# The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1901.

The queen of Roumania is a successlecturer, as learned as eloquent, but she only goes on the platform in the privacy of her palace. where the young ladies of the best families are her audiences.

### The Tariff Will Be Disturbed.

[Hartford Courant.]

Marcus A. Hanna is one member—a very distinguished member—of a party that includes today nearly or quite 8,000 000 voters. A large and rapidly growing percentage of these voters are resolved that the tariff shall not be perverted from its proper and laudable uses to the enormous enrichment of monopolies. They intend to "disturb" it to whatever extent may prove to be necessary to prevent that abuse of it.

### War Forced by a Malodorous Gang.

(Washington Post)

It is no new proposition, emanating from substantial and honorable Englishmen that Chamberlain's war against Steyn and Kruger was the product of a sordid and disreputable cabal in London, prominent in which were Werner, Belt & Co., Cecil Rhodes, Eckstein, Chamberlain and others of the same unpleasant brand. It is no longer believed by any sane and well-informed human being that the war could not have been averted by Chamberlain had he sought only the honor of England and the welfare of humanity. The leading writers, publicists, historians and statesmen of England have agreed upon this point.

"The Illinois Central Railroad Company is a corporation which takes human nature into account in dealing with it semployes. * * * To this end they put in operation snmetime ago a scheme by which the men in the service of the Company may become owners of its stock, and thus be given a voice in the control of its affairs. * * * The inevitable results is that the latter (employe), equally with the former (millionaire), feels that he is identified with the fortunes of the corporations, and having a common interest in its prosperity both seek to establish harmonious relations between the hand that labors and the hand that pays the wage of labor. To further promote this commendable design the Company has adopted, and will put in operation on the first of July next, a pension system by which it is proposed to enable employes to retire upon a fixed income when they have attained an age necessitating relief from duty. * * * Thus it appears that the Illinois Central people look beyond the mere cash value of the prain and brawn enlist in the Company's service. They have undertaken to prove to those who serve it that a corporation, represented by its board of directors, may have a soul. * * * It is an example worthy to be followed by all the great corporations of the country."—The Evening Scimitar, Memphis.

### From The Pacific Coast.

EDITORS DEMOCRAT:

This being Sunday afternoon and things are quieter than on week days, but it seems very strange to have things quiet at all here for the people always seem to be in such a hurry here that you would think it impossible for them to ever stop on Sunday.

We arrived in Seattle May 2nd, leaving home April 22nd making close connections at Omaha, having seven minutes time to change cars. We did not see much of the city.

Well we arrived in North Platte, at two-thirty p.m. the next day, and found a nice little town of some twenty thousand. But we failed to see any trees, nice houses or barns, and very little farming like we have in Delaware and surrounding counties. After we left North Platte, we saw little or no farming at all. Then it was mostly stock, sage brush and a hot sky. It looked to me as black as the uninhabited ports of Alaska that I have been through, only we could find plenty of water in the north, but little or none through Nebraska and Wyoming

The most amazing part of the journey was when we reached the mountains, for it was the first time the parties who came with me ever saw mountains, and they were certainly interested. First they thought we were going to have a big storm, and they said it looked a good deal like it would snow. But as we got closer they changed their minds, and agreed it was the mountains sure.

We arrived in Baker city Oregon Thursday night at eleven P. M. It is a place of about 7200, it seems to have a good surrounding country, farming, mining and stock raising. But the people take everyone for a "sucker" and try to guy him. They seemed to me to be all promoters without any results, but still keep promoting. Well we stayed in the town four days and I think it would have a good future for farming with the aid of irrigation. It is a fine valley and all kinds of fruit trees and shrubbery were in bloom when we arrived there. Land was selling from $4 to $20 per acre, it depended on how close it was to the city. The land itself was all the same. In Pendelton, Oregon we found farming carried on very extensively. We saw ranches as large as seven thousand acres all under cultivation, growing wheat and oats.

All this country through here is a very fine fruit country. Orchards of ten acres are very common. Near Dallas we saw an orchard of two hundred and eighty acres all bearing, which was claimed to be worth $100 per acre, and I don't doubt it, for it was indeed a fine sight to behold all in blossom.

We arrived in Portland at 4:20 p. m. on April 30, and stayed there two days. It is a city of 90,000 hustling people, and it is called the "Web-foot City." I found out after I got here that I came twenty days to soon, as none of the steamers will start for Alaska until about the 28th, which will be the first sailing date. I expect to be here for a time yet, or until the first steamer leaves. Will Tierney left Seattle the day before we got here. He was well and started out to tackle the ice in a Whaler, for they are the first to get through.

There are not many going North this season, but there is a lot of Eastern people in this state. Some are satisfied and others are going back East again. Wages are good here, but rents are high, so what is good is really worth nothing to the laborer here. Well I will close this time as you will probably hear from me again after we arrive in Alaska.

JOSEPH W. TAYLOR.

### FORESTVILLE.

August Edward Benson, youngest son of Andrew and Annie Benson was born May 6, 1891 and died May 8, 1901.

August was an unusually bright boy, and possessed that sunny and joyous disposition which ever brightened the home and endeared him to all.

Thus it is that God in his infinite wisdom plucks our fairest sweetest flowers and transplants them in the beautiful garden of Eden, where they will not be hampered in growth by the noxious weeds of this world, but will unfold their pure blossoms around the throne of God, and stand glorified throughout eternity.

The funeral services were held Friday, May 10, at the late residence in Forestville, Iowa, Rev. Gibbons o ciating. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place, where the little form was placed in a grave beautifully decorated with white bunting and flowers, there to wait the resurrection morn.

Thou hast called our darling August,
For what cause we cannot tell,
Yet we know Thou hast a purpose,
And Thou doeth all things well.

So suddenly didst Thou claim our darling,
That our hearts are crushed with pain,
Still we have Thy precious promise
We shall some day meet again.

How we miss our darling August!
Miss his every act of love,
Yet how sweet will be the meeting,
In that better home above * * *

## BATTLESHIP OHIO LAUNCHED

**President McKinley Attends, His Wife Being Much Better.**

San Francisco, May 20.—The battleship Ohio was launched at 12:26 from the shipyard of the Union Iron works. The condition of Mrs. McKinley was so much improved that the president was able to take part in the ceremonies. Besides the president and his cabinet the distinguished guests included Governor Nash and party of Ohio, Governor Geer of Oregon, and Governor Murphy of Arizona, a large delegation of congressmen from eastern states, as well as scores of other men, holding notable positions in the business and professional life of the country.

The army transport tug Slocum conveyed the presidential party to the Union Iron Works, leaving the transport wharf at 10 a. m. The president met the employes of the iron works upon his arrival and was presented with a beautiful souvenir of the occasion which the men had prepared for him as a gift.

At the launching Miss Barber a niece of Mrs. McKinley, pressed the button and started the vessel for the bar. As the ship glided down the ways Miss Helen Deshler smashed the bottle of champagne which hung from its bow and conferred upon the great fighting machine the name which it is hereafter to bear in our great navy. Immediately after the launching President McKinley returned to the side of his suffring wife.

The scene on the bay during the launching was picturesque in the extreme. The Slocum was gaily decorated and flew the president's flag. All the war vessels in the harbor participate in a naval parade, under the escort of Rear Admiral Silas Casey. The admiral's flagship, Wisconsin, was in the lead, with the Iowa close behind.

Then in order came the cruisers Philadelphia and Adams, the torpedoboat Farragut and the McCullough. All the vessels of war were decorated and the naval showing was the most formidable ever seen on the bay. Many pleasure craft added to the showing made by the vessels of the navy. The bay in the vicinity of the Union Iron Works was well policed by the harbor commissioners. The inside position was occupied by the warships, the Slocum and the tug Resolute. The resolute had as passengers the members of the eastern congressional delegation and other distinguished guests.

## CAILLES SAID TO BE WOUNDED

**Filipino Insurgent Leader Negotiating with General Sumner.**

Manila, May 18.—It is believed that General Cailles, who has been declared an outlaw, has been wounded. He has been negotiating with General Sumner for three days looking to surrender. The federal press and ex-General Malvar are urging him to give himself up. Preparations are being made to send the Tenth infantry to reinforce General Kobbe, who, in co-operation with the navy, will immediately occupy the island of Paragua, which is peaceful and commercially important.

General Mascardo, with 328 men, has surrendered to Captain Joseph P. O'Nell of the Twenty-fifth infantry, at San Anatonia, Zambales province.

General MacArthur is hastening the completion of the entire scheme for the garrisoning of the various towns. He is now awaiting the arrival of the Ninth regiment, a portion of which has been assigned to occupy the ungarrisoned ports of Mindoro, where the adventurer, Arthur Howard, who is supposed to be a deserter from the California artillery, is reported to be acting as governor. He is said to control 200 outlaws and 100 insurgent riflemen. The island is unimportant from a military point of view, but is valuable commercially.

## MYSTERY IN AYRES' DEATH

**Two Witnesses See a Woman Leave His Room by the Fire Escape.**

Washington, May 17.—The Ayres murder mystery is claiming the attention of almost the entire detective corps of this city. One of the detectives asserted yesterday that the mystery would be cleared up soon. A second witness to the descent of a woman on the fire escape immediately after the shots were fired was found yesterday in Willie Wolfe, a 14-year-old boy, who lives opposite the hotel. He says he heard the three pistol shots, and immediately went to the window, whence he saw a woman clad in a dark skirt enter the escape from the window of young Ayres' room, and after descending to the second story, disappear through the parlor window.

The story corroborates that of Mr. Baker, who yesterday claimed to have seen a woman descend the fire escape shortly after the shots were heard. The woman, who is described as of small staure and with dark hair, descended slowly, and evidently was afraid of falling.

### Mists Hide the Eclipse.

Solok, Sumatra, May 20.—The total eclipse of the sun, from which so much was expected, was only a partial success. In the morning the weather promised well, but the sky became overcast at the time of totality and the sun was barely visible through cirro-cumulus clouds. The path of totality reached Sumatra about noon, and over a tract of country 120 miles in width the phenomenon should have been visible for about six minutes and twenty-seven seconds; but during most of that time it was impossible to get complete observations.

# BLOODSHED IN ALBANY

## Two Merchants Are Killed by a Volley Fired by State Militiamen.

## MORE TROOPS REACH THE CITY

**Three Thousand Men Now Guard the Street Car Company's Property and Preserve Order.**

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—The street railway employes strike which was inaugurated eleven days ago on the lines of the United Traction company in Albany, Troy, Cohoes, Rensselaer and Watervliet is at an end, and operations on the entire system was resumed at noon.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—Two dead, one dying and sixteen suffering from injuries more or less severe, is the record of casualties resulting from the strike of United Traction company's employes in this city. Of the three men who were wounded by the fire of the national guardsmen Thursday, William Walsh and E. Leroy Smith are dead, while William Rooney's wound is not dangerous. William Marshall, the non-union motorman whose skull was fractured by stones thrown by the mob that attacked a car he was taking out of the barn Tuesday, cannot recover. Mr. Smith was prominent in business, political and social life here, and was the presiding officer at the last session of the American Whist congress.

### Soldiers Ordered to Shoot.

Major General Roe, Brigadier General Oliver and Colonel Barnes of the Twnty-third regiment, which did the fatal shooting, said that while they regretted the shooting, the soldiers had been ordered to stop mob violence and to shoot if attacked, and the only safety for peaceable citizens was to move away at the first indication of disorder.

The Ninth regiment of the national guard has reached the city and swelled the number of troops in Albany to 3,000. Twnty-five non-union men who reached the city early in the day were escorted by a battalion of the Twenty-third regiment to the car barns.

The directors of the United Traction company will hold a meeting to consider the situation. Meanwhile it is not likely that any effort will be made to move cars.

### TROOPS USE BULLETS.

**Albany Merchant Killed and Two Other Men Fatally Hurt.**

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—Obedient to orders to shoot if assaulted, guardsmen of the Twenty-third regiment opened fire at dusk Thursday upon a mob of strikers, sympathizers and innocent bystanders. The hurling of a stone against the soldiers was the signal for the attack. When the ambulance arrived the following victims were picked up: The dead—William Walsh, a mechant, fatally shot by national guardsmen while sitting in front of a store on Broadway, removed to hospital, where he died during the evening. The fatally injured—Leroy Smith, merchant and prominent citizen, shot while sitting in front of his store in company with Walsh, removed to hospital, slightly improved at midnight; William Marshall, a non-union motorman, skull fractured, removed in an ambulance. Others injured—George Booze, citizen, cheek slashed open by bayonet; Gilbert Hall, non-union motorman, shot by mob; William Rooney, citizen, shot by national guards.

During the day there had been some minor disturbances in North Albany, but the mobs had been quieted and driven back at the points of bayonets and the butts of guns, and not a shot had been fired. Toward evening, while workmen were pouring out of the factories, the last of the street cars was making its way toward the barns on the final run of the day. It was on Broadway street, moving northward, while a rapidly increasing crowd gathered near the Union depot. As the car and its armed guard turned into Columbia street a truck blocked the way, and the driver, urged on by the crowd, did not move promptly.

Suddenly some one threw a stone, and although it went wide of the mark it had the effect of stirring the crowd to increased noise and demonstration. Finally the car moved forward into the next block and another stone was hurled at it. This was enough to warn the soldiers that serious trouble might be expected, and the officer in command ordered the motorman to slow down while he and his men fired four shots toward the crowd, with the above result.

### DETAILS OF SETTLEMENT.

**Company Compromises With the Men, and All Lines Are Running.**

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—The great street railroad strike, lasting twelve days, requiring the presence of 3,000 members of the National Guard in the city, costing the lives of two prominent merchants and entailing an expense to the county of Albany of over $39,000, is amicably settled, and if the agreements are kept there will be no trouble for three years at least. There was great rejoicing when the announcement was made, and today all the lines in the five cities are running.

The agreement was a compromise, the strikers won these concessions: Increasing night men's and extra men's wages to 20 cents per hour, granting men the right of appeal from a decision of an inspector or the superintendent to the traction company's executive board, the road to pay any employe for lost time when suspended and found not guilty, employes permitted to ride on their own divisions free by showing their badge, no discrimination against strikers who have not committed violence.

The traction people obtained these concessions: That men who were on strike and committed violence shall not be reinstated unless proven guiltless, that the road may hire or discharge any man without reference to his affiliation or otherwise with a union, that no proposition to strike shall be acted upon until forty-eight hours has elapsed from the time of notification, and that if a strike is ordered it shall not take effect until six days.

## PRESBYTERIANS IN COUNCIL

**General Assembly Meets That Will Tackle Revision of the Confession.**

Philadelphia, May 17.—The Presbyterian General Assembly, which began its 113th meeting here yesterday, disposed of two important matters during the session. Rev. Henry Collin Minton, D. D., of San Anselmo, Cal., was elected moderator, and by an emphatic vote the assembly decided to accept the "Peoria plan" of choosing standing committees, though an effort was made to obviate the system. Rev. Dr. Minton's only opponent was Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., LL. D., of New York, and of the 613 votes cast Dr. Minton received 337 and Dr. Purves 276.

The opening session of the general assembly was called to order by Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, the retiring moderator, at 11 a. m., in Calvary Presbyterian church, where all the business meetings of the assembly will be held. Of the 650 commissioners there are but few absentees, and most of those will doubtless arrive not later than today, having been unavoidably delayed. The entire nave of the church was occupied by the commissioners and the galleries were crowded with spectators, a large number of them women.

## MYSTERY IN A DEATH

**Well-Known Priest of Pennsylvania Found Dead at Gotham.**

New York, May 18.—Rev. Edward T. Phillips, a priest of the Roman Catholic church having a parish at Hazleton, Pa., and a man of great influence among the miners of that region and prominent as a pacificator in strikes, has been missing since May 9. His disappearance has been partly accounted for by the finding of his badly decomposed body in a room of a suite of four in a house in Ninth avenue, this city. The rooms were leased by Kirk Stanley, a massage operator, and he declares he knows nothing of the matter. He noticed the odor and thought it came from a fish market near. The police suspect murder.

An autopsy was held on the corpse yesterday and absolutely no sign of violence was found. The autopsy showed that the man suffered from chronic Bright's disease, fatty liver and fatty heart, any of which would have been sufficient to cause death. Still the police are holding Stanley and looking for his wife.

### Great Lockout of Bricklayers.

New York, May 18.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 bricklayers in the employ of contractors who are members of the Masons' Builders' association were locked out at noon. President Otto M. H. Eidlitz of the Masons' Builders' association said the lockout was primarily caused by the refusal of the bricklayers' association to abide by the finding of an arbitration committee concerning a dispute which arose between the masons and the bosses a few weeks ago.

### Root-Carter Fight Is Off.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 17.—The Root-Carter fight was declared off by the authorities last night, in compliance with Governor LaFollette's orders. The fight promoters were told they could spar for points, but nothing else. An attempt was made to bring off such a match with Root and Carter sparring their trainers, but it was abandoned, less than 300 persons showing up at the rink.

### M. Jules Cambon at Chicago.

Chicago, May 17.—M. Jules Cambon, ambassador from France to the United States, arrived in Chicago shortly after 9 o'clock. The ambassador was met at the Union station by members of the faculty of the University of Chicago. His visit is to give official ratification to the union of the Alliance Francaise and the University of Chicago.

### Ex-Ambassador Uhl Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 18.—Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, former assistant secretary of state and ambassador to Germany under the Cleveland administration, died shortly after noon. He had been ill nearly a year suffering from a complication of diseases, among them Bright's disease.

### Great Britain Suggests a Plan.

London, May 16.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Peking says that Great Britain submits an important proposal to the foreign ministers that China pay the indemnity out of her own native resources on a system affording her special facilities. The proposal entails no increase of the maritime customs.

### That Northern Pacific Fight.

New York, May 20.—The contest for control of the Northern Pacific is settled by the Morgan-Hill interest allowing the Harriman people representatives on the board of directors to safe-guard the Union Pacific traffic.

## SECRETARY GAGE BEREAVED

**His Wife Passes to the Great Beyond at Their Washington Home.**

Washington, May 18.—Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died in her residence at this city at 9:30 p. m. yesterday after an illness of nine weeks' duration. With

MRS. LYMAN J. GAGE.

her when the end came were her husband, her married daughter, Mrs. E. F. Pierce, of Evanston, Ills., and Dr. W. W. Johnston, the attending physician. For a time before her death Mrs. Gage suffered considerable pain, but she maintained her bright and cheerful demeanor and was conscious to the last. Heart trouble, the result of grip complications, was the immediate cause of death.

## SHOOTS THREE AND HIMSELF

**Terrible Crime of a Jealously Insane Man in Indiana.**

Evansville, Ind., May 20.—Evert Conway, supposed to be insane though jealousy, shot and killed W. C. Garrison and his wife and shot at his father. He then killed six head of cattle belonging to Garrison. Patrolman Wallis, who attempted to arrest Conway, was shot in the head and breast, and is dying. Conway's father recently sold a dairy to Garrison, and his son didn't like it. He wrote several threatening letters to Garrison, but they were disregarded.

Conway went to the stable where Garrison was milking and shot him dead. He then turned his gun on his father, who tried to interfere. Mrs. Garrison ran into the back yard and Conway shot her as she descended the steps. He then barricaded himself in his house and when Wallis tried to arrest him, shot him. A riot alarm was turned in and the entire police department responded. Before the police arrived Conway went into his own home next door and kissing his wife goodby went upstairs and shot himself in the heart. He died instantly.

## CAN HAVE A BLACKLIST

**Employers May Combine to Refuse to Hire Certain Persons.**

Chicago, May 17.—Judge Baker has decided that the stock yards packing firms have the right, according to law, to agree to refuse to employ certain persons. Judge Baker summarized his decision, saying: "One has the right to decline to enter the service of another and several persons acting jointly in pursuance of an agreement to that effect have the right to so decline. So one has the right to decline to employ another and several persons acting jointly in the pursuance of an agreement to that effect have the right to so decline."

The case will be carried to the United States supreme court, if necessary, by the working people.

## Telegraphic Matters of Interest to Our Own People.

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

Des Moines, Ia., May 17.—Letson Balliet, of Baker City, Or., appeared in the federal court here and entered a plea of not guilty in answer to an indictment returned against him last November. His trial will be held next week, and promises to be one of the most important criminal proceedings in the federal court here for many years. The indictment accuses him of using the United States mails to further a scheme to defraud, in that he did "devise a scheme and artifice to defraud certain persons of large sums of money."

The offense consisted of sending advertising letters through the mails calling notice to the White Swan gold mine, of Baker City, Or., stating that the mine had been opened 400 feet into the ground and that thousands of tons of ore were even ready to be taken from the mine to the mill; also that the mine was ready to run and had produced more than $500,000 up to that time, being simply awaiting further development for further riches.

The indictment alleges that Balliet sent these letters through the mails, knowing at the time that the claims were false. Balliet claims the prosecution is the result of spite work, and that he will be able to clear himself of the charge.

## DETAILS OF A HOMICIDE

**How John Monteith Came to Shoot and Kill His Uncle.**

Des Moines, Ia., May 17.—Seven miles west of Loville, Wednesday night, John Monteith shot and instantly killed his uncle, Fillmore Gladson. The trouble arose over a roller which was in a shed on Monteith's farm. Gladson broke open a lock and started to remove the roller when Mrs. Monteith protested and Gladson struck her with his first, knocking her down.

Monteith came up to where the trouble was and Gladson struck him with the singletree of a wagon. Monteith secured a shot gun, fired one shot at Gladson and killed him. Monteith gave himself up to the officers. He is 20 years of age and has been married one year.

### Scared Out of His Senses.

Waverly, Ia., May 20.—Mark Gillson, a young clerk in the postoffice here, has been lying in a stupor since Wednesday night, when he was initiated into the mysteries of the Modern Woodmen. His collapse occurred during a part of the horseplay where the candidate is spun about strapped to a revolving wheel. Physicians were summoned and after laboring with him nearly all morning without avail took him to his home. His body bears no marks of violence and his condition is attributed merely to fright.

### Unknown Man Suicides.

Burlington, Ia., May 18.—A mystery developed here in the suicide by shooting of a well-dressed middle-aged man in Crapo park. His weight is 200 pounds, hair gray and face smooth. His handkerchief bears the name of "F. Shephard." An envelope of a Chicago druggist containing morphine was found in his pocket, but not a cent in money or valuables about him. He had been living with a woman supposed to be his wife in a boarding house here, but she has disappeared. The first joint of his forefinger is missing.

### Mason Will Use Barbed Wire.

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—Senator Mason, of Illinois, and wife arrived in Des Monies Thursday and will remain for a week. Senator Mason and Miss Edith White were married in Des Moines thirty years ago. He was reared here, studied law in a Des Moines office and taught his first school below "Coon Point." "I shall rest here a few days," said Senator Mason, "and then go back to Illinois to put some barbed wire on my political fences."

### Adopted the Step-Rate Plan.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 17.—The grand lodge Ancient Order United Workmen has by almost unanimous vote decided to abolish the level assessment plan, heretofore in vogue, and adopted instead the classified, or step rate, plan. It will be put into force at once in the order in Iowa. Will M. Narvis, of Muscatine, was elected grand master workman and B. F. Rehkohf, of Des Moines, grand recorder.

### Iowa A. O. U. W. Convention.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 16.—At the grand lodge A. O. U. W. H. E. Sessions, of Sioux Falls, S. D., editor of the A. O. U. W. Bulletin, the supreme lodge organ, gave facts and figures concerning the graded assessment plan, which is the main issue this session.

### Iowa Sportsmen at the Range.

Newton, Ia., May 16.—The meeting of the Iowa State Sportsmen's association opened here yesterday with practice events on the range of the Dupont Gun club. About seventy-five shooters are expected, including eleven of the All-American team.

### Iowa Dentists Elect Officers.

Davenport, Ia., May 18.—The Iowa State Medical society has elected officers as follows: President, J. R. Guthrie, Dubuque; secretary, H. L. Treynor, Council Bluffs; treasurer, G. L. Skinner, Cedar Rapids.

### Instructed for Cummins.

Sioux City, Ia., May 20.—The Sac county Republicans Saturday instructed their delegation for Cummins for governor.

San Francisco, May 20.—Mrs. McKinley's condition was so far improved last evening that she was able to sit up awhile. The president did not attend church, but remained at home nearly all day, only going out for a short walk just before noon. There was a general feeling that the crisis had been passed and that Mrs. McKinley would continue to gain strength.

No definite date has yet been decided upon as to when the president will start for the national capital, but it is hoped that Mrs. McKinley will be able to travel within a few days.

### Turkey Climbs Down.

Constantinople, May 20.—Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affirs, called upon the ambassadors and notified them of Turkey's desire to re-establish the status quo ante in the postal question and her intention to apologize for the violations of the foreign mail bags.

### "Major" Taylor Beaten.

Paris, May 17.—In the bicycle match for the world's championship between "Major" Taylor, the colored American rider and Jacquelin, the crack French cyclist, at the Paro des Princes, in the Bois de Boulogne, distance one kilometer, Jacquelin won easily by ten yards.

### Crops in India a Failure.

London, May 17.—The failure of the spring crops in India is already severely felt. Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, in the house of commons, said that the number of persons now receiving relief was 381,000, and it was expected to increase rapidly.

### Wanamaker's Country Home Burned.

Philadelphia, May 20.—The country home of Thomas B. Wanamaker, at Meadow Brook, Montgomery county, was struck by lightning Saturday and entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

### Well-Known Indianian Dead.

Indianapolis, May 17.—L. W. Fletcher, for nearly half a century identified with the pork packing industry in this city as a member of the firm of Coffin, Fletcher & Co., died suddenly at 1:30 this morning, aged 75.

### Will Invite Roosevelt to Speak.

Milwaukee, May 18.—At a meeting of the Wisconsin state board of agriculture yesterday it was decided to invite Vice President Theodore Roosevelt to deliver an address at the state fair.

## STATEMENT

**Of the Condition of the Delaware County State Bank,**

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Manchester in the county of Delaware, at the close of business on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1901, made to the Auditor of State as required by law:

ASSETS.

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| Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank | | 28,972 36 |
| Amount of cash on hand, described as follows: | | |
| Gold coin | 6,955 00 | |
| Silver coin and bullion | 1,874 27 | |
| Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin | 12,197 00 | |
| Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to the bank | 3,507 06 | 24,533 33 |
| The amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers: | | |
| Nat'l Bank of Republic, New York | 13,165 07 | |
| First National Bank, Chicago, Ill | 38,957 99 | |
| Second National Bank, Dubuque, Iowa | 28,260 28 | |
| Des Moines Savings Bank, Des Moines | 47,522 79 | |
| Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids, Ia | 27,604,00 | 155,510 08 |
| Revenue stamp acct | | 405 00 |
| Overdrafts | | 983 00 |
| The value of real property (owned by the bank) | 12,847 90 | |
| The value of personal property (owned by the bank) | 2,500 00 | 15,347 90 |
| Total Assets | | 525,751 67 |

LIABILITIES.

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| The amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash | | 60,000 00 |
| (The total amount due depositors, as follows): | | |
| Amount sight deposits | 212,632 61 | |
| Amount time deposits | 229,506 45 | 442,139 03 |
| The amount of undivided profits, as follows: | | |
| Surplus fund | 15,000 00 | |
| Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses) | 8,612 61 | 23,612 61 |
| Total liabilities | | 525,751 67 |
| Amount of liabilities to the Bank on part of the directors | | |
| As borrowers | 2,050 00 | |
| As endorsers | 5,797 00 | 7,847 00 |

State of Iowa, Delaware County—ss.

We, Wm. C. Cawley, President, and Chas. J. Seeds, cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief; that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

WM. C. CAWLEY, President.
CHAS. J. SEEDS, Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Wm. C. Cawley president and Chas. J. Seeds cashier this 7th day of May, 1901.

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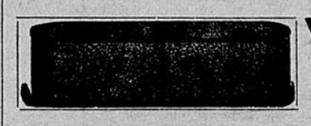

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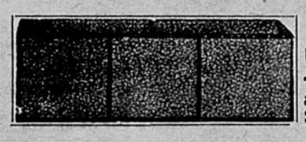

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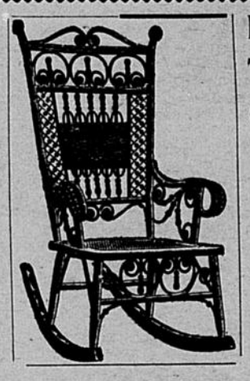

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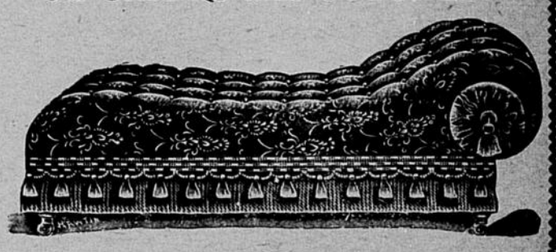

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