

FIRST OF THE KIND.

Avowed Disciple of Social Democracy to be Inaugurated

AS THE MAYOR OF HAVERHILL

The First Socialist to be Elected to an Administrative Office in this Country—The Principles of the Platform on Which he was Elected. Some Radical Changes in City Government Involved.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 8.—An avowed disciple of Social Democracy will on January 2 be inaugurated mayor of this city, being, so far as known, the first Socialist to be elected to an administrative office in this country.

By the municipal election Monday, John C. Chase, aged 25 years, a clerk in a co-operative grocery store, was elected mayor as the candidate of the Social Democracy, by a plurality of 550 votes in a field of six candidates. With him on the victorious ticket were three Socialist candidates for aldermen and three for councilmen.

Chase declares that his only purpose in the mayor's office will be to carry out the principles of the local party platform, which are as follows: Article 1—The acquisition by the municipality of the public utilities, such as street railways, gas and electric light plants and all other utilities requiring a franchise, the same to be operated by the operatives, co-operatively subject by direct vote to the whole people, the employees to elect their own superior officers, but no employee to be discharged for political reasons.

Article 2—We demand the abolition of the contract labor system on all public works.

Article 3—We demand that eight hours constitute a day's work with a minimum wage of \$2 per diem.

Article 4—We demand that all salaries and wages paid by the municipality be in proportion to the services rendered.

Article 5—We demand that the city, when necessary, furnish proper food, clothes and shoes to all children who are kept at home on account of lack of proper food, clothing and shoes.

Article 6—We demand that the full powers of the municipality be exercised for the relief of the unemployed, not by charity, but by the establishment of public works for their employment.

Article 7—We demand the abolition of grade crossing and every other menace to human health and life.

Article 8—We demand that the burden of taxation be distributed in exact proportion to the holdings of each citizen.

Article 9—We demand the abolition of all secret sessions of the city council and that a public record be kept of the vote of each member on all questions.

Article 10—We demand the adoption of the principles of the initiative and referendum and proportional representation.

Article 11—We demand that all officers be subject to recall by the respective constituencies.

Article 12—We demand the abolishment of secret balloting in the city council.

Mr. Chase said, referring to the platform: "I shall try with my comrades who have been elected to take some steps to bring each of these matters before the people. Our campaign is not a revolutionary one, but one of education. We shall force nothing down the throats of the people, but will seek to educate them until they ask for these things that we recommend. There will be no general turnover in the city hall and we shall try to do nothing but conduct the business of the city in the most careful and honest manner. I do not expect opposition from the other parties in the city council, but think we will have a harmonious administration."

Mr. Chase, who will soon become the executive head of the city, with a salary of \$2,000, is apparently a man of the people. He is only a clerk in the co-operative store, although he is the president of the Haverhill Co-operative society, which controls this and another store in the city. He had been previously employed for five years in shoe factories in various positions.

Fairmont Brewing Company. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 8.—Secretary of State Dawson issued a charter here to-day to the Fairmont Brewing Company, of Fairmont, for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and dealing in malt liquors, beer and like products; manufacturing, selling and buying ice; cold storage; and of constructing and operating waterworks; carrying on the business of general merchandise, etc. Capital subscribed \$1,000, with the privilege of increasing the same to \$200,000 in all. The shares are \$100 each and are held by Henry P. Gilmore, of Uniontown, Pa.; John J. O'Rielly, of Pittsburg, Pa.; W. A. Johnson, of Latrobe, Pa.; M. A. Joffin, and E. G. Williams, of Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. Cody's Trial.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, after being out since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, came into the county court to-day and asked for an explanation of the penal code in relation to blackmail. After this was read to them they again retired.

Mrs. Cody has been on trial for eight days on indictments for blackmail found against her in April last, the indictments alleging that she wrote blackmailing letters to George Gould and Miss Helen Gould concerning the suit of Mrs. Angel to establish dower rights to Jay Gould's estate. It is understood that the jury stands eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

A Bit of Irony.

HAVANA, Dec. 7.—(Via Key West, Dec. 8.)—The statue of Isabel la Católica which stands in the middle of Central Park in this city, was found this morning holding a valise in one hand and a steamer rug in the other. An immense placard was slung across the back of the statue with the words "Bon voyage" inscribed on it.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are frequently developed, in a very short space of time, from a common cold; and, if such an acute inflammation of the lungs is not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. With the aid of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, you need not have any fear; for this great remedy speedily subdues the inflammation, eases the pain in breathing and always effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

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CUBA TO BE FREE.

The President's message recommends the immediate recognition of Cuba's freedom. This was previously done by the United States government, but the government deemed it its sacred duty to teach the people how to govern themselves. By the first of the year this will be largely accomplished, and the President will recommend that the Cuban soldier with the lone star in his hand be left to govern Cuba, while our men either return home or go into our new colonies. Our troops will be withdrawn as soon as the Cubans can with safety be left to themselves.



OUR COALING STATION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.

England denies that it has given us the island of Socotra for a coaling station in the Indian Ocean, but it is understood in diplomatic circles that the island is to be used for coaling if we so desire. It is called a rock, but it is really a beautiful, fertile island, where a colony of prosperous people dwell. It is not to be used by the United States for commercial purposes, but must be reserved for coaling uses. Whether Great Britain gives it as a favor or not is held at present as a diplomatic secret. This diagram shows the island and its relation to Africa and Asia.



HELEN GOULD AS A PROSPECTOR.

Helen Gould, the Florence Nightingale of America, has turned prosecutor against an old, white-haired woman, so feeble that she fainted in the witness box last week. Miss Gould looked down when the woman dropped her head, and wrote hastily upon her book. The woman is Mrs. Cody, of Colorado, and it is claimed that she was behind Mrs. Angel in the great suit to get Jay Gould's money. Mrs. Cody, it is alleged, put Mrs. Angel up to swear that she was married to Jay Gould early in life, but she lost her case, and confessed, it is said, that she was a blackmailer. Helen Gould immediately began to study law, and now, out of respect for her father's memory, she is prosecuting these women and is assisting her lawyers with her own able counsel.

SOMETHING TO PRAISE.

Andrew Carnegie Finds one Gem in the President's Message.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A letter from Andrew Carnegie is published to-day, in which the writer says:

"A single phrase in the President's message, a precious gem, sheds its radiance over all—'A government which shall be free and independent' is to be formed by the people of Cuba. The Cuban republic is virtually proclaimed."

"By this one sentence the President rises to his true position as the leader of the people and leads them in the paths of righteousness." He has kept the faith. The promise of the republic, through Congress, he has stated, "Cuba is, and of right ought to be, free and independent," was the declaration. The war was not undertaken for territorial aggrandizement.

"Not only his party, but the great mass of his fellow-citizens of all parties, will sustain his hands. Criticism of other questions of the message is dumb for the time. There is no vital issue before the people, but the settlement of dangerous questions arising from the recent war, and the first great question the President has met and honorably settled. All honor to him for this. Honor to him also, the herald and protector of the Cuban republic, who holds sacred the pledge of his country to Cuba."

Review of the Iron Trade.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—The Iron Trade Review says:

To the strong features of the iron market noted last week in connection with the heavy sales of rails has been added another of great significance. Sales of Bessemer iron aggregating more than 150,000 tons have been made in the week in Pittsburg and the valley, the bulk of it at \$10 in the valley, the price of the associated merchant furnaces. It need not be said that these transactions, which establish the basis of much of the business for the first half of 1899, have begotten a buoyant feeling, and, taken in connection with other phases of the situation, justify a very sanguine view of the future.

A Deadly Revenge.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—A special to the Post from Clarksville, Tenn., says: At 10:30 this morning, City Marshal A. E. Bryant, of McKenzie, was shot in the back of the head three times and almost instantly killed, while seated in the telegraph office here. The murderer was a boy named Whitney McCall. McCall fired to his home and committed suicide by taking morphine. The cause of the murder was that Bryant arrested McCall last Saturday for drunkenness and city law violations.

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For the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Ohio River Railroad will sell excursion tickets between all ticket stations of its line, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1, 1899. Good to return until January 3, 1899.

Of No Use to Him.—Coal Dealer—"At least I have found an honest man." Hawkins—"Well, what of it? You can't use him in your business."—Life.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it? Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate. How can you get the public to know your make is the best? If both articles are brought prominently before the public, both are certain to be tried, and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them, and use only the better one.

This explains are large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years, and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by druggists.



MRS. GLADSTONE'S NEW CHUM. She is None Other Than Queen Victoria. Though Victoria Seems "Very Girlish" to Her.

Mrs. William E. Gladstone, the woman who was left behind by the death of her illustrious husband, within the year has made a new friend in Queen Victoria, of whom she has always been very fond. The two old ladies do not visit frequently, it is certain, for it is a long trip from Windsor to Hawarden, but there is kept up a constant stream of correspondence between them.

Of course, Queen Vic and Mrs. Gladstone have known each other for years, but of late the tie between them has grown closer. It is said that in one of Mrs. Gladstone's recent letters she spoke of Queen Victoria as being "very girlish," and this so charmed her Majesty that she wrote a letter to Mrs. Gladstone and signed it "Victoria." Mrs. Gladstone replied and signed her letter "Your faithful Subject, Catherine."

This little touch of tenderness so affected both ladies that since letters have been constantly going back and forth from the castle to Hawarden. Mrs. Gladstone is very brisk for her years, and her recent little indisposition, during which she was confined to her room for one day, was the first she has experienced in twenty years. Mrs. Gladstone began life as Miss Gwynn, the daughter of a wealthy Scottish manufacturer. Mr. Gladstone did very well indeed when he secured her for a wife, and Hawarden was a part of her dower. Her fortune is said to have started him along his prosperous career. Mrs. Gladstone is receiving Christmas gifts now, for all the world remembers great people, and she will gather her family of a half a dozen sons and daughters around her at Christmas for a pleasant holiday.

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