The Democrat.

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Democratic State Convention.

To the Democratic electors of the State of Iowa.

There will be a delegate convention of the democrats of Iowa held in the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Thursday, August 16, 1900 at 10 o'clock a. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers:

Secretary of state,
Auditor of state,
Treasurer of state,
Attorney general,
Judge of the supreme court,
Railroad commissioner,
Two electors-at-large,

One elector for each congressional district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

All democratic conservative reform citizens of the state of Iowa, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favor the republic and are opposed to the empire, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

The basis of representation in said convention will be as follows: Two votes for each county, and one additional vote for each 200 votes or fraction of 100 or over, cast for Fred E. White for governor at the general election held November 7, 1899. The representation to which Delaware county will be entitled is 8 delegates.

G. HUFFMAN
Chm. Democratic State Central Com.
A. E. JACKSON,
Secretary.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

A delegate convention of the democrats of the third Iowa Congressional district will be held at Waterloo, Iowa, Thursday, August 30, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress in said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

The basis of representation will be the same as to the state convention, and will entitle the various counties in the district to representation as follows: Blackhawk 10 delegates, Bremer 12, Buchanan 11, Butler 7, Dubuque 32, Delaware 8, Franklin 4, Hardin 6, Wright 6. Total 96.

WALTER ELDER,
Chm. Com. 3d Cong. Dist.

A New Construction Company.

For some weeks past the Manchester & Oneida Ry. Co. has been considering different plans for the construction of its line of road to Oneida, and it would seem as though the problem was now practically solved. The offers of all foreign promoters, brokers and contractors will be declined, and the work let to a Manchester company composed of the following named men: Joseph Hutchinson, M. F. LeRoy, A. A. Morse, E. M. Carr, Albert Hollister, Wm. Hockaday, H. C. Haeberle, E. H. Hoyt, J. J. Hoag and Wolcott Bros.

These ten men have signed a written agreement that they will organize a company with a paid up capital of $25,000.00, each to contribute an equal part, and contract with the M. & O. Ry. Co. for the construction of the road to Oneida. There are several more whose names do not appear on the written agreement who will have an interest in this construction company. Before the contract is entered into, it is deemed advisable to slightly amend the railroad company's articles of incorporation, and this will be done at a meeting of the stockholders which has already been called for the 25th inst.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, who is now in Alaska, sends home a bitter arraignment of our chumpish secretary of state for the manner in which he is frittering away our interests in that part of the country.

When in 1880 the imperialistic spirit manifested itself in another form than that which it is now taking, that sterling democrat Samuel J. Tilden said: "In the choice between the republic and the empire we must believe that the people will be true to their ancestry and to mankind."

The list of notable republicans who have come out openly for Bryan, continues to grow. Ex-Mayor McKissen, of Cleveland, is one of the latest converts. Mr. McKissen was Mark Hanna's principal republican opponent in the contest for the Ohio senatorship, and knows all about the rottenness of Hannaism.

One good turn, it is said, deserves another, and if that be true, it is in order for Venezuela to interpose and help us to save our Klondike gold fields from Great Britain. No matter where gold fields are discovered, whether in South Africa, South America, or the Klondike, it is reasonably safe to say that Great Britain will be after them. During one of President Cleveland's administrations England trumped up a claim and proceeded to confiscate the gold fields of the little republic of Venezuela in South America, but Cleveland said, "hands off", and the robbery of Venezuela was frustrated. But things are different in this country now than they were when Cleveland was president. Instead of an American administration and an American secretary of state, we have an English flunkey combination at Washington, that is giving our Klondike gold fields and seaports to the world's great land grabber and gold robber.

BARRYVILLE.

Allie Shofner visited his sister, Mrs. Robert Merriam, in Ryan, Saturday.

Dalle Belknap, of Golden, called on friends here one day last week.

Mrs. McElmeel and little daughter, Beatrice, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brayton are the parents of a fine baby boy, born Thursday, Aug. 9.

John Brayton visited friends at Spring Branch Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Barry returned from Waterloo Saturday.

Miss Anna True is the guest of friends in Manchester this week.

Gene McElmeel spent Sunday at his home near Golden.

Mamie Donahue is recovering from her recent illness.

Of course we will all attend the M. W. A. picnic at Ryan the 15th.

FROM COLORADO.

Greeley Colorado
Aug. 8th 1900.

Eds. Democrat: I arrived here one week ago today in good health. I find this to be a city of about 4,000 inhabitants, located under irrigation water so that clear water runs around every block.

It is like a city in a forest, trees having been planted all over the city and they are very thrifty.

This is fine farming country where water can be had for irrigation. I was surprised to see the big fields of wheat, oats, potatoes, Alfalfa etc. One field of wheat of 15 acres went 46½ bushels to the acre. Potatoes, cabbages etc are in large fields of 20 to 100 acres, and are shipped all over the country. We can see the Rockies only about 40 miles away. Some of them have snow on them yet. Langs Pack is in plain sight about 100 miles away.

We have cool nights although it gets hot during the day. I expect to go into the mountains next week when you may hear from me again.

J. S. Knowles.

EDGEWOOD.

Miss Cora Ricketts who has been visiting in this vicinity, returned to her home in Hopkinton on Monday August 6th.

Miss Gertie Platt was visiting friends friends in Manchester last week.

Will Burgin and Ric Clute have just finished building an addition to Richard Just's home on his farm south of town.

Mr. Cyrus Thompson returned from Wessington Springs, South Dakota on August 7th. He reports very hot weather during his stay in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Whitehead started for Macon, Mo., last Tuesday evening, intending to visit relatives in that vicinity for some time and we suppose to assist in harvesting a portion of the peach crop.

The following persons were admitted into membership in the Congregational church on Sunday, August 5th: Rev. Benton and wife and daughter Rena, also Mr. and Mrs. John Woolridge, Mrs. Iva Garrison and Mrs. Ina Alger.

The Densmore families were camping in Bixby park last week.

SLOCUMVILLE.

EDITORS DEMOCRAT: It is very common to hear people bemoaning the degeneracy of the present time and instituting comparisons between the past and the present. It is true there is sin and trouble and misery enough in the world of one kind and another, but on the whole human nature is and always has been about the same; and the good old time existed to a great extent in imagination only. Those who descry these days and laud those that are gone on the assumption that there is more of political corruption and social demoralization than there was a few years ago are mistaken, as they will be informed by the Hon. E. P. Seeds, of Washington, D. C., when he commences his campaign speeches. Of course he will let Bryan and Stevenson down easy, as they are both very strong temperance men and so is the judge.

The sociable at the Sand Creek church last Friday evening was a success financially and otherwise. Elder Green's lecture on the war was well received. The ice cream sales netted the ladies over twenty dollars, and sixty-five was the net income of the evening's entertainment. How is that for Sand Creek.

SLOCUM.

FREMONT.

Mr. Waltermier is building an addition to his barn.

Miss M. King, of Fremont, commenced school in the Excelsior district Monday.

J. Houlahan and wife were over Sunday visitors with relatives at Independence.

J. Taylor, jr., of Masonville, is working for T. Taylor.

The democrats met in caucus Friday evening, August 10, at the Center school house and nominated the following township officers: Clerk, A. Jenks; assessor, Wm. Elliott; trustee, Thos. P. Keegan, Sr. and justices, J. Houlahan and Bert Reed; constables, Wm. Burns, sr., and Verne Reed.

A good many of our people attended the funeral of Miss N. Cooney, which was held at Masonville Monday, Miss Cooney had been a teacher in the public schools of Buchanan county for a number of years, but quit teaching about two years ago on account of poor health. She was in Iowa City receiving treatment when the final summons came. Miss Cooney has a host of friends here who mourn with deep sorrow her untimely end.

F. J. McKeever was chosen at Independence Saturday as one of the delegates to attend the state democratic convention which will be held at Cedar Rapids Aug. 16.

The Malone Bros., of Dundee, are running their steam thresher here and are doing excellent work.

A good many of our people attended the sale at T. S. Alberry's, at Masonville Saturday.

The democrats of Fremont were honored last Saturday by the democratic convention at Independence by having one of their number, F. J. McKeever, secure the nomination for county auditor.

LEAGUE BASE BALL PENNANT.

Standing of the Clubs in the Contest Therefor—Latest Scores.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Brooklyn	87	55	32	.632
Pittsburg	90	49	41	.544
Philadelphia	87	47	40	.540
Chicago	89	44	45	.494
Boston	88	43	45	.489
St. Louis	85	38	47	.447
Cincinnati	89	39	50	.438
New York	83	34	49	.410

Chicago, Aug. 13.—League scores at base ball Saturday were recorded as follows: At Pittsburg—Boston 1, Pittsburg 5; at St. Louis—Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 8; at Cincinnati—New York 1, Cincinnati 2; at Chicago—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0. (Sunday) At St. Louis—Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2; at Chicago—Pittsburg 6, Chicago 2; at Cincinnati—Rain.

American League: At Milwaukee—Kansas City 5, Milwaukee 5—ten innings, darkness; at Indianapolis—Cleveland 4, Indianapolis 2; (second game) Cleveland 6, Indianapolis 4; at Minneapolis—Chicago 5, Minneapolis 1; at Detroit—Buffalo 1, Detroit 2; (second game) Buffalo 4, Detroit 5. (Sunday) At Detroit—Buffalo 1, Detroit 2—ten innings; (second game) Detroit 7, Buffalo 2; at Minneapolis—Chicago 9, Minneapolis 1; At Milwaukee—Kansas City 0, Milwaukee 7; (second game) Milwaukee 2, Kansas City 1—twelve innings.

YANG-TSUN CAPTURED

American Casualties Are Sixty, Mostly from the Fourteenth Regiment.

UNCLE SAM'S NOTE TO AH SIN.

It Urges the Chinese Government to Co-Operate with the Relieving Force Advancing on Pekin.

Brussels, Aug. 11.—The foreign office has received the following message, signed "De Cartier (E. DeCartier de Marchienne, first secretary of the Belgian legation at Peking):

"Shanghai, Aug. 10.—An imperial decree names Li Hun Chang as minister plenipotentiary to negotiate peace."

Washington, Aug. 9.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General Chaffee:

"Chefoo, Aug. 5. — Peitsang handsomely taken early this morning by Japanese troops, supported by English and Americans. Japanese loss considerable; English, slight; Americans, none. Ground very limited. In the morning American troops occupied the rear position which was to form a turning movement, but were unable to form in line. We will cross Pei Ho to left bank tomorrow morning and move on Yang-Tsun. Consul at Chefoo furnished copy of a dispatch from tsung-li-yamen on July 30, which he has cabled. CHAFFEE."

Washington, Aug. 10.—The following dispatch has been received at the war department from General Chaffee, sent via Chefoo:

"Yang-Tsun, Aug. 6.—Yang-Tsun occupied today. Wounded—Second Lieutenant Frank R. Long, Ninth infantry, moderate. Casualties, about sixty men, Ninth United States infantry; Fourteenth United States infantry and battery F, Fifth United States artillery. Nearly all from Fourteenth infantry. Names later. Many men prostrated heat and fatigue."

Washington, Aug. 9.—Minister Wu has received an edict under date of Aug. 5, in which the Chinese government permits the powers to hold open and free communication with their ministers. This includes the sending of cipher messages.

ALL THE MINISTERS TELEGRAPHING

Their Messages Are Also To Be Verified by the Consuls.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Acting Secretary Adee, of the state department, last night made public the following cablegram from Consul Fowler at Chefoo, which reached the department at 11 o'clock last night:

"From Chefoo, Aug. 9.—Secretary of State, Washington, Aug. 8.—Telegraphed governor yesterday protesting against limiting correspondence with Conger, and requesting governor to forward Peking. Governor telegraphs following:

"'Received note from tsung-li-yamen dated 5th. Yamen just received edict permitting ministers to have peaceful secret telegraphic communications with their countries. All ministers at Peking have telegrams for transmission to their governments. It is proposed after dispatching same to send originals to consuls for verification.'"

The granting of free communication has resulted in most of the countries having representatives at Peking having heard from them directly. Among these representatives is the French minister, who enlightens the outer world on the subject of the truthfulness of the Chinaman, although he doesn't know it. M. Pichon says:

"Diplomatic corps just informed by Chinese government that the powers have repeatedly demanded our departure from Peking, under escort. It desires us to regulate the conditions and fix the date of our departure. We answer the tsung-li-yamen that we cannot quit our posts without instructions from our respective governments, to whom we are referring. * * *

"A Chinese escort is inadmissible. I trust my cipher message No. 1, dated Aug. 3, reached you." M. Delcasse, foreign minister, says that message No. 1 never reached him.

Wu, the Chinese minister, said he had information from China that eight foreign legations in Peking had sent cipher messages to their respective governments up to last night.

WASHINGTON END OF THE TROUBLE

Message from Conger Says He Can Hold on Until Chaffee Comes.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Indications of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of her present difficulties have been multiplying for several days. Official evidence of that desire was presented to the department of state yesterday. It was in the form of an edict promulgated by the emperor, Kwang Hsu, appointing Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an "immediate cessation of hostilities," pending a solution of the problems which have grown out of the anti-foreign uprisings in the empire. Earl Li is to act directly for the emperor, and a fair inference is that whatever terms of settlement he may reach with the powers will be approved by the imperial government.

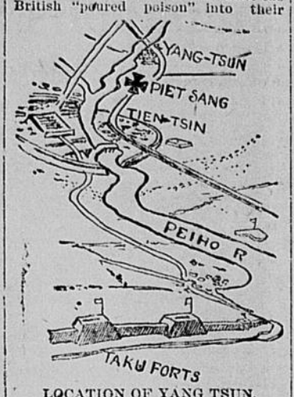
During yesterday only one dispatch that was made public reached any of the government departments from China. A belated message from Minister Conger was transmitted to the war department by General Chaffee. It expressed simply his ability to "hold on" until General Chaffee should come to his relief. All the power of this government will be exerted to get that relief to him and the other imprisoned legationers at the earliest possible moment.

It is stated officially that this government will pay no attention whatever to the appeal from China transmitted in the form of a memorial from the southern viceroys begging the United States to use its influence against the landing of British troops in the Yang-tse valley. The memorial urged upon this government that serious consequences would follow the landing of a British force at Shangsti, etc. This government decided, however, that not only would it be entirely out of its province to interfere with the British programme in southern China, which was being carried forward by Admiral Seymour, on the ground, with the full knowledge of local conditions, but in view of China's present recalcitrant attitude, and the lack, up to date, of even an acknowledgment of our latest demand concerning the safety of our ministers, the United States was not inclined to shoulder any of China's troubles with Great Britain or any other of the powers.

LEADERS AT YANG-TSUN.

Uncle Sam and John Bull Go Together at the Pigtails.

London, Aug. 11.—The morning papers express satisfaction at the latest developments in China. Dispatches printed this morning give further details of the taking of Yang-tsun. According to The Daily Mail's correspondent the attack was led by the Americans and British. The Chinese position consisted of seven lines of entrenchments. The enemy fell back from one to another, until—driven from the last line—they fled toward Peking completely demoralized. The Chinese say they retreated because the British "poured poison" into their



LOCATION OF YANG TSUN.

troops. This refers to the lyddite shells, which the Chinese then experienced for the first time.

The correspondent adds that the British casualties are 200 and the Americans 250, but this latter estimate, it will be noticed, is four times greater than that of General Chaffee's report.

A St. Petersburg special says the Chinese minister there, Yang Yu, has received a telegram announcing that Li Hung Chang is dangerously ill and confined to his bed, and that he has been granted a month's leave.

Russians Fired on Americans.

New York, Aug. 13.—A special cable dispatch to The Evening World, dated Chefoo, Aug. 9, via Shanghai, says: "A terrible mistake occurred at the taking of Yangtsun. Russian artillery opened fire on the American troops. Before the mistake was discovered many American soldiers had been killed or wounded by the Russian shells. The Fourteenth took part in the attack on the Chinese trenches. As the Chinese fled the regiment entered and occupied one of the Chinese positions. A Russian battery some distance off did not notice the movement. It opened fire on the position and planted shells among the American troops. The Russians were quickly notified and ceased their fire."

IS SURELY A DEGENERATE.

Miscreant Who Murdered His Friend and Robbed an Express Car.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Charles R. H. Ferrell, a former employe of the Adams Express company, was arrested yesterday afternoon in this city, and has confessed to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express company on the Pennsylvania eastbound train, which arrived in this city at midnight Friday with the messenger's dead body in the express car. One thousand dollars of the money which he had stolen was recovered. Ferrell was to have been married Thursday next to Miss Lillian Costlow, daughter of Patrick Costlow, an engineer on the Pensylvania lines. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express company about three months ago, and had not since been able to secure employment.

The money he had given to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying that it was money he had saved from his earnings. He was at the home of his affianced and in her company when placed under arrest. Ferrell is but 22 years of age and has a splendid physique, being six feet in height. He has dark hair and an attractive face and was finely dressed. He planned the whole thing, including the murder of a friend—Messenger Lane—because he wanted money to be married.

Ferrell in his confession says he waited after getting on the express car until Lane's back was turned and then shot him repeatedly until he was sure he was dead. He took the packages he stole to a hotel at Plain City and in a room there searched the stolen matter for cash, sending the other stuff by express to Lockport, N. Y., to a fictitious person. This matter was stopped at Columbus and with his pistol which he also left in the hotel room and some stolen mail matter which he left there in his haste, made strong links in the case against him.

OPENING GUN IS FIRED

Democrats Start Their Campaign with Heavy Artillery at Indianapolis.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON NOTIFIED

Streets of the City Filled with People Along the Line of March to Military Park.

Indianapolis, Aug. 9.—Hon. William J. Bryan and Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson were yesterday in this city officially and formally notified of their nominations by the Democrats at their recent Kansas City convention to the offices respectively of president and vice president of the United States. The ceremony was made the occasion of a popular demonstration, and with it the Democrats may be fairly said to have begun their national campaign. The notification occurred in the Military park, a beautifully shaded tract of ground in the center of the city. The park contains probably thirty acres of ground. Probably a majority of those in attendance were residents of Indianapolis, but many were from other portions of Indiana, while many also came from distant states. There was also a quite general gathering of the members of the Democratic national committee, while, of course, the members of the two committees appointed to make the official notification were also present.

Day Begins with a Parade.

The speaking was preceded by a parade through the principal streets of the city, which was participated in by a number of visiting and local Democratic clubs. These acted as an escort to the notification party, and the cavalcade was an imposing one. The meeting began a few minutes after 3 p. m. and concluded at 5:40 p. m. In this period of time five speeches were made, Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis, adding a welcoming address to the two notification speeches of Representative Richardson and Governor Thomas and the responses made by Bryan and Stevenson.

Devotes His Speech to Imperialism.

The meeting was called to order in a brief speech of welcome by Mayor Thomas Taggart, of this city, who was cordially and familiarly greeted and named Chairman Jones as president of the meeting. Senator Jones made no speech upon taking the chair, but confined his remarks to the simple introduction of the speakers to the audience. Richardson, to whose lot as permanent chairman of the national convention fell the duty of notifying Bryan of his nomination, made the first of the notification addresses. He spoke only fifteen minutes, because the day was hot and the crowd impatient to hear Bryan. Bryan's response was listened to by the crowd attentively with frequent bursts of applause.

Mr. Bryan's Promise.

Mr. Bryan's speech in reply to the notification committee was devoted entirely to the question of imperialism. He said, among other things:

"There is an easy, honest, honorable solution of the Philippine question. It is set forth in the Democratic platform and it is submitted with confidence to the American people. This plan I unreservedly indorse. If elected, I shall convene congress in extraordinary session as soon as I am inaugurated, and recommend an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose—first, to establish a stable form of government in the Philippine islands, just as we are now establishing a stable form of government in the island of Cuba; second, to give independence to the Filipinos just as we have promised to give independence to the Cubans; third, to protect the Filipinos from outside interference while they work out their destiny, just as we have protected the republics of Central and South America, and are, by the Monroe doctrine, pledged to protect Cuba."

Stevenson Hears of His Luck.

Bryan concluded at 4:40, and was promptly followed by Governor C. S. Thomas, of Colorado, who notified Stevenson. Thomas spoke for only ten minutes. He received very general attention and was given frequent and generous applause. Stevenson was apparently slightly nervous as the time approached for him to take the stand, but he soon gained confidence as he proceeded. Bryan led the liberal applause which greeted the appearance of his fellow candidate as he advanced to the front, and many points of the speech were liberally punctuated by a repetition of applause as the speech proceeded. He read from his manuscript. Stevenson closed at twenty minutes of 6 and Senator Jones immediately declared the meeting adjourned sine die.

DEATH AT A CROSSING.

Omnibus Load of People Run Down and Fifteen of Them Killed.

Slatington, Pa., Aug. 13.—Fifteen persons were instantly killed and eleven others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured last night, in a grade crossing accident three miles east of this city, by a passenger train on the Lehigh and New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing crowded with people. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus and but three escaped uninjured. The dead are: Eli Remeley, aged 70, of Slatington; Mrs. Eli Remeley, his wife, aged 65; Mrs. James Kern, their daughter, aged, 32; Samuel Mummy, aged 60, of Walnutport; Mrs. Samuel Mummy, his wife, aged 58; Mrs. Elias Sourwine, a widow, aged 53, of Slatington; Mrs. William Kane, aged 51, Williamsport; Miss Carrie Smith, aged 22, of Walnutport; Mrs. Tilghman Kuntz, aged 35, of Walnutport; Mrs. James Minnick, aged 33, of Walnutport; Mrs. Stephen Reinhard aged 69, of Slatington; Mrs. Susan Choen, aged 67; Mrs. Alfred Rhorig, and Mrs. Robert Seibert, of Walnutport; David Kern, 5-year-old son of Mrs. James Kern.

The injured are: Miss Dieter, of Walnutport, will die; 3-year-old son of Mrs. Kern, will die; Harry Minnick, aged 10, of Slatington, will die; Mrs. William Kesch, hurt internally, may die; Louis Kuntz, seriously, may die; Miss Carrie Nagle, of Walnutport, internal injuries, may die; George Walp, of Walnutport, may die; Miss Lizzie Jones, will recover; one unidentified, may die.

The accident occurred about 5 p. m. The omnibus, driven by a man named Peters, was returning to Slatington from a funeral the occupants had been attending at Cherrysville. The coach belonged to Henry Bittner, of Slatington, and the dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Schoeffer, at whose obsequies they had been present. The train was a special, and consisted of an engine and one car. At the point at which the collision occurred there is a sharp curve in the road and the omnibus came along at a good rate of speed, the occupants unconscious of any impending danger.

ANOTHER BRITISH REVERSE

Boers Capture the Elands River Garrison —De Wet Crosses the Vaal.

London, Aug. 9.—Lord Roberts fears that the Elands river garrison has been captured after ten days' resistance. The war office has received from him the following dispatch dated Pretoria, Aug. 7: "Delarey, hearing of Ian Hamilton's approach toward Rustenberg, and seeing that he had no chance of capturing Baden-Powell, hurried off to Elands river.

GEN. DE WET.

"Hamilton reported that firing in the Elands river direction ceased yesterday and that Lieutenant Colonel Hoare's garrison had evidently been captured. Hamilton left Rustenberg this morning, bringing Baden-Powell's force with him.

"De Wet commenced crossing the Vaal river yesterday. Kitchener is now moving in pursuit. Methuen, on the right bank of the Vaal, has evidently come into contact with De Wet's advance guard, as his guns were heard by Kitchener this morning."

FIFTY SAILORS DROWNED.

Collision Between a Torpedo Boat Destroyer and a Battleship.

Cadiz, Aug. 13.—The rFench torpedo boat destroyer Framee sunk off Cape St. Vincent while the French fleet was maneuvering, and at least fifty persons, members of the Framee's crew, were lost. The accident was the direct result of a collision of the torpedo boat destroyer with the first-class battleship Brennus, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet.

The accident was due to the fact that the Framee turned to the right when ordered to the left. Details thus far received are very meager, but only a small portion of the crew, consisting of four officers and fifty-eight men, was saved. Great anxiety is felt here. The Framee, which was of 313 tons displacement, was a recent addition to the French army.

Fire at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Aug. 10.—Fire totally destroyed the works of the Shelby Steel Tube company and the Boston Electroduct company, doing damage to the extent of $300,000. The fire was discovered shortly before midnight, and burned so fiercely that for a time it was feared the Union Drawn Steel works would also be destroyed, but by heroic efforts the firemen kept the flames from spreading. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Kennel and Dogs Burned.

Allegan, Mich., Aug. 9.—Allegan was visited by fire early in the morning, causing a loss estimated at $25,000, with $6,200 insurance. The Born planing mill and wagon manufactory, with a lot of seasoned lumber, were a total loss. The Riverside kennel and a string of twenty-eight dogs, valued at $700, were burned.

Fitzsimmons Whips Ruhlin.

New York, Aug. 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons, of Australia, but now an American citizen, met Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, last night before the Twentieth Century club at Madison Square garden, and won by knocking the Ohioan down and out in the sixth round.

Farmers' National Congress.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—John M. Stahl, secretary of the Farmers' National Congress, said yesterday that the attendance at the annual meeting, to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 20-24, would be the largest in the history of the congress.

IOWA STATE COLUMN

Telegraphic Matters of Interest to Our Own People.

Happenings Throughout the State Recorded for the Benefit of the Readers of This Paper.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 13.—It is believed by the police of this city that Frank Peyton, a self-confessed burglar and safecracker, who is under arrest at the four courts, St. Louis, may be the murderer of John E. Robinson, a prominent railroad contractor of Sioux City, who was killed in his office here Dec. 29 last. It was Peyton's confession that he had robbed a safe in Sioux City and had been compelled to use a sledge hammer to subdue the owner that led the St. Louis police to believe that he might be the man wanted for the murder of Robinson. It is said that Peyton was in Sioux City on the day of the Robinson murder and left there for East St. Louis afterward. Peyton told the police at St. Louis that he also robbed safes in Des Moines, Dubuque, Waterloo, Davenport and Spirit Lake, Ia., and towns in Illinois. He said that he had been known as Howard and Hammond.

WHITECAPS IN IOWA.

Sheriff Refuses to Interfere—Victim Driven from Home.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 11.—The assistant postmaster at Hastie has been driven from that place by threats of whitecaps. Anonymous letters were sent to him and he appealed to Sheriff Mattern, of Polk county, for protection. The sheriff refused to interfere, saying that he did not think the threats would be carried out. The man became frightened, however, and left.

The occurrence is the outgrowth of a feud between two families, Caldwell and Grinstead. The assistant postmaster belonged to the Grinstead faction. He had been subjected to several outrages. On one ocasion he was called from his store and brutally beaten. At another time he was subjected to similar treatment.

Death of Samuel M. Clark.

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 13.—Samuel M. Clark, editor of The Gate City for thirty years, died Saturday night. He was a member of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses, from the First Iowa district, and United States commissioner of education to the Paris exposition of 1889. He was a prominent editor and politician, and wrote many Iowa Republican platforms; was the author of the mulct tax plank, a native Iowan, born in 1842. He was a delegate to the Republican national conventions of 1872, 1876 and 1880.

Iowa Firemen's Association.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 10.—The first day's programme of the annual tournament of the State Volunteer Firemen's association was witnessed by 10,000 people. The track was fast and the weather hot. The parade was the largest in the history of the association, more than 2,500 firemen being in line. Muscatine carried off the $100 prize for the largest company in line, and the Mentzer Drill corps, of Marion, the prize for the best appearing company.

John A. Kasson for Senator.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 10.—John A. Kasson is the latest addition to the list of senatorial possibilities. It is asserted here on good authority that Governor Shaw is thinking of appointing him. Kasson is at present confidential adviser of the state department at Washington, and has always had an ambition to be senator. It is thought by some, however, that his connection with the department would prevent his acceptance.

Alleged Swindlers Arrested.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 9.—W. O. Cochrane and Mrs. M. Keller, of Chicago, were arrested at Davenport Tuesday on request of the local police, and were brought back to stand trial on the charge of swindling about fifty persons in this city. The pair claimed to be representing a publishing and advertising company of Chicago, and employed their victims to distribute advertising matter, requiring them to put up a cash forfeit.

Northwestern Saengerfest Closed.

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 13.—The closing of the saengerfest of the Northwestern saengerbund was devoted to a business meeting, a parade and a picnic. At the business meeting Charles Richter, of Chicago, was elected president. The treasurer and secretary will be chosen by the fest organization of Peoria, where the next saengerfest will be held.

Mother Kills Herself and Child.

Creston, Ia., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Mary E. Scales, recently out of an asylum, gave her 2-year-old daughter laudanum, from the effects of which the child died. She attempted to administer the same drug to her 6-year-old son, but he escaped and gave the alarm. She then locked herself in the house, and took a fatal dose of the same drug.

Keane, Archbishop of Dubuque.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 13.—Rev. Father E. W. Fowler, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, received a personal letter Saturday from Rome confirming the report of the appointment of Archbishop Keane to the archdiocese of Dubuque, to succeed Archbishop Hennessy, deceased.

Well Done, Mrs. Burgess.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 7.—Harry Wheelock, twice a convict at the Anamosa pen, was shot and killed yesterday by Mrs. Burgess, his divorced wife, whom he attempted to kill.

Piano Dealer in Bankruptcy.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 11.—J. C. Wallace, piano dealer here since 1864, has gone into bankruptcy. Liabilities, $8,150; assets, $2,930.

Rich Vein of Gold Found.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 13.—A rich vein of gold has been discovered in the vicinity of Genoa, a village on the Mississippi, located several miles south of here. For some time Louis Monti, of Genoa, has been prospecting in that locality, and it is said he has succeeded in finding gold. He was in this city Saturday and had in his possession gold and copper. It has been assayed and found to contain $20 to the ton.

Daughter of a Missionary at Home.

Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—Miss Charlotte A. Hawes, a Presbyterian missionary, and Miss Chalfant, daughter of Rev. Frank Chalfant, who is now in China, arrived here Saturday mornings from Vancouver, en route for Pittsburg. Miss Hawes and Rev. Chalfant were besieged in the Wei Hsin mission, about half way between Peking and Shanghai, by Boxers and made their escape miraculously. Chalfant is unhurt.

Death of a Wealthy Detroit Man.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—Charles Clark Bowen, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Detroit, is dead, aged (2) years. Mr. Bowen was secretary and a large stockholder in the great seed firm of D. M. Ferry & Co., treasurer of the Santa Fe, Phoenix and Prescott railroad, and a trustee of Kalamazoo college and Chicago university.

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Proclamation and Notice of Special Election.

To the qualified voters of Manchester, Iowa.

Pursuant to resolutions regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa, on the 16th day of July, 1900, on the prescentation of a petition by E. W. Hoag therefor, Notice is hereby given that on the third day of September, 1900, a Special Election as provided for in sections 720 and 721 of the Code will be held in said city at which election the following question will be submitted, viz:

"Shall E. W. Hoag, his successors and assigns, be granted the right to erect and maintain an electric light, heating and power plant in the City of Manchester, Iowa, for a period of ten years, with right to continue to use water power and such other power as may be available, and to erect poles and string wires in, along and over the streets, alleys and public property of the city, with such other privileges as may be reasonable and essential for the construction, continued operation and maintenance of such plant subject to regulation by the City Council as by law provided?"

The polling places at said Special Election will be as follows:

First Ward, S. A. Steadman's harness shop.
Second Ward, fireman's hall, city building.
Third Ward, W. G. Hitchcock's residence.

The polls will open at eight o'clock a. m. and close at seven o'clock p. m. 22-4

Attest:
R. R. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
S. A. STEADMAN, Mayor.
Dated, Manchester, Iowa, July 17, A. D. 1900.

Original Notice.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County.

E. M. Ward.
vs
To Mrs. Cornelius B. Polhamus, et al. } October Term, 1900.

To Mrs. Cornelius B. Polhamus, Mrs. Wm. L. Baker, Mrs. Robert P. Baker, Mrs. Alexander P. Baker, Mrs. John W. Baker, Tebulah E. Baker, Edwin Finney, Mrs. Edwin Finney, Hugh Hammond, Mrs. Hugh Hammond, H. Fred Denton, Louise E. Denton, Harry R. Denton, Emily F. Denton, Mary R. Denton, Mrs William P. Brown, Edward F. Cromwell, Mrs. Edward F. Cromwell, Mrs. Benjamin F. Stearns, Oscar H. Stearns, Frank H. Stearns, Eliza F. Stearns, Carrie M. Stearns, Joseph Taft, Mrs. Joseph Taft, Michael Mahoney, Sarah Mahoney, James H. Williams, Mrs. James H. Williams, Mrs. James Nottingham. The Unknown Heirs of Robert A. Baker. And the unknown claimants of the north half (½) of north east qr. (¼), and the south east qr. (¼) of section thirty (30). The east half (½) of south east qr. (¼) of section thirty one (31). The west half (½) of south west qr. (¼) of section thirty two (32), all in township eighty nine (89) n, range five (5), west of the 5th p. m. Lots 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 in the Rail Road addition to Manchester, Iowa, (except that part of said lot 7, deeded by A. R. Loomis to A. C. Carter,) and lots 459, 460, 461, 462, 478, 479 480, 481, 482, 505, 506, 507, 522, 523, 524, 525, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 558, 559, 560, 561, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 717, 718 and 719 in the city of Manchester, said Delaware County, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, the petition of E. M. Ward in which he alleges that he is the absolute owner in fee of all of the real estate, lots and parcels of land above described.

That he became the owner of said premises by purchase from Loring R. Loomis on or about the 8th day of March, 1899. That said Loomis obtained his title to said premises by several conveyances made to him and his grantors, by Sundry and divers persons, and by prescription, as shown by abstracts of title attached to said petition, and the allegations of said petition, and that the claims or apparent interests of the defendants are shown by said petition and abstract.

That diligent search and inquiry has been made to ascertain the places of residence or whereabouts of the defendants, Mrs. Cornelius B. Polhamus, Mrs. Wm. L. Baker, Mrs. Robert P. Baker, Mrs. Alexander P. Baker, Mrs. John W. Baker, Tebulah E. Baker, Edwin Finney, Mrs. Edwin Finney, Hugh Hammond, Mrs. Hugh Hammond,