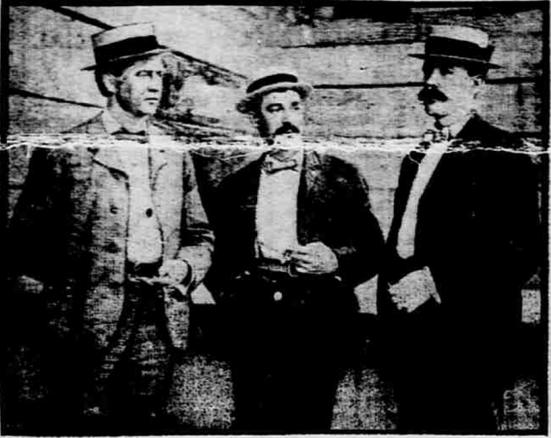


COMBINE MEMBERS ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Speaker James H. Cronin Has Appointed Delegates Chas. L. Geraghty, John R. Fontana and Charles J. Denny to Confer With Council Committee on the Garbage Reduction Bill.



Members of the House of Delegates appointed on Conference Committee. Reading from left to right they are: Charles L. Geraghty, John R. Fontana and Charles J. Denny.

Three members of what is known as the House of Delegates combine, which is commonly thought to be dominated by "Colonel" Ed Butler, compose the special committee appointed by Speaker Cronin to confer with the Council special committee on the House amendments to the garbage-reduction-contract bill.

Debate Charles L. Geraghty, a member of the Committee on Sanitary Affairs, which held up the garbage-reduction-contract bill and finally recommended a long-term contract, despite protestations that such an arrangement would be detrimental to the city.

GYPSY FORTUNE TELLER FORETOLD THEIR WEDDING.

Lines in Miss Gussie Bleyer's Palm Indicated to the Clairvoyant That Her Brother, Samuel E. Bleyer, and Miss Fay Vogel Were to Wed After Only Three Weeks.



There will be a sudden wedding in your family, said a fortune teller at a summer garden to Miss Gussie Bleyer of No. 428 Maryland avenue, while occupied with the task of reading the young girl's pretty palm.

EXPOSITIONS ARE THE TIMEKEEPERS OF PROGRESS.

In his speech at the Pan-American Exposition yesterday President McKinley made the following interesting observation on world's fairs and international exhibitions: Expositions are the timekeepers of progress. They record the world's advancement. They stimulate the energy, enterprise and intellect of the people and quicken human genius.

SUCKED POISONS THROUGH A STRAW.

Mrs. Ada Heitland Attempted Suicide With Laudanum and Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Ada Heitland, 25 years old, of No. 1208 Washington avenue, intending suicide, mixed carbolic acid and laudanum yesterday afternoon at her home and drank a tumbler full of the combination, sucking it through a straw.

ECUADOR AND NICARAGUA JOIN COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

Forces of Former Neutral Republics United for an Invasion of Colombia—Venezuela Thought to Be a Party to the Movement—United States Will Enforce Panama Treaty Rights.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Panama is in danger of invasion by Ecuadorian and Nicaraguan forces, and Colombia will appeal to the United States to take steps for the preservation of her sovereignty over the isthmus.



OPENING OF THE POLITICAL SCHOOL TERM.

EXPIATORY MISSION FROM CHINA SNUBBED BY JAPAN.

Members of the Party Were Forced to Find a Hotel, and Were Not Met by Any Japanese Official—Prince Chun Dropping Out of Notice in Berlin—He Will Be Treated Simply as an Ordinary Tourist.

Tokio, Sept. 5.—No Japanese officials met the Chinese mission of expiation for the murder of Sugawara Akira, Chancellor of the Japanese Legation in Peking prior to the Boxer uprising, on its arrival at Tokio today.

SCHLEY'S WITNESSES FINALLY SUMMONED.

His Desire to Have Them Brought to Washington Is Granted—Forsythe's Explanation.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Rear Admiral Schley has finally succeeded in getting Acting Secretary Hackett to order to Washington for consultation with himself and counsel the officers whom he desires to give testimony before the Court of Inquiry.

HOBSON ENGAGED AGAIN?

Honor Has It He Is to Wed the Often-Betrothed Miss Van Alen.

New York, Sept. 5.—An evening paper says: "The most frequently betrothed girl in the 'Four Hundred' Miss Van Alen, is once more engaged, according to Elton Burt, this time to the most frequently betrothed man in America, the heir of the Washington-based fortune-hunter Hobson."

HEAVY MISSOURI FAMILY.

Six Children and Parents Weigh 1,400 Pounds.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5.—James Lampton and family of St. Louis, who have been visiting in this vicinity, are the subjects of a combined weight of whom aggregate 1,400 pounds, the parents each weighing 100 pounds, the weight of the family 1,400 pounds.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC

- 1. Combine Members on Conference Committee.
2. Governor Yates's Brother Involved.
3. Killed Sweetheart, Shot Himself.
4. Entries and Results at the Race Tracks.
5. Baseball Games.
6. Editorial.
7. Church Site for New Catholic Parish.
8. Republic Want Advertisements.
9. Republic Want and Real Estate Advertisements.
10. Grain and Produce Markets.
11. Financial News.
12. Expects Increased School Attendance.



DATE FOR WILL PRINCE TRIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 5.—The case of Will Prince, charged with conspiring with his father, brother and sister, Lulu Prince-Kennedy, to murder Philip H. Kennedy, contracting agent of the Merchant Trust Company, was today set for trial on September 22.

PREFERRED DEATH TO SCHOOL.

A Fifteen-Year-Old Kansas Boy Shoots Himself.