

CONGRESSMAN DIES IN DEADWOOD HOME

William H. Parker Attracted National Attention at His First Session.

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 27.—Representative William H. Parker died at his home last evening of dropsy and liver trouble, after an illness of three weeks. His body will be buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington.

William H. Parker, who, at the time of his death was serving his first term as a member of Congress, had many friends in Washington. Here he worked for several years, and here he studied law. His wife was a Washington woman, Miss Clara E. Thomas.

He attracted national attention in the last session of the House because he was the only Republican who signed the petition circulated by the Democrats asking the Speaker to allow the House to enact legislation putting wool pulp and print paper on the free list.

Mr. Parker, who was born at Keene, N. H., May 5, 1847, had a distinguished record in the Union army from 1861 to 1865. In 1867 he was graduated in law from the Columbian, now George Washington, University, and was admitted to practice before the District courts. This he did until he was appointed collector of internal revenue for Colorado territory by President Grant in 1874.

Subsequently he resigned this position to become United States attorney for Colorado. In July, 1877, he moved to South Dakota, and in 1880 was elected a member of the house of representatives of that State.

BRYAN'S PROPERTY IS WORTH \$84,500

He and Wife Own 137 Acres of Real Estate and Lincoln Home.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 27.—The taxable property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, real and personal, has been listed with the assessor at a total valuation of \$84,500.

The returns show Mrs. Bryan owns fifty acres of real estate and Colonel Bryan eighty-seven acres, a total of 137 acres. This is valued at \$29,115.

The residence is returned at \$21,000, and the personal property not mentioned at \$12,500.

MISSING SOLDIER FOUND IN RIVER

Pine Camp Tragedy Revealed by Decomposed Body—Wound Behind Ear.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 27.—The only tragedy of Pine Camp came to light yesterday when the body of Private Wardron Russell, Company K, Twenty-fourth Infantry, a member of the machine gun detail, was found floating in Black River near Great Bend, and about two miles from camp headquarters.

The body was in such a state of decomposition that Coroner Pierce, who went from here and viewed it did not decide whether the death had been violent. There was a wound behind the left ear, and one over the left eye. The skull was not fractured. The body was taken by mule train to Sackett's Harbor.

Russell, who was twenty-two years of age and a strapping six-footer, enlisted in the Twenty-fourth Infantry in January, 1898, at Manila, and returned to Madison Barracks with the regiment on its assignment to that post. He was a native of Lincoln, Neb. He was reported missing from his company Sunday, and at each roll-call since he was recorded as absent without leave. He is said to have been last seen on Sunday at Great Bend in company with a member of his company and others.

The regimental officers and the county officials are looking for another member of Company K, Charles Gilbert, whose arrest has been ordered. Gilbert has been missing since Sunday.

FALLS TO DEATH WHILE SLEEPING

NEW YORK, June 27.—Having probably plunged to death in her sleep, the body of Mildred Makepeace, seven-year-old, was found by her mother terribly crushed at the foot of the air shaft at their home, 15 Manhattan avenue, early today.

The child had fallen five stories from her bed room window during the night. A physician said death was instantaneous. The coroner gave permission for burial without an inquest.

ENDS HIS LIFE IN PARK RAMBLE

NEW YORK, June 27.—Hanging from a tree in the Central Park ramble, opposite East Seventy-eighth street, a policeman today found the body of Louis Weltz, thirty-two years old. A note in the suicide's pocket gave the address of his brother, Charles, as care of Mrs. Von Harten, 1936 Lexington avenue. It declared his purpose of ending his life.

DOG A NEW CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 27.—Mrs. O. S. Nelson, of this city, was cured of a severe case of rheumatism recently in a peculiar manner.

She had been so badly affected with this ailment in one of her arms that she could not sleep, and was greatly distressed. After trying various remedies and applying various liniments she had about given up hope of being cured when relief came to her in an unexpected manner.

She had a little dog which some times slept by her side on the bed, and she found that the pain was greatly lessened by resting her arm against the dog's body. She persisted in this, and noticed that the pain grew constantly less. Eventually the rheumatism left her arm completely and appeared to go into the body of the dog, as it became ill and seemed to suffer great pain, and was finally killed to relieve it of its misery.

Mrs. Nelson believes that the rheumatism went from her arm to the dog, and gives the little animal the credit for curing her of her ailment.

DIES IN WEST



WILLIAM H. PARKER, Whose Body Will Be Brought From South Dakota for Interment in Arlington Cemetery.

GEORGETOWN.

FIVE MILES OF PIKE VOTED BY POTOMAC

New Highway to Washington Will Cost Marylanders \$20,000.

A new pike, extending from Potomac, in Montgomery county, Md., to the Conduit road, about five miles, is to be constructed. The new highway will cost about \$20,000, it is estimated, but this does not stand in the way of the improvement.

A special election of the taxpayers of the Potomac district has been held and it was voted \$7 to 10 to issue bonds to the amount of the cost of the proposed pike. Under the law, the county commissioners have no alternative but to carry out the wishes of the taxpayers, and it is understood that the work of construction will be started immediately. When the road is completed it will make a splendid thoroughfare from Potomac to Washington.

The condition of James T. Clements, of 1241 Wisconsin avenue, was reported this morning to be somewhat improved.

Miss Linnie Coberth, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Coberth, of Twenty-ninth street northwest, is lying dangerously ill at her home.

Clarke Middleton, organist and choir-master at St. Alban's Church, has resigned. He has been succeeded by Mr. Priest, formerly of Saratoga Springs. Mr. Priest has taken charge of the music and rehearsals. J. W. Cheney, Jr., who is popularly become organist of the church. Clifford Witts, the assistant organist at the Episcopal Cathedral, Mt. St. Alban's, who recently resigned, has accepted the position of organist and choir-master at Racine College, Racine, Wis.

It is understood that A. Geary Johnson received \$3,500 for the property at the southeast corner of O streets, for Paul Traylor, the twelve-year-old son of the late Theodore D. Traylor. The services were conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Howden, rector of the church.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. John's Episcopal Church, corner of Potomac and O streets, for Paul Traylor, the twelve-year-old son of the late Theodore D. Traylor. The services were conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Howden, rector of the church.

HOTEL CHAMPLAIN AND COTTAGES. On Lake Champlain, Clinton County, N. Y. ROBERT MURRAY, Mgr.

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More Departments Close For Half-Holiday at Noon

Six Thousand Clerks Benefit by Order, But There Are Many Who Are Dissatisfied at Not Being Included.

Great is the envy which is abroad in some of the departments as a result of the manner in which President Roosevelt's order for Saturday half-holidays is being construed. Today more than 6,000 clerks joined in the half-holiday enjoyment with those who began their respite from Saturday toiling last week.

More than double that number, however, were compelled to remain at work for the regulation number of hours, and among many of these there is complaint, because the order is not being interpreted liberally.

The Departments of Commerce and Labor, Treasury, Justice, and Agriculture ceased their Saturday labors at noon a week ago, and today by special orders 1,200 in the Interior Department, 1,200 in the Postoffice, and about 1,800 employees of the District had the afternoon to themselves, while the employees in the Navy, Bureau of Engraving, Government Printing Office, State Department, and at the Navy Yard were compelled to remain at work.

A strict interpretation of the President's order means that the Saturday half-holidays will not begin until July 11. The first Saturday in July falls on the Fourth, and the department employees would have had that day anyway, regardless of executive orders.

Following the order of the President to close certain of the Federal buildings at the noon hour, the Commissioners decided to begin the half-holiday season earlier and to bring it to a close on the third Saturday in September.

Many of the District employees are deferring their vacation until after July 4, in order to attend the ceremonies incidental to the opening of the new Municipal Building. They are, in a sense, to be guests on that occasion, the arrangements having been left in the hands of a citizens' committee.

Under a peculiar arrangement of the per diem employees are not given thirty days' annual leave, as are those on the annual rolls. Congress has decreed that 900 days shall be divided among the former. The vacation allotment is left usually to a committee appointed by the Commissioners, and those employees who have the longest term of service to their credit are given the longest leave.

Many of them are so fortunate as to receive the full thirty days. The vacations of the per diem employees begin July 1. The Commissioners now have under consideration the request of the employees of the District Pumping Station that they be given Saturday half-holidays. A similar request was made last year, but was denied on the ground that machinists and those of a similar

SECRETARY PIERCE SHOWS GRATITUDE

Frank Pierce, Acting Secretary of the Department of the Interior, has a proper appreciation of the work being done by the three thousand clerks of the department, and the clerks have a high regard for the consideration of the man who is running things during the absence of Secretary Garfield in Hawaii. It is all explained in an order issued by Mr. Pierce, as follows: "During the months of July, August, and September, the Department of the Interior will be closed at 12:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoons, as in previous years. As a mark of hearty appreciation for the co-operation which has prevailed, and the efficient services rendered by the employees of the department, it is ordered that the employees be given an additional Saturday afternoon off to begin June 27.

White House Employees Can't Enjoy Holidays

Clerks at the White House are not participating in the pleasures of the Saturday half holiday. When President Roosevelt went to Oyster Bay, he took seven clerks with him, materially decreasing the usual force employed in the Executive offices for the transaction of routine business.

In addition to this, several of the clerks are on their annual leave of absence, and those who may get their vacations during the summer, it has been decided to work the same hours on Saturday as on other days in the week.

Library of Congress Excuses Clerks at Noon

The Library of Congress will not be closed until 4:30 o'clock today, though all those employees who could be spared were excused at 12:30. The order covering this point today. He did not start the half-holiday because he had received no executive order covering this point today. He did not start the half-holiday because he had received no executive order covering this point today.

Sh! Hosiery War in the Postoffice Caused by Women's Fear of Mice

The mice problem at the Postoffice Department having been solved by the officials refusing to buy the traps demanded by the women clerks in the rural delivery division—there are now two factions among the high officials contending over what shall be adopted as the regulation hosiery of the department.

Postmaster General Meyer holds to violet hosiery, in which he is supported by a small but respectable minority—Richard P. Covert, chief of the division of supplies. The other faction, led by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General F. V. DeGraw and Chief Clerk Charles A. Conrad, holds that white hosiery is the only proper thing to wear in warm weather.

Chief Clerk Conrad led off with the white hosiery in opposition to the fashion set by his chief. Quickly he was followed by Mr. DeGraw, who put Mrs. DeGraw to work at once hunting up some white hosiery left over from last year, and although but one pair could be found, Mr. DeGraw did not hesitate to align himself with his former chief clerk, Mr. Conrad.

Appointment Clerk Paul joined the ranks of the "whites" and other officials have lined up on the one side or the other. Private Secretary John A. Holmes, who would like to join the white hosiery brigade, refrains from doing so through loyalty to his chief, while disbursing Clerk Mooney likewise remains on the fence.

William R. Spelman, chief of the division of rural delivery, who failed to satisfactorily dispose of the mice proposition, was one of the first to change under the banner of his chief, Mr. DeGraw, and he is considered one of the handsomest men in the department in his white raiment.

The contest has been good natured, though spirited, up to the present time, but there is some apprehension as to the final outcome if the Postmaster General should be pressed too hard.

DAVIS FOR STOVAL? CLEVELAND, June 27.—It is reported here on good authority that a deal is on between the Cleveland and Athletic clubs which, if consummated, will startle the baseball world. Cleveland is said to have offered First-baseman Stovall for Capt. Harry Davis of the Athletics, and it is believed that Connie Mack is seriously considering the trade.

It is said, has been held responsible for the recent slump of the Athletics, because he has created dissension among some of the players, who did not like the way they were being called to task by their captain.

TROUSERS FOR TAFT FROM TEXAS ANGORA

"Admiral Togo" Furnishes Finest Mohair to Be Worn On Inauguration Day.

GALVESTON, June 27.—If Secretary of War Taft is elected President he will wear at his inauguration a pair of mohair trousers cut from cloth made of wool from "Admiral Togo," a Texas Angora goat.

Republican friends of the candidate for President presented him with the trousers, with the request that he wear them at his inauguration. The Secretary has replied that he expects to be elected and will wear the trousers on March 4.

"Admiral Togo" is a pedigreed Angora, and this spring yielded ten pounds of the finest mohair, said to be the largest six months' clip on record. A Philadelphia firm manufactured the cloth, and the trousers were made by Secretary Taft's tailor. The goat is owned by Frank Landrum, of Uvalde county.

PRINCESS AMELIE PUBLISHES BANNs

VIENNA, June 26.—Princess Amelie, of Furstenberg, and Chauffeur Kocian, her lover, are here, and the banns for their marriage have been published. The exact date of the nuptials is not known, but it is reported today that the parents of the titled bride-to-be have become reconciled to her match with a plebeian.

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- Two special "hits" Not in the July list, but on sale to-day. Mother Hain't Spoke to Father Since No. 562. Billy Murray. Yankee Doodle's Come to Town (from "The Yankee Prince") No. 554. Billy Murray and Haydn Quartet. 12-inch—\$1. Trovatore—Misereere No. 370. Miss Stevenson, Mr. Macdonough, Victor Music Chorus, Victor Orchestra and Chimes. New Victor Red Seal Records. Enrico Caruso, Tenor! Aida (Verdi) Celeste Aida (Heavenly Aida) No. 8817 12-inch, with orchestra, \$3. In Italian. Emma Calve—Charles Dalmores. Carmen (Bizet)—La has dans la montagne (Away to Yonder Mountain) No. 8909 12-inch, with orchestra, \$3. In French. Johanna Gadski, Soprano. Widmung (Schumann)—(Dedication) No. 87019 10-inch, with piano accompaniment, \$2. In German. Louise Homer, Contralto. Old Black Joe (Foster) No. 88128 12-inch, with orchestra, \$3. In English. Pol Plancon, Bass. Etoupe du Nord (Meyerbeer)—O jours heureux (Star of the North—"Oh Happy Days") No. 85124 12-inch, with orchestra, \$3. In French. Alice Nielsen, Soprano. Il bacio (Arditi)—(Vocal Waltz—"The Kiss") No. 74107 12-inch, with orchestra, \$1.50. In Italian. Florencio Constantino, Tenor. Boheme (Puccini)—Racconto di Rodolfo (Rodolph's Narrative) No. 74106 12-inch, with orchestra, \$1.50. In Italian. Alice Nielsen—Florencio Constantino. Romeo and Juliet (Gounod)—Ange Adorable (Lovely Angel) No. 74108 12-inch, with orchestra, \$1.50. In French. Emilio de Gogorza, Baritone. O sole mio (Capua)—(My Own Sunshine) Neapolitan Folk Song No. 74105 12-inch, with orchestra, \$1.50. In Italian. Evan Williams, Tenor. Come Into the Garden, Maud (Balfie) No. 74109 12-inch, with orchestra, \$1.50. In English.

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