

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw wife of the secretary of the treasury, has always been noted for her wit. It is said of her that a young man of humorous bent one day exclaimed in her presence: "What could be more dreadful for a woman after mending her husband's coat to find in one of the pockets a letter from another?" "Fortunately," said Mrs. Shaw, "that could never happen. The woman would find the letter first and then she would not mend the coat."

An Outside View of the Republican Platform.

From the New York Evening Post. The Iowa republican platform of yesterday comes peculiarly near to the mark, so far as it relates to the tariff. It uses words, not to conceal thoughts, but to hide intentions, to mask divisions, and to make of a solemn political deliverance a species of thimble-rigging. Talk about driving a coach and four through the language of the resolution! A whole circus procession, clowns and all—especially clowns—could find room to disport itself between the meaningless phrases, the absurd balancing of contradictories, to be found in the Iowa tariff plank. Readers of this latest Allissonian masterpiece of indecision and non-commitment will be tempted to smile and say, "Well, Slippery William can still carry water on both shoulders even in his old age."

Crows and Crows.

The Cedar Rapids Republican and Manchester Press are known far and wide as "stand patters" of the most pronounced type, but one or the other of them must indulge in illusions while gazing in the direction of the Allis platform recently adopted by the republicans of Iowa. The first day after the convention the Republican was making all kinds of faces at what it evidently considered a nauseating platform. Here is one of its worst utterances: "There is nothing in the republican platform adopted at Des Moines yesterday that will make any republican point to it with pride. It is not that kind of a platform."

And even the second day after the convention The Republican said: "The republicans and the democrats have nominated their tickets and adopted their platforms. The two platforms are alike in that they say little or nothing and are wholly satisfactory to no one. Both are compromise platforms."

While The Republican was thus attempting to dispose of its very unsavory dish of bad black crow, the Press was feasting upon crows of an entirely different specie. Here is one of its crows: "The republican state convention at Des Moines yesterday resulted in a decisive victory for old-fashioned republicanism. The anti-Cummings forces controlled the committee on resolutions, and the platform written by Senator Allison was adopted. The platform returns to oblivion the 'Shelter' plank of the last two years, and leaves the democratic party in rightful possession of the Iowa idea."

It seems strange that there should be such a difference between The Republican's crows and those that come in our neighbor's coop.

Crop Bulletin.

The crop bulletin for week ending July 6th, says: Unusually warm weather prevailed during the past week from Monday morning to Friday night. The rainfall was unusually distributed, some very heavy showers occurring in the north west quarter of the state. In all districts the amount of moisture is ample for the needs of the crops, and generally there has been but little hindrance by wet weather. Corn has made rapid growth, and the early planted fields are being laid by in good condition, some portions of the crop being up to the standard in size and vigor. Cultivation of late planted corn is in progress, with improved prospect of reaching maturity. Wheat, oats and barley are doing fairly well. The potato crop in many localities is unusually good. The hay harvest is in progress in nearly all sections, and in the larger part of the state the yield will be very heavy.

Reports from county and township crop reporters for July 1st have been tabulated, showing the following percentages of condition: Spring wheat 88 per cent; corn 77; oats 87; barley 89; rye 98; flax 85; meadows 104; pastures 107; potatoes 96; apples 70; plums 49; grapes 78.

Last year at a corresponding date the percentages were as follows: Wheat 97; corn 92; oats 95; rye 98; barley 97; flax 99; potatoes 108; meadows 99; pastures 107; apples 65; grapes 65.

Death of a Young Girl.

Stella, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordison of Coffin's Grove, died Saturday last after an illness of diabetes of nearly a year's duration. She was a bright, lovable girl and her loss will be keenly felt not alone in the home circle but also in the neighborhood of young people.

The funeral services were conducted in the Sand Creek church Monday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Taylor, and interment was made in the Sand Creek cemetery.

McCusker-Michaels.

Justice Pearce performed his second wedding ceremony for that day on July 1st when he united in marriage James McCusker and Miss John M. E. Michaels, both of Ryan, home folks, and Mrs. McCusker was F. Irish of Hy, congratulating them Friday repairing telephone lines.

The Celebration of a Nation's Birthday.

If the committee who were at the head of affairs for the 4th will hereafter please order the weather for all our special days, they will receive our grateful thanks. They certainly did a good job of ordering warming sun and cooling breezes for Saturday last.

And for that matter wasn't July 4, 1903, at Manchester the grandest success you ever attended anyway? From start to finish the committee had planned to perfection and all that was wanting at dawn on Saturday was the crowd.

And the crowd came. No less than 10,000 people celebrated with us the day that commemorates the birth of our Uncle Samuel.

The parade which started on Delaware street was far better than the average. Alonzo Wells as Uncle Sam being the best representation of that character we have ever seen.

The floats were too few possibly, but in quality they made up for lack of quantity. Smith Bros. pharmacy had a beautiful float. Gildner Bros. Clothiers fairly frightened us out of our wits by allowing two wild men—made so by misfit clothing purchased elsewhere than in Manchester—to appear in the parade.

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POPE'S COURSE IS RUN

Head of the Roman Catholic Church Has the Summons of the Great Leveler.

GRASPED BY DEATH'S IOY FINGERS

He Lies While the World Waits What Shall Be the Issue.

Catches Cold in the Vatican Gardens Which Develops into Severe Pneumonia - Has Taken His Last Communion.

Rome, July 6, 2:36 a. m.—The pope has had three hours' sleep, but woke with severe pains in the chest. Dr. Laponni gave him relief by changing his position.

Rome, July 9.—After all the false alarms Pope Leo is at last "stuck into death." He is suffering from acute pneumonia, superinduced by a cold which he contracted Friday while taking an outing in the Vatican grounds, and his condition is such as to cause grave concern among those near to his person.

It is due to the Committee-men, Dr. H. H. Lawrence, J. W. Lewis, Dr. E. Gildner, F. N. Beacom and Harry Uley, and to the decorating committee, A. E. Peterson, F. W. Anders and W. W. Ford that we thank them for this enjoyable day. We believe, however, an encore would not be appreciated by any one of them as the amount of head and hand work is not a cheering inducement to a repetition of such labor, even though success is their reward.

William H. Hollister, a resident of this county for nearly half a century, died at his home in this city on the 3rd inst.

He was born in the town of Warsaw, Wyoming county, New York, March 23, 1830, and resided there until his tenth year, when his parents removed to Chautauque county. In March 1849 he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret E. Wilcox, and three years thereafter they came west and located in Boone county, Ill., remaining there until the spring of 1855 when they came to this county locating on a farm four miles north east of this city, on which they resided from that time until their removal to this city, about three years ago.

Of the eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hollister, seven survive him. They are: William H. Hollister and Mrs. George W. Miller of this city; Mrs. Augustus Clute, of Greeley, John J. of Wadena, Geo. F. of Waterloo, Alson A. of South Dakota and Horace A. of Champaign Ill., all of whom were present at the funeral, except Alson.

The deceased was among the oldest and most respected residents of this county. He was a public spirited citizen and took an active interest in all matters pertaining to the public welfare. Though not an aspirant for public honors, he, from time to time, filled several township offices, in all of which he performed his duties well and faithfully. He was one of the organizers of the local Grange in this county, and was an active and valued member of it from its organization until his health failed him.

By his death, this county loses one of its best citizens, his widow is bereft of a loving and devoted companion, and his children of a kind and indulgent father.

The funeral services were held at the family residence in this city last Sunday, Rev. Mrs. Crum officiating, and the large attendance bore testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The Jones Mill Grange of which, as heretofore stated, he had been a member since its organization, and for several years was its presiding officer, attended the service in a body.

Interment was had in the Manchester cemetery.

Resolutions. Whereas, in the Providence of almighty God it hath pleased him to remove from our midst our worthy Brother, William H. Hollister, who was past master of Jones Mill Grange No. 917, therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of our Brother, to say in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with Sister Hollister and family, who have been bereft of one who has pleased Divine Providence to assist them and to commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, also to be published in the Manchester papers and entered upon the records of our order.

Yours in resolution Mrs. Eva Sabin, Mrs. Helen Rutherford, Allen Coon.

K. P. Lodge Meeting The K. P. will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening, July 13th. All members are requested to attend.

COST OF THE FOURTH OF JULY

In the Whole Country the Dead Number 37, the Wounded 1,260—707 Fatal Accidents for 233 Cases.

Chicago, July 6.—The Fourth of July fatalities show a tendency to increase in number each year. Last year in the whole country but twenty-one deaths were reported, though the injured last year nearly doubled those of this year.

Following are this year's figures: Total dead, 37; by toy pistols, 10; by gas pipe cannon, 4; by fireworks, 4; by firearms, 5; by other accidents, 12. Total injured, 1,260. By toy pistols, 223; by gas pipe cannon, 175; by fireworks, 258; by firearms, 144; by powder, 107; by other accidents, 350.

Chicago's contribution to the foregoing was as follows: Dead, 2. Injured, 1—By fireworks, 20; by toy pistols, 2; by cannon, 3; by firearms, 10; by powder, 11; by runaways, 1; by other accidents, 7; total, 84.

LESS THAN TEN MINUTES In the Time It Takes to Send a Hurry Message Around the Earth When Expeditious.

New York, July 6.—The Pacific cable was successfully completed at 10:55 p. m. Thursday, and the message by the wedding together of the eastern and western links at Honolulu on board the cable ship Angia. This was about half a day behind the time originally expected and the president's message was delayed until the time stated above. The causes of the delay were a storm, broken cable and other troubles.

From Oyster Bay the president sent the first message over the cable except for test messages, to Governor Taft, of the Philippines. It read: "I open the Pacific cable with greetings to you and the people of the Philippines. Governor Taft's reply was longer and at the end intimated plainly that the best greeting from this country to the Philippines would be reduction of the tariff on Philippine products. Quite a number of messages were sent Taft from governors of state and others, all congratulatory. One was from ex-President Cleveland.

The crowding event was the sending of two messages around the world against time. President Mackey, of the cable company, was at Oyster Bay, and the president sent Mackey a congratulatory telegram starting on the line to Honolulu. This was a round the world message. Mackey had something up his sleeve it seems for his reply did the business, going in the opposite direction in nine and a half minutes. The best previous record was fifty minutes.

RACE WAR AT EVANSVILLE Indiana City Scene of Wild Turbulence—Negroes Almost Beaten to Death by Whites.

Evansville, Ind., July 6.—This city is now quiet and there are no signs of the mob violence that agitated the populace all during the night. Business is moving in the even tenor of its way. A trip in the business section reveals the fact that much damage was done to numerous stores, especially to the hardware houses, many of which were looted and robbed of guns and ammunition.

Thousands of shots were fired during the night, but so far as learned no one was killed, although numbers of people are said to have been wounded. Race prejudice between blacks and whites brought on the reign of terror. Several negroes were caught by mobs and almost beaten to death before the police could save them.

The chief demonstration of the night was an attack upon the county jail between 10 and 11 o'clock. Several thousand men crowded the street before the building, and finally obtained entrance through the fortified gates to the yard, where they began to batter the windows of the jail. Efforts to prevent this were futile.

After the mob was thoroughly satisfied that Lee Brown, the murderer of Patrolman Massey, was not in the building, they separated into squads of forty or fifty and paraded the downtown streets until daylight, shouting pronouncements and visiting the negro quarters. Negroes are terrified. The black companies of the state militia have been ordered out, and will be reinforced by companies from southern Indiana.

SEND COAL UP ONCE MORE Trust Said to Have Wiped Out Strike Losses Already—Earnings Are Enormous.

New York, July 6.—It was officially announced that the anthracite coal companies will advance the price of coal 10 cents a ton on July 1. All of this is a part of the plan recently adopted by the coal trust to force dealers to lay in their supply of coal during the summer months or earlier in the season.

The new policy adopted by the coal trust after the strike is resulting in enormous earnings. The statement for the month of May issued by the Reading company caused a big surprise in Wall street. It shows that the enormous losses of the long anthracite coal strike have been overcome in seven months.

DEPARTMENT COMPLETE Cortelyou Assembles All the Parts of His Department of the Government.

Washington, July 2.—The transfer of the various bureaus which are to be assembled under the act creating the department of commerce and labor has taken place, attended by a pleasant ceremony in the office of Secretary Cortelyou. The chief of the bureaus the control of which passed to the new department are: the navy and the post office and marine corps. A brief address concerning the objects and aims of the department, and there were several responses.

Slide for Life Is Fatal. Fort Dodge, Ia., July 6.—Clara Fox, of Omaha, was instantly killed while making a "slide for life" on a wire stretched from the court house tower to a telephone pole half a block away. The harness in which she hung became unhooked just after starting. She fell into a crowd 100 feet below, striking W. H. Wheeler, of Fort Dodge, and probably fatally injuring him.

I. C. R. Excursion. On July 24 the Illinois Central A. R. will sell excursion tickets to Minneapolis and St. Paul and return at the rate of \$5.00 for the round trip, limited to return July 25th, to be sold at special rate leaving Manchester at 10:30 a. m. and arriving at Minneapolis at 9:05 p. m. and at St. Paul at 9:40 p. m. J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A. I. C. R. E.

LAMONT.

Mrs. Lake and granddaughter, Blanche Prothro went to St. Paul Tuesday to visit Mrs. Minnie Lake Davis.

Mrs. Lewis Sheffer of Burlington, Ill., and Mrs. A. E. Main of Belgrade, Neb., were visiting at the St. Cole home west of town last week.

James Carr has completed a commodious hog house on his farm. Walter Bishop, wife and sons, of Waterloo spent last week in the home of George Foster.

Harry Potter, wife and two sons of Independence came down Friday for a visit with relatives.

The Katzenjammer Band of Dubuque gave us some very good music. A nice day, a good crowd of people and a good time all around the fourth, after the big rain.

Rev. Stauss returned home Monday from Minnesota and brought his daughter little Minnie with him. Fred Field and son of Oelwein was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. May went to Kingston and Belvidere Ill., Thursday to visit relatives. Mrs. May will join him later for a visit.

Ob Fowler went to Chicago Tuesday. Mrs. Dave Fowler met him there Friday and from there they went to Three Rivers, Michigan, to visit where Mrs. Fowler intends to make her home with her sisters.

J. Z. Benedict, wife and three children of Delaware came Friday and stayed till Tuesday visiting relatives and celebrating at their old homes.

Charles Furgason's grandson and granddaughter of Omaha came Friday to visit their grandparents. Fred Reitz went to Fairbank Wednesday on business.

Dave Opperman was a business caller Wednesday at Oelwein. O. E. Von Oven of Chicago is visiting his brother H. A. Von Oven. Rev. I. J. Basset will be at the M. E. church July 12.

"Town Talk" tell about the new towns on Chicago Great Western Railway. For free copy send to Edwin H. Voght, Mgr., Townsite Dept., 25-54 Duage, Ia.

Only \$1.65 For a Delightful Rail and River Ride, Saturday, July 11, The Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets from Manchester to Dubuque and return, good for a three day river ride on the elegant excursion steamer "J. S." at the above low rate. These tickets will be good only on train leaving Manchester at 11:55 a. m., and returning, leave Dubuque at 7:00 p. m.

The steamer "J. S." is the finest and largest passenger boat on the river. It handles nothing but excursion business. The river scenery is beautiful to see, and the "J. S." will make a three day trip down the river, leaving at 11:50 a. m., and a trip of the same length up the river, leaving at 2:30 p. m. The excursion tickets will be good for either trip, and those wishing to make both trips can purchase tickets for the afternoon ride, for twenty-five cents.

Those who wish may take their lunch baskets, and eat their dinner on the boat, but for all who prefer it, the boat's cafe and lunch room will serve refreshments at reasonable prices. J. F. MERRY, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agent, 27-1 Dubuque, Iowa.

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THE RICH FLAVOR

So seldom met with now—a taste in the bread made from ordinary flour—that delicious pure wheat flavor—is always found in bread made from

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