was promoted to acting volunteer lieutenant commander March 27, 1865, and was honorably discharged December 5, 1865. He was reappointed an acting master, November 23, 1868, was promoted to master in the regular service March 12, 1869; to lieutenant commander February 25, 1878; to commander, October 31, 1888; served as commandant, Naval Station, Port Royal, S. C., in the Spanish American war, 1898; was promoted to captain, March 3, 1899; commander, U. S. S. Chicago, 1899-1901; captain of the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., 1901-1902, and was transferred to the retired list April 25, 1902, with the rank of rear admiral.

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Neither of the men had taken the trouble to secure the licenses costing \$5 each, and they were accordingly fined \$5 for violating the law. This is the first prosecution which the department has made.

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Funeral services over the body of the late Sylvanus E. Johnson, veteran newspaper man and correspondent, who died yesterday morning, will be held at the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension, 1270th street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Henning Nelms, rector of the church, will conduct the service.

Although those who will be asked to serve as pallbearers have not yet been decided upon, it is stated that they will be chosen from among the members of the Gridiron Club, of which Mr. Johnson was an active member and former president. The interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Newspaper Men Express Sorrow. At a specially called meeting of the newspaper correspondents of the city last night, resolutions of sorrow at the death of Mr. Johnson and an expression of sympathy for the members of his bereaved family were adopted, and a committee to represent the newspaper men at the funeral was appointed.

Those who were chosen are: Col. W. H. Walker, of the Associated Press; Henry E. Eland, of the United Press Association; Frank I. Whitehead, of the Washington Post; John Boyle, of the Wall Street Journal, and Maurice Spielm, of the Philadelphia Record. The resolutions are adopted as follows:

"The corps of newspaper correspondents of Washington have heard with profound sorrow of the death of Sylvanus E. Johnson, one of the oldest, ablest, and most beloved of their number, and wish to place on record an expression of their deep sense of bereavement and their sympathy for the members of his family. During his career of well-nigh half a century he had distinguished himself in many lines of newspaper work, and had served with notable success on several of the great papers of the country. He had the most comprehensive knowledge of the politics and general affairs of the country and of the world, and in his editorial writing and correspondence he put his wide store of information before his readers with lucidity, brilliancy, and accuracy."

Had Wide Acquaintance. His acquaintance with public men and the members of his own profession covered the entire country, and his kindly nature, modesty, and keen intelligence won for him the high esteem and warm regard of all who knew him. By his associates in newspaper work in Washington he was held in peculiar affection, and they mourn his death as a personal loss.

To his family the corps of correspondents wish to offer their deepest sympathy in their affliction."

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AMUSEMENTS.

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BASEBALL

7th and Florida Ave. TO-DAY TWO GAMES 2:15 FOR ONE ADMISSION. NATIONALS vs. NEW YORK. JULY 3, 4-4, NEW YORK.

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It's like cutting the grass on your lawn. You cut off all the superfluous grass and leave that which is desirable. Same with your expenses—cut down the unnecessary ones and gather up the dollars which you will save by so doing and bank them with us. As grass grows faster by cutting, so will your savings grow by continually trimming the expensive luxuries.

Citizens Savings Bank 1406 N. Y. Ave.

TO-DAY. Oddments—plenty of them—may be useful enough to you, though they are a nuisance here. There were lists of these oddments in yesterday's evening papers. The list below is an additional one—for housekeepers. THE PALAIS ROYAL.

Basement Floor List. 1 Jewett Water Cooler; porcelain lined; 8-gallon size; dented. \$2.00. Was \$5.00. 3 Copper Tea Kettles; nickel plated; large size; covers missing. Were 35c. \$1.48. 1 4-inch Dress Trunk; linen lined; with three trays; slightly dented. Was \$17.00. \$13.50. Screen Wire; was 3c square foot. 4 Imported Scrap Baskets; slightly soiled. Were up to \$2.50. 1 4-inch Dress Trunk; linen lined; with three trays; large size; slightly soiled. Was \$17.00. \$13.50. Telescope Cases; assorted sizes; 15c. 1 Onyx Pedestal; large size; slightly chipped. Was \$10.00. \$8.50. 1 China Umbrella Stand; extra large; floral and gold decorations. \$1.50. China Plates; assorted sizes and designs. \$1.50. 1 Decorated Carlish China Dinner and Tea Set, 100 pieces; most dishes hurt. Was \$16.00. \$12.75. Dinner and Tea Sets for six people; floral and gold decorations. \$1.98. Mugs and Vases, from broken champagne sets; in assorted decorations. 5c. 1 Ranney Refrigerator; white enameled lined; ice capacity, 75 lbs.; slightly scratched. Was \$18.00. \$15.00.

The Fourth Floor List. Pictures suitable for bedroom, parlor, or dining-room; pastel and imitation water colors; in frames, 12x16 to 22x28 inches. Some were \$2.98. Choice for. 49c. Shirt-waist Boxes, mahogany finished. The many have sold at \$5.00 each. The remaining few, slightly shorn, \$2.98. A patented felt mattress, marked to sell at \$5.00, showing signs of hand-ling, is to be reduced to \$3.98. Fiber Matting Rugs, with designs and colors that are reversible, measuring 8x12 feet; to be reduced from \$16.00 to \$9.98. Lawn Swings for two and four passengers; slightly shorn. Reduced to \$3.50.

The First Floor List.

Falcon Pins, 2 papers for 5c. The American Pin Company's Falcon Pin Sheets are famous, and every one knows the standard price to be 5c per paper. Two papers for 5c will be a surprise. Also the following:

- 25c Silk Hose Supporters.....12c
10c Star Alpaca Braid, 5-yard per 7c
10c De Long Hump Hooks and Eyes.....5c
5c Pearl Lace Pins, all colors.....1c
12c Eagle Superfine Tape.....7c
5c Silkaten Crochet Silk.....3c
5c Milward's Best Needles.....3c
25c Silk Dress Shields, all sizes.....16c
5c Key Rings, many styles.....1c
5c Wire Hair Rolls.....3c
5c Collar Buttons, all sizes.....3c
10c Pin Cubes, large.....5c
15c dozen Mohair Shoe Laces.....10c
5c Iron Holders.....10c
25c Imported Needle Cases.....15c
50c Razor Steel Scissors.....25c
10c Fruit Pin Cushions.....7c
3c Roll Tape, 24-yard rolls.....3c
10c Taffeta Binding.....7c
3c Hair Rolls, best quality.....3c
2c Pad Hose Supporters.....3c
2c Ironing Wax, with handle.....2c

The Palais Royal, G St., 11th St. A. LISNER.

DEATH OF JOSEPH Y. POTTS

Clerk of the Police Court Had Been Ill Since June 13.

Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon from Tabler Undertaking Establishment.

Joseph Y. Potts, for more than twenty years clerk of the Police Court, died yesterday morning at Providence Hospital.

Mr. Potts was removed to the hospital on June 13, from his home. His death was due to uremic poisoning and dropsy. Dropsy developed on Monday night, and probably hastened the end.