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NO. 1.

ABILENE'S SEWERS NOW TO BE BUILT.

CONTRACTORS ARRIVED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN.

Carload of Pipe Expected at Once and 60 Men Will Be Employed to Complete the System in Five Months.

J. H. Gibson of Rackliffe & Gibson, St. Joseph, Mo., arrived last night to begin work on the construction of sewers in district No. 1. With him are Foreman Widows and two pipe layers. A carload of pipe is expected this evening. Probably active work will not begin before Monday when 60 men are to be employed.

The bond is ready and everything arranged for speedy construction. The contract is that district No. 1 and the outlet to the river will cost \$14,676.57, the work to be completed in five months.

The district includes the business part of town north to Fourth street, residence portion from 1st to 4th streets west to the creek and some properties southeast of the court house.

The property adjoining the sewers will pay for the work in proportion to the frontage. The outlet will be paid for by the city as a whole. As it is a public improvement laborers will work but 8 hours daily.

A FIREMAN 31 YEARS.

A. S. McAllister Is an Old-Time Railroad Employee.

A. S. McAllister, Socialist nominee for governor, is an engineer on the Rock Island with a run from Salina to Herington. He began work as a fireman in 1871 running out of Chicago and was promoted to throttle puller in 1876. During his thirty years of railroading he has never had a wreck or caused the loss of a life. It is a safe bet he couldn't run the state of Kansas on a Socialist plan for thirty-one minutes without a wreck.

A Surprise Party.

Mrs. W. H. Barber gave a birthday surprise party for her son Ward yesterday afternoon at 4:30. The merry group of little folks played games and had a delightful time. The guest list was: Clifford, Paul, Marie, Hazel and Etta Royer, Leo Sanders, Everett Hazlett, Bernard Dewey, Harold Royer, John Gleissner, Ralph White, Ralph Harding, Baby Taylor, Geo. Keel, Harold Haffa, Don Fellows, Leo Lott, David Wilkie, Clarence and Arthur Messick, Milton Jones, Charles Parry, Harold Fisk, Frank and Deane Ackers, Robert Graves, Edward Crawford, Curtis Brewer.

After State Championship.

Paul Steelsmith is making a record selling the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia, one of the most readable journals published. He has sold more than any agent in Kansas this month and is after the state championship prize. Give him a lift—you'll more than get your nickle's worth in the paper.

Railroad Brotherhoods Meet Together.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 15.—Two union meetings were held here yesterday by the combined organizations of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Order of Railroad Conductors, Order of Railroad Telegraphers and Order of Railroad Clerks. There were present about 500 delegates from New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The meeting in the morning was secret and the one in the afternoon public. The purpose of the secret meeting was to establish closer relations between these organizations, and that of the afternoon was to interest the public in organized labor.

The Cruiser Panther Ordered to Colon.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—In response to hurry orders from Washington the auxiliary cruiser Panther, in command of Capt. Wilson, left the League island navy yard last night for Colon. On board of the Panther is a battalion of marines, numbering 320 men, who are in command of Lieut. Col. Russell.

Want the Coal Strike Ended.

New York, Sept. 15.—The entire congregation of the First Union Presbyterian church, this city, last night at the service voted on and adopted a resolution calling upon the coal operators and miners to end the strike.

DEATH'S SUDDEN CALL.

Charles M. Rees Meets Death from Heart Failure.

Charles M. Rees, who had just moved from his farm southwest of town to the Childs property on North Cedar, died suddenly of heart disease about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He had attended church in the morning and in the afternoon feeling badly consulted a doctor. He was sitting in his chair when the end came and he passed away quickly.

Mr. Rees was born in Ohio 55 years ago and has resided in this county since 1873, when he homesteaded a claim near Talmage. He has been one of the county's most successful farmers and was esteemed and respected by all for his upright Christian character, and his worth as a citizen, friend and neighbor won all who knew him. To his wife and children he was a true husband and father and in their great loss they will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. He was a member of the Methodist church and his life was that of a consistent and earnest Christian.

Mr. Rees leaves a wife and six children. The latter are: William of Gardfield, Alvin in Nevada, Warren in California, Pearl of Kansas City who is here now, Jessie and Benjamin at home. John and Lyman Rees of Talmage and Frank of Oklahoma are brothers; Mrs. Minnie Middleton of Talmage, Mrs. T. C. Piff of Abilene and Mrs. Jennie Stokely of Burlingame who arrived today are sisters.

Funeral Services.

Funeral services of the late C. M. Rees were held in the Lutheran church this afternoon, Rev. E. R. Brown officiating. Many friends and neighbors were present to show their respect for the memory of the deceased. Burial was in Talmage cemetery.

DEATH OF JUSTICE GRAY.

The Member of the United States Supreme Court Who Retired Last July Stricken with Paralysis.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 16.—Justice Horace Gray, who retired from the United States supreme bench last July, died at his residence in Nahant yesterday morning of paralysis. Judge Gray was born in Boston, March 24, 1828, and was graduated from Harvard college in the class of 1843 and from the law school in 1849. President Arthur commissioned him as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States December 19, 1881.

Has No Legal Standing in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 16.—Judge Hazen, of the district court, decided in favor of Cyrus Leland in the suit brought against him as a stockholder of the Topeka Daily Capital company by the Remington Paper company, of New York, which secured judgment against the old Capital company for \$10,000. Judge Hazen's decision, based upon a recent decision of the state supreme court, was that the paper company had no legal standing in Kansas.

Opening of Rock Island's Extension.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16.—The Rock Island announces the opening of its Watonga extension as far as Hinton, leaving only 18 miles of track to be laid to complete the line to Anadarko, thus opening the road to Waurika, near the Texas border, where it connects with the main line to the gulf. The new extension is 150 miles long and a very important line.

A Quiet Day in Coal Strike Region.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 16.—Sheriff Jacobs and a large number of deputies assembled at the courthouse at an early hour yesterday morning in anticipation of trouble occurring at some of the mines. But outside of an outbreak at Old Forge, in which an Italian was badly beaten by strikers, the day was a very quiet one in the strike region.

Working for Good Roads.

St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 13.—The convention on good roads adjourned yesterday after adopting the customary resolutions. The train leaves here to-day, arriving at Fargo, N. D., to-morrow, where a stop of one week will be made, giving a road-making demonstration and holding a convention. It is authoritatively stated that the Great Northern has consented to furnish a train through to the coast, thereby assuring the trip. It will arrive at Seattle October 12.

NEXT
Wednesday Sept. 24th,

W. J. BAILEY,

Republican Candidate for Governor,

WILL SPEAK AT

Solomon at 1:30 p. m.
Abilene at 8:30 p. m.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

GAVE A RECEPTION.

President Roosevelt Received His Neighbors Yesterday.

HE SHOOK HANDS FOR THREE HOURS

All Sorts of People Filled Before the President—Great Precautions Taken to Guard Him Against Any Possible Harm.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt yesterday received his friends and neighbors of Nassau county and between 6,000 and 7,000 people shook his hand. The reception was held at his country home on Sagamore Hill, and from three o'clock until nearly six he was busy shaking hands and renewing old acquaintances. He met people yesterday whom he had not seen for 30 years and shook hands with men who had known him when he was a child. The president thoroughly enjoyed the affair and was as fresh when it was over as when he began. He expressed his feelings to a woman in the crowd who asked him if he was getting tired. "Not a bit," he replied. "It takes more than a trolley car to knock me out or a crowd to tire me."

The precautions to guard the president against any possible harm were of the most thorough character. In addition to Sheriff Johnson's 300 special deputies, who had been sworn in for duty yesterday, a large number of secret service men and plain clothesmen from New York, in plain clothes, were on the porch and about the grounds. No one was allowed to go past the president with a camera or a stick of any description. Cameras, valises, canes, umbrellas and in many cases overcoats and women's wraps were taken from their owners and piled up under a tree near the porch.

It was 2:45 o'clock when the reception began. President Roosevelt stood on his porch and shook hands with all. After passing him the visitors passed off the porch, along a road leading to the side of the house, where lemonade was served, and thence by another road out of the grounds.

On the porch with the president were Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. William E. Roosevelt, Miss Christine Roosevelt, Miss Lorraine Roosevelt, Mrs. E. Reed Merritt, Frank E. Travis, Assistant Secretary Loeb, Father Powers and Rev. Henry Homer Washburn.

All sorts of people in all conditions of life filed by the president. White and black, poor and well-to-do women with babes in arms and several dogs, small boys and little girls, all got a pleasant smile and a shake of the hand. Many were in line who had known the president most of his life, and their delight in renewing an old acquaintance was apparent, but none gave the president more pleasure than the greeting of two old family servants, Maggie and Bridget Mitchell, who had been servants in his father's family. They came from New York, where they now live, to greet the president and to show him a photograph of his father and one of himself when he was four years old. The president was delighted to see the pictures and the old servants and presented the sisters to Mrs. Roosevelt.

After the reception closed, the bands, which came from Brooklyn and villages on Long Island, filed past the president. He shook each man by the hand and thanked him for the music he had made.

An investment of \$5,000,000.

Topeka, Mo., Sept. 16.—The Atlas

Portland cement company, now building a cement plant to cost \$1,500,000 south of Hannibal, is to build a duplicate plant a short distance from the one now under construction. These two plants, together with a railroad which the company is to build into Hannibal, will mean a total expenditure of about \$4,000,000. Fourteen hundred men are now in the employ of the company.

Nominations Again Postponed.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 15.—The allied people's party of Kansas has again postponed its nomination of candidates for state offices. The first state convention was adjourned to meet here again yesterday afternoon and count the ballots sent by mail. When Chairman Lathrop called the convention to order Saturday night there were only seven delegates present. The mail which had come from the voters was opened and it was found that only about 200 ballots had been cast. It was announced a month ago that 500 votes would be necessary to place a candidate in nomination, and less than half of this number have been cast.

The Threatened Impeachment of a Mayor.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 16.—Attorney General Godard has not yet reached a decision regarding bringing impeachment proceedings against Mayor Parker, of Topeka, for alleged violation of his oath of office regarding the enforcement of the prohibitory law. Mr. Godard has announced that he does not approve the record of Mayor Parker in the respect named and will decide regarding the impeachment as soon as he can secure the evidence in the case.

Ordered the Receiver Discharged.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16.—Judge Amos M. Thayer, in federal court, issued an order discharging the receiver of the Guardian Trust company and ordered the property turned over to a committee of the stockholders to complete the liquidation. The decision is a victory for the Stillwell interests and against John W. Gates, who, however, will have a representative on the stockholders' committee.

Cockrell Says Silver is a Dead Issue.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 16.—Senator Cockrell spoke to a fair audience at Friemel garden last night, where he discussed national and state issues from a democratic standpoint. The chief feature of the address was the bold manner in which he handled the silver question. He termed silver a dead issue and sided with Senator Vest in his opinion of the financial question.

Movement for a Workingmen's Party.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—A movement for uniting the hosts of workingmen throughout the United States into a semi-political organization has been launched in this city. A platform, said to embrace the economical and political ideas of labor leaders and covering the whole labor situation, has been prepared.

Named Roberts for Congress.

Lebanon, Mo., Sept. 16.—The allied people's party met here in mass convention and nominated John C. Roberts, of Mountain Grove, Wright county, for congress to represent the Sixteenth district.

Those Able to Read and Write.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The census bureau has issued a statement showing the percentage of persons between 10 and 14 years of age who are able to read and write. Nebraska heads the list with a percentage of 99.66; Iowa is second, 99.63; Kansas is fifth, 99.48; Missouri is thirty-first, with 96.64; Oklahoma thirtieth, with 97.26; Indian territory is forty-seventh, with 75.81.

MCKINLEY'S MEMORY HONORED BY ALL.

WOULD LIKE AN EXPLANATION

President Roosevelt Asked to Refute Report That He Has Asked the Vatican to Make Ireland a Cardinal.

Milwaukee, Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt was called upon by the Wisconsin Methodist conference yesterday to refute the report that he has asked the vatican at Rome to create Archbishop Ireland a cardinal. By unanimous vote the conference decided to send the following letter to the president:

"Honored Sir: We see with pain in the press dispatches a rumor that the vatican has received from President Roosevelt an intimation that he would be personally pleased to see that Archbishop Ireland is created a cardinal as a reward for the services he has rendered the church and the state. We strongly doubt the correctness of this rumor, for it does not seem possible that the president of the United States could thus violate the spirit of the constitution of the United States, which requires the complete separation of the church and the state, and we hope to see it authoritatively denied.

"By request of the Wisconsin annual conference of the Methodist church.

"D. A. Goodsell, Bishop and President."

In addition to this resolution the conference formally took cognizance of the coal strike, calling upon congress to enact such laws as will authorize the seizing of coal mines and railroads in order to prevent such strikes in the future.

Lieut. Peary Coming Home.

New York, Sept. 16.—Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, received a dispatch yesterday from Lieut. R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, dated Chateau bay, Labrador. Lieut. Peary says that he is on his way home on the relief ship Windward and that all on board are well. Beyond that contained in the dispatch received Mr. Bridgeman has no information as to the movements of the explorer, who sailed with his expedition to the north pole July 4, 1898. Mr. Bridgeman left Lieut. Peary at Cape Sabin on the 20th of August, 1901. The relief ship Windward left New York in July last to find the Peary expedition and has evidently been successful.

Shot in a Quarrel Over Money.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 16.—Harry Strong, the adopted son of Dr. Ernest Payne, of New York city, was shot and dangerously wounded Sunday afternoon by Miles E. Romney, proprietor of the Oasis saloon. Strong had been a partner of Romney in the saloon in which the shooting occurred, but had recently been bought out by Romney. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over a trifling amount of money. Romney is the nephew of Bishop Romney, of the Mormon church. At the Holy Cross hospital last night it was stated that Strong will probably recover.

A Fugitive Surrenders.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16.—Abraham Davis, charged with jury bribing in the interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, who has been a fugitive from justice for more than a year, returned to Kansas City. He walked into the criminal court and said he wished to surrender himself.

Warrant Forwarded to Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A treasury warrant for \$39,809 was forwarded yesterday to Mrs. Ida S. McKinley, widow of the late president, for salary which would have been due him on July 1, 1902, the appropriation for which was made at the last session of congress.

Black Hair

"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either.

You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling, for keeping your scalp clean, and for making your hair grow.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The Anniversary of President McKinley's Death Observed.

A PASTOR'S BREAK AT OYSTER BAY.

Mrs. McKinley Visits the Cemetery—A Public Meeting Held at Buffalo—Mourning Emblems at Washington—Kansas and Missouri Observe the Day.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Rev. Dr. Henry Homer Washburn, rector of Christ Episcopal church, in the presence of President Roosevelt and his family and a congregation that filled the church to overflowing, yesterday preached a sermon in which he devoted considerable attention to "possibility of danger coming by and through the unguarded use of wealth concentrated in the hands of a few," and of which he also stated that "if ever circumstances indicated that one was placed providentially in the executive chair of the nation, then the circumstances that attended the promotion of Mr. Roosevelt so indicated."

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the death of President McKinley and the president had requested Mr. Washburn to hold memorial services. The first part of the rector's sermon was devoted to a eulogy upon the life and character of the martyred McKinley and to this the president listened attentively. But when in the second part of the sermon Mr. Washburn took occasion to speak of the possibility of danger coming through certain trusts, and also to laud the president, Mr. Roosevelt became restive. His face colored and he plainly showed signs of disapproval of the rector's utterances. At the conclusion of the sermon he turned to Mrs. Roosevelt, who sat beside him, and whispered: "He should not have done that."

Mrs. McKinley Visits the Cemetery.

Canton, O., Sept. 15.—There was a general observance of McKinley memorial day in the city which claimed him as its own. The address that attracted most attention here was that given by Judge William R. Day, former secretary of state and adviser of McKinley for many years. The address was delivered in the First M. E. church, of which McKinley was a member and in which the public funeral was held September 19, 1901. Although deeply conscious of the fact that it was just one year ago that her beloved husband died, Mrs. McKinley did not vary the programme followed by her for several months. Her usual trip to West Lawn cemetery was taken yesterday forenoon and she laid love's offering of flowers on the casket that contains the remains of the nation's martyred chief. Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, who is her guest, went with her into the McKinley tomb and also laid a bouquet of flowers on the coffin.

A Public Meeting Held at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The anniversary of the death of William McKinley was observed in this city yesterday. The pastors in all the churches paid tribute to the memory of the martyred president and the congregations sang his favorite hymns. In the afternoon a public meeting was held in the city convention hall. The interior of the hall was decorated with the national colors. A large oil painting of the dead president, festooned in flags, faced the audience. Over the portrait was a banner inscribed with the words uttered by the president on his deathbed, "It is God's way." Mayor Erasmus C. Knight presided.

Mourning Emblems in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The anniversary of the death of President McKinley was marked by some tender and sincere mention of him in nearly every church in Washington. In many of them were exhibited emblems of mourning and also the national flag. Secretaries Wilson and Hitchcock and Secretary Cortelyou attended the services at the Metropolitan M. E. church, where President McKinley worshipped. Over the marble tablet placed to the memory of the late president was placed a laurel wreath. His pew was unoccupied.

Impressive Tribute to McKinley in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Chicago paid an impressive tribute to the memory of William McKinley. Throughout the city from platform and pulpit men of all nationalities and all creeds lauded the life and deeds of the martyred president, whose death occurred one year ago yesterday. His nobility of character, purity of home life, solidity of statesmanship and greatness of heart were subjects for outpourings of eloquence from clergy and laity.

Kansas G. A. R. Posts Hold Exercises.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 15.—The principal churches of the state and the G. A. R. posts held McKinley memorial exercises yesterday. The ceremonies in the G. A. R. were the result of a special order issued last week by Department Commander Loomis.