

Saloon in Iowa. State Auditor Murrian has compiled, for his forthcoming annual report, the first statistics on the saloon business ever made in the state.

British Inconsistency. After the battle of Belmont Gen Lord Methuen, commanding the British army expedition sent to the relief of Kimberley, forwarded to the commander of the Boer forces a message containing the following protest:

I also ask you not to use dum-dum bullets. Eighteen of my men were wounded by dum-dum bullets. At the Cape conference at the Hague, England objected, to a provision prohibiting the use of dum-dum bullets in warfare.

A Prohibition Oasis. The state auditor's report will give Delaware county the appearance of a prohibition oasis. On the east will stand Dubuque county, with 191 saloons, on the north there will be Clayton, with 49 saloons, on the west, Buchanan with 10 saloons, and on the south, Linn and Jones, the former with 48 saloons and the latter with 15 saloons.

Everything is coming our way in the Philippines, except Aguinaldo, and he seems to be doing a pretty good job going in an opposite direction.

As soon as the news reached England of the manner in which the armies of the Transvaal were opposing the advance of the British force sent to the relief of Kimberley, orders were issued for the mobilization of another army corps of 10,000 men for immediate service.

The home defenders of South Africa are continuing their war against England with great skill and bravery. The siege of the beleaguered English cities still continues, and the armies sent to their relief are obliged to fight at dreadful cost of life, for every mile of ground they gain.

With the assistance and votes of a majority of the republican members of congress, and in opposition to the wishes and votes of a majority of the democratic members of congress, Cleveland created conditions which enabled him to sell millions of bonds at a premium of three per cent to his Wall Street associates.

Council Proceedings. The city council met in adjourned session in the council chambers last Monday evening, the object and purpose of the meeting being to dispose of the electric light question and the following action was taken thereon:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa, that a special election to determine the question of granting to A. L. Beardslee and his assigns the right to erect and maintain for a period of ten years an electric light and power plant, be held at the City of Manchester, Iowa, on the second day of January, 1900.

Resolved that at least thirty days prior to the holding of said election the Mayor of said City shall issue and publish a notice and proclamation, as provided for in Section 721 of the Code, to the qualified voters of Manchester, Iowa, setting forth the question to be submitted to the people by virtue of this resolution and further stating specifically the places where and when said election shall be held; which notice shall be published in the Manchester Press and Manchester Democrat, weekly papers published in Manchester, Iowa, for at least four consecutive weeks.

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Whereas, the City Council of Manchester, Iowa, has been endeavoring since the 1st day of June, 1899, to effect an arrangement with H. B. & E. W. Hoag for the erection and maintenance of an electric light and power plant, at Manchester, Iowa, and the inhabitants thereof with electric light at rates that would be fair and equitable, and which right to occupy with its poles, wires and other fixtures the streets, alleys and public parks of said City.

Referring to the written request of the undersigned, made to you, asking that a franchise be granted him, his successors and assigns to erect and maintain an electric light and power plant, as therein stated, he hereby agrees that in case such franchise, rights and privileges are granted to him, his successors and assigns, to erect and put into operation within a reasonable time thereafter, a complete electric light and power plant, to be known as the electric light plant, he will sufficiently large to accommodate all of the residents therein with electric lights on condition that said City enter into a contract with the undersigned, to be used for the period of five (5) years from the time said plant commences to operate, such number, not less than one hundred electric lights as the undersigned may require on his premises or the premises of his tenants, and he will be bound to pay for the same, such amount as may be agreed upon by him, his successors and assigns, to be paid in advance of each month, at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand watts.

Whereas, the same terms submitted by the said A. L. Beardslee have been offered to H. B. & E. W. Hoag and refused by them, and the undersigned, in consideration of the aforesaid agreement for the erection and maintenance of an electric light and power plant, as above set forth, is hereby accepted and adopted.

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION. TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF MANCHESTER, IOWA: Pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of Manchester, Iowa, on the 23rd day of November, 1899, Section 721 of the Code, will be held in said City, at which election the following question shall be submitted:

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Last Honors Paid to the Dead Vice President.

MANY DIGNITARIES ARE PRESENT.

The Streets Between Carroll Hall and the Church of the Redeemer, Where the Funeral Services Were Held, Lined with Military—Brief and Simple Service at the House—All the Church Halls in the City Told.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 22.—Vice President Hobart died at 8:30 Tuesday morning. The family and physician were at Mr. Hobart's bedside when he expired. The vice president had been falling since late the previous afternoon, although the reports at that time out of the house were that he was holding his own. At midnight he became unconscious.

conscious and at 7 o'clock in the morning he had an attack of angina pectoris, from which he never rallied. He died followed at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hobart, Dr. Newton, Mrs. Newton, who is a cousin of Mrs. Hobart, Garrett Hobart, Jr., Miss Alice Waddell, the nurse, were at the patient's bedside constantly from the time he became unconscious.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 27.—Because of the funeral of Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, business houses, with few exceptions, were closed, and many private residences had flags at half mast besides other mourning emblems. The early trains brought many to attend the funeral services. The bells of the churches started tolling at sunrise and at 9 o'clock all the bells of the city began marking the minutes. In anticipation of the arrival of the presidential party and the military escort, crowds gathered around the Broadway depot. The military lined the streets between Carroll Hall and the church of the Redeemer, where the public services were held. The church floral decorations were magnificent.

The service at the house was brief and simple. It was held in the library, which was banked with flowers sent by friends of the dead vice president. Mrs. Hobart, with her daughter, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., sat near the head of the casket, while near her were grouped the president and his cabinet. In view of the supreme court and other public leaders and the immediate friends of the family and the family servants. The Rev. David D. Magie offered the prayer and read a passage of scripture. The president, cabinet and supreme court judges and those present took a last look at the body of the dead, the casket was closed and all that was mortal of Vice President Hobart was carried out to the hearse by members of the senate.

The procession to the church was then begun, and upon arriving there the casket was placed in front of the altar. President McKinley, in the front pew on the right of the aisle. He was accompanied by the secretary of state and secretary of the treasury. On the left of the aisle, in the front row, were Mrs. Hobart and son, Garret A. Hobart, and Hobart Tuttle. Immediately behind Mrs. Hobart was David Hobart and family. Behind the president were Elihu Root, secretary of war, John D. Long, secretary of the navy, and E. A. Hitchcock, the secretary of the interior. The following senators and congressmen.

The services at the church lasted an hour and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Magie. They began with an organ prelude and reading of scriptures by the Rev. Charles P. Shaw, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Paterson. Then followed the singing of the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," by the Orpheus club. Dr. Magie then preached the funeral sermon and offered prayer. This was followed by the anthem "Weary Hands," sung by the Orpheus club, after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Magie.

The earthly remains of the late vice president were then consigned to a temporary resting place in the brick vault at Cedar Lawn cemetery, near this city.

There were thirty-two Boer leaders, eight representing the United States representative; eight personal pallbearers selected by Mr. Hobart two months before his death, and eight senate police who carried the casket. The personal pallbearers were Attorney General Briggs, Edward B. Hall, Franklin Murphy, General Joseph W. Congdon, Judge J. Franklin Fort, George Baker, E. A. Walton, Colonel William Blair, and the senate police were William P. Frye of Maine, M. A. Hanna of Ohio, William J. Sewell and John Keim of New Jersey, C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana, James M. McMillan, John W. Daniel of Virginia, and F. M. Cockrell of Missouri. The pallbearers may be prosecuted criminally, his stock confiscated and himself enjoined from engaging in the business again, and that private individuals may push prosecution without the consent of the authorities.

The defense claims that these things do not constitute due process of law for depriving citizens of their property and that they are thus denied the right of jury trial for penal offenses. The ruling of the court may furnish ground for a test of the matter in the court of last resort.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Nov. 24.—A small pox scare prevails here, owing to the appearance of Storn Lake, where a dozen cases exist, and to the fact that communication between the cities is maintained. The city council has ordered an vaccination of all school children. Christian students are raising a disturbance, saying their children shall not submit to such foolishness, but shall go to school as before. The city officials say the children will not be allowed to attend school unless vaccinated as the law provides.

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