

GREAT RECORDS MADE

TRAILS LEFT BY BRYAN AND ROOSEVELT.

Hundreds of Speeches Have Been Made During Journeys of Thousands of Miles—Remarkable Physical Endurance Shown by These Two Candidates

In the trails which William Jennings Bryan and Theodore Roosevelt have left upon the map of the United States are evidences of the intricate civilization which each would represent. These itineraries are only the evolution of the methods which in early days prompted a candidate to saddle his horse, throw a pair of saddles before him, and to ride into a neighboring county to feel the pulse of the people.

To-day the horse has become a 120-ton locomotive; the saddle-bags are baggage, library and buffet cars; the cross-roads inn is a palace sleeping car that is home to the candidate in all weathers, times, and places; the scores of miles of muddy or dusty roads have become the thousands of miles of steel-bound road-bed over which the motor-trains thunder with the swiftness of a carrier pigeon.

That "there were giants in those days" has become accepted of the past, but that the old-fashioned orator of the circuit-riding days of Lincoln and

the demands made upon the physical and mental sides of these men.

Vocal Exercise.
In considering the campaign work of a man, the voice is the one thing that gives uneasiness to the speaker and his friends. With voice gone, his work is at an end, and it is known that the voice is more likely to give away than any other physical necessity in a campaign. If hand-shaking be thrust upon a candidate until the bone and tissue of the hand are a pulp, the public will still come and will respect the fact that the man's right forearm is in a sling. But if he cannot talk, most of the attractiveness of the candidate takes wing.

Nerve tax and the consequent loss of tone in the system are regarded as having a direct and vital influence on the voice. Dr. Oscar A. King, neurologist and professor in the medical school in the University of Illinois, has found a most subtle relation between the nervous system and the voice.

"As a basic proposition," he said, "you may trace every impediment in speech to nervous influences. Starting with this, the effect of a depleted nervous system on the voice is plain. The mechanisms of the vocal organs are intricate of themselves, and the nerves which control these organs multiply their complexities. In a falling voice, then, one must always look to the condition of the nervous system. In the cases of Bryan and Roosevelt, the things most calculated to derange their nerves are those which react upon these

DRIVING OUT THE HOODOO.

Marcus Daly's Story of How a Southern-Cornered Poker Game Changed His Luck.

Marcus Daly, the Montana millionaire, tells of a poker game with some peculiar features. "The game," said Mr. Daly, "was in progress the second night after we sailed. I don't believe much in hoodoos and signs and that sort of thing, but I don't put much faith in luck, but I was pretty much converted on this trip. A blonde-mustached Virginian named Mack Hardy was a steady loser for the first two hours. He played 'em well, but whenever he had a big hand somebody else always had one just a bit bigger, and on a bluff some fellow with more curiosity than nerve or judgment would call him down. At just 11 o'clock he got up from his chair and walked backward around the table thirteen times, offering no explanation for his strange conduct. On the next deal he came a pair of treys, raised it when it had his say, stood two raises from other players and set it back the limit. But the others stayed in, holding up an ace and didn't improve; each of the others drew only one card. Hardy put a low hand played better, with all the feints of assured nervousness, frequent glances at his hand, etc.

"He drove one man out who had aces up and had the other on the run, when a gust of wind through the open door scattered the third player's hand.

THE HAWKEYE STATE

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Traces of Robbers Found at Grand Junction—Boy Falls from a Train and Is Not Killed—Pottawattamie Claims to Iowa Land.

Boys playing around and under the depot at Grand Junction found a pocket-book and a shotgun. The gun was one that had been stolen from a mover wagon on which passed through Grand Junction a few weeks ago, and belonged to a man named James at Carroll. The pocket-book belonged to a bill in a very out-of-the-way place and the chances of it would not have been discovered for years but by a curious boy. The book was brought to Dutton's bank and the contents were found to belong to E. E. Bateh, the Omaha banker, who was robbed Aug. 23 on train No. 11 on the Northwestern, between Boone and Grand Junction. The papers and money were left untouched, but the money had been taken, some \$40. The finding of this pocket-book is evidence that the robber or robbers got off the train at Grand Junction, but there is no further clue.

A Child's Wonderful Escape.
A miraculous escape, alive and well, with hardly a scratch after falling from a train which was going a mile a minute, such is the condition of little Johnnie Barre of Iowa. As No. 11, drawing fourteen cars, two hours late, was nearing Ansonville, this little fellow of 7 years left his mother asleep in the car and crawled out on the platform, and thrown from the train. Mr. Barre did not miss her boy until the train was well on in Washington, when she could not find him. There was but one conclusion: It was supposed that the little body would be found torn and mangled and crushed beyond recognition. She was removed to the depot at Washington and made as comfortable as possible. The body was found about three miles east of Ansonville, crying and uninjured.

Indians Claim Iowa Lands.
Thomas Sopah of the Pottawattamie Indians of southern Michigan was chosen chief of that tribe in a council recently held at Council Bluffs. His intention of pressing the claim of the Pottawattamies, who allege that they are the rightful owners of extensive and valuable lands in Iowa, which the government has sold to the white man, is in controversy among the tribe for many years, but not until recently did they decide to bring their case before the courts.

Farmer Found Murdered.
Eberhard Fette, an aged farmer living five miles southeast of West Point, was found lying in his pasture with five bullet holes in his body. He was a widower, and lived alone. The cause of the murder is a mystery. The body was found about a quarter of a mile, and is surrounded by a dense forest, making a favorable location for anything of the kind. Near him was his double-barreled shotgun, which had been emptied, and powder and shot horns. Further away was a galvanized iron bucket that had been pierced with a bullet. Every-thing in the house was turned upside down, and his empty purse was found on a table.

Iowa Old Fellows Meet.
The grand encampment of the I. O. O. F. met at Keokuk and transacted routine business. The reports of officers showed the prosperous condition of the order in Iowa. New officers installed were: Grand patriarch, N. S. Johnson, Bloomfield; grand secretary, G. M. Hillman, Logan; grand senior warden, W. K. English, East Des Moines; grand treasurer, J. Norwood Clark, Iowa City; grand judge, W. H. Moore, Iowa City.

Seeks Relief in Death.
The body of Miss Lucy Lillie of Dubuque, who disappeared recently, was found in the old baseball park. By her side was an empty bottle labeled "cyanide of potassium." Miss Lillie was 28 years old. Six months ago she was attacked by nervous prostration. This developed into melancholia, which she was unable to control, and she threatened to take her life.

Bribe State Happenings.
A new elevator, being erected at Colo. Correctional, has discarded the gasoline street lamps.

A fine new opera house building is being erected at Spencer.

J. H. Wright of Moline lost forty tons of hay by fire, which caught while burning in a stack.

Rodney is to have a lumber yard, citizens there having incorporated with a capital of \$3,000.

An ordinance has been passed at Des Moines prohibiting stationary fruit stands on sidewalks.

Five cars of rock have been dumped at Belle Plaine, which will constitute the stone pile for tramps.

Fire destroyed the warehouses of the Miscellaneous Outfit Co. Loss \$20,000. Insurance \$10,000.

Ed Gilbert was sentenced in Des Moines to twelve months in the county jail for petty thieving.

Twenty-five engines were rebuilt in the Union Pacific shops in Council Bluffs during September.

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A site has been purchased for the new postoffice building at Okaloosa. Tobacco has been raised successfully in Howard County this summer. Whole herds of hogs have been exterminated by cholera around Tabor. A postoffice has been established at Hartford, one at Kesley and one at Vorhes. The school at Grand Mound has reopened, the smallpox having entirely died out. The new C. & N. W. passenger depot at Mason City has been opened for business. A defective sidewalk cost the town of Mechanicsville \$1,000.65 in a damage suit. There is a movement on foot now to hold an agricultural fair at Creston next year. Rev. O. W. Catlin has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Linn Grove. Hog cholera is prevailing havoc in Story County, and whole herds have died. Farmers at Conesville have turned their horses and cattle into their watermelon patches. The losses through fire on buildings and crops in Des Moines in 1899 were \$349,548. A farmer named Watts, near Nora Springs, lost several head of fine cattle by lightning. The membership of the State Traveling Men's Association now numbers more than 12,000. The work of construction on the new gas plant at Davenport has been closed for the season. Burglars entered the residence of R. E. Howell at Iowa City and stole property valued at \$20. Charles E. Reilly of Jerico has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$3,145, with no assets. There have been nineteen cases of bankruptcy in Marshall County during the past six months. Clarence F. Edmiston, a Marshalltown boy, committed suicide at Morocco, Ind., by taking cyanide acid. The delinquent in Floyd County have withheld \$50,000 from the county treasurer within the last five years. George Bragg was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for burglarizing a cigar store in Des Moines. John Schoor of Mechanicsville was thrown from his buggy and one limb was broken, in addition to numerous cuts. Mrs. M. P. 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REFORM IN MAN'S ATTIRE.

John M. Hubbard, a Cultivated Yankee with a Strange Fad.

John Hubbard, of West Haven, Conn., strikes out to church every Sunday arrayed in a flowing white robe with a golden girdle and a bonnet fashioned after those worn by ancient Jewish priests. On the Fourth of July and other patriotic occasions Mr. Hubbard appears in his true glory, for then he dons upon the startled gaze of the summer boarders at Savin Rock most gorgeously arrayed in a robe of red, white and blue.

Father Hubbard wishes it recorded that he does not wear his diaphanous drapery because he wishes to excite vulgar attention or to prove to the world that he is the only real genuine Father Hubbard. He is a philosopher, a soldier, and a poet. He wears the strange drapery because he says he has discovered that modern ideas of dress are entirely opposed to the consistency and teaching of the scriptures. Therefore he has invented several new and original costumes, which, however, he declares are built according to the descriptions given in the Bible. Mr. Hubbard says of his reasons for wearing his robes: "My colors keep the mind in an excited condition and exclude all peaceful and holy thoughts, consequently on the Sabbath I wear a

long robe of white, chaste and simple, with a golden girdle, I have ready to conceive and comprehend the true meaning of a church service. I have the Bible for authority. In Revelations the angels are spoken of as clothed in pure white linen, with girdles of gold. Daniel and St. John in other visions saw a certain man clothed in linen, whose joints were girdled with the gold." Mr. Hubbard is organizing a society to be known as the S. O. G., which means the "Sunday Order of Gowns and Girdles." The motto of the S. O. G. is "A Heavenly Sabbath," and membership is open to all. While the object of the order will be the preservation of the Sabbath as a day of rest, the principal object will be, as Mr. Hubbard says, "To bring together all of the male sex who are dissatisfied with the usual mode of dress, which custom compels them to use."

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Things to Know.
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