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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1904.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.

For Vice-President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

Electors at Large

W O Schmidt ..... Davenport
J B Romans ..... Dension

District Electors

C G Coesen ..... First District
L E Fay ..... Second District
D D Meyers ..... Third District
R W Shug ..... Fourth District
E R Moore ..... Fifth District
J H Tucker ..... Sixth District
Parley Sheldon ..... Seventh District
V R McGinnis ..... Eighth District
A P Wyland ..... Ninth District
E J Jordan ..... Tenth District
George R Whitmer ..... Eleventh District

STATE TICKET.

Secretary of State,
Chas A Dickson ..... Sioux City

Auditor,
Edgar P Medary ..... Waukon

Treasurer,
Henry Reigelmann ..... Des Moines

Attorney General
Maurice O'Conner ..... Fort Dodge

Judge Supreme Court
J W Sullivan ..... Kossuth County

Railroad Commissioner
J P Monatrey ..... Fairfield

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk of District Court
I M Gibson ..... Elk

Auditor
F N Beacom ..... Manchester

Recorder
H C Kramer ..... Bremen

Attorney
Hubert Carr ..... Manchester

Member Board Supervisors Long Term,
Geo H Millard ..... Almoral

Member Board Supervisors, Short Term
P H Britt ..... Union

Delaware Township.
Township Clerk ..... L L Coon
Township Trustee ..... B Sheiden

Township Caucus.

The democrats of Prairie township will hold a caucus at the Stewart school house at 8 o'clock p. m. Friday September 30th. for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates for township offices.

By order Commtitee.

Bremen Caucus.

The Democrats of Bremen township are requested to meet in caucus at the post office in Petersburg, on Saturday October 1st at 6:30 p. m., to nominate township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. Committee.

Complaint is made by some because the majority of those who attend the St. Louis Exposition spend more time on the Pike than they do in the examination of the exhibits. It has ever been so in contests where knowledge and learning have contended for supremacy with pleasure and amusements. But there should be no contention, knowledge and pleasure should be companions, not rivals.

The point is well made against President Roosevelt that his administration has been grossly extravagant in the expenditure of public funds. His administration has cost $211,000,000 more than McKinley's and $883,000,00 more than Cleveland's. These are colossal sums and indicate wholesale graft in more departments than one. Mr. Roosevelt has some things to his credit and may be re-elected, but even if he is it is more than probable that the conservative business interests of the country will elect a democratic congress, and in that way put a check upon the President's questionable expenditures.

Tariffs and Tariffs.

There are a great many different kinds of tariffs. There is what is called tariff for revenue only, and tariff with incidental protection, the latter represents democratic views; and then there are tariffs for protection with incidental revenue, tariffs for protection without regard to revenue and tariffs for monopoly only.

For many years the tariff barons have made large contributions to republican campaign funds, with the understanding that they would be permitted to shape the tariff schedules affecting their interests, and they have so shaped our present tariff schedules that we now have a close approach to tariff for monopoly only. Free trade, or a tariff law prepared without any regard for incidental protection, is impracticable to say the least, while tariff for monopoly is robbery.

If tariff rates could be adjusted along a line about midway between the two extremes, consumers would be greatly benefitted, and the tariff beneficiaries would still have all the incidental protection which any honest industry could ask for. Sooner or later the radical free trade element in the democratic party will be completely overborne, and the democrats who favor a tariff for revenue with incidental protection will be empowered to revise the tariff.

The consumers have nothing to expect or hope for from the republican party. The republican party never revised the tariff, except to raise it and make it a greater shelter for monopoly.

Men like Governor Cummins may protest ever so much, but they will never be able to accomplish anything inside the republican party, for that party is so associated with the tariff beneficiaries that it cannot grant any relief to the general public. The relief when it comes must come from the democratic party.

THORPE.

Mrs. John Robertson visited Thursday with friends in Manchester.

The lecture given in the M. E. Church last Friday evening was quite well attended.

Leonard Wiltse of Strawberry Point called on old friends last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson called on Mrs. Jackson Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ada Bradenburg having spent the past week with her sister returned to her home in Strawberry Point.

Chas. White left for Dubuque, Monday of last week to have an operation performed and he expects to remain there for five weeks.

Rev. Dawson preached his farewell sermon here next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson and Miss Bessa visited with Mrs. D. Sark Sunday.

Fred Wolf and wife visited Sunday with his brother John Wolf near Strawberry Point.

Mr. Vantile moved his family across the railroad track into Mr. Thorpe's house.

John Robertson lost a cow last week it was supposed to have been bit by a mad dog.

Twelfth District Convention, W. C. T. U.

This week Tuesday and Wednesday the members of the Dubuque District Woman's Christian Temperance Union are holding their twelfth annual convention.

This Tuesday morning was devoted to greeting of friends, a social hour having followed the praise service. The real program of the two days session begins this Tuesday afternoon, the address of welcome being given by Mrs. H. O. Pratt, to which District president, Mrs. Irmscher of Dubuque will make response.

The program, which we append, bodes a very interesting session.

TUESDAY FORENOON.

Praise Service.
Social Hour.
Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional Exercises.
Roll Call.
Appointment of Committees.
Music.
Address of Welcome ..... Mrs. H. O. Pratt.
Response ..... Mrs. Lizzie Irmscher, Dubuque.
Five minute talks by district officers. Topic. What Do We Expect to Accomplish Through the Convention?
Report of Officers.
Paper—How to Interest Our Young People in Temperance Work ..... Mrs. Haeberle
Song.
Benediction.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Song Service.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Address ..... Mrs. Ida B. Wise, State Cor. Sec.
Song.
Benediction.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

Devotional Exercises.
Roll Call.
Reports of Unions.
Music.
Paper—How to Make Our W. C. T. U. Meetings Attractive ..... Zion Union
Paper—Our L. T. L. Work ..... Delhi Union
Election of Officers.
Song.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional Exercises.
How Can Christians Make an Aggressive Warfare against the Liquor Traffic? Discussions as follows:
By a minister ..... Rev. A. W. Caul
By a church officer ..... A. B. Terrill
By a S. S. superintendent ..... Dr. E. G. Dittmer
By a Pres. of young people ..... Miss S. Cameron
By a W. C. T. U. member ..... Mrs. A. C. Carter
Paper—Our Literature ..... Mrs. H. R. DeBra
Flower Mission Work ..... Hopkinton Union
Review of Alcohol as a Dangerous and Unnecessary Medicine ..... Dubuque Union
Reports of Committees.
Closing Business.
Song.
Benediction.

A Choral Club.

"Music was the first sound heard in the creation, when the morning stars sang together. It was the first sound heard at the birth of Christ, when the angels sang together above the plains of Bethlehem. It is the universal language, which appeals to the universal heart of mankind."

There has been considerable agitation among some of the music lovers of the city, relative to the formation of a choral society to engage in the study and rendition of some of the world's best music. This interest has resulted in a call for a meeting of all those who would desire to enter such a society, in the basement of the Carnegie library on next Monday evening, October 3rd. The services of Mr. Scott B. Prowell can be secured as director and this will ensure the best of instruction and interpretation of the music selected. This should be a great opportunity not only for those who may be somewhat familiar with musical methods, but for every one who has any taste whatever for music to become more familiar with the best works of the world's greatest musicians and to become proficient, under capable leadership, in their rendition. It is hoped that the people of Manchester, regardless of age or musical pretensions, will take up this work and show that we can support an undertaking of this character. To that end every one who is interested in the slightest degree is urged to meet on next Monday evening in the basement of the Carnegie library building, at 7:30 o'clock, to take such steps as may be necessary for the successful inauguration of this important work.

LAMONT.

J. Z. Benedict of Delaware came Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Myer and son of Oelwein came Saturday and was an over Sunday visitor with her son Otto Myer and family.

Our new bank is nearly completed and H. A. von Oven is doing the business there. We are very proud of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carr are at St. Louis exposition and will spend a week at Kansas City visiting relatives before they return.

Fred Retz shipped a car load of horses to Fessenden, N. D., last week.

E. S. Cowles has contracted to furnish parties of Oelwein, Stanley and Aurora with cord wood. He has now 300 cords at Dundee ready to ship and will soon have more.

J. J. Hoag of Manchester was in town Tuesday.

D. M. Perry of Pamona, Florida, is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. Rakow and Mrs. Frances Franks were Strawberry Point visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Donner returned to Strawberry Point Wednesday after several days visit here.

A. E. Main of Nebraska is here visiting relatives.

George Reid is preparing to open a branch harness shop in Dundee.

Shell Tuttle and wife of Des Moines were here visiting the first of last week.

Mrs. Nancy Wintenburg is home from Illinois where she spent the summer.

John Berridge attended court at Independence as a petit juror last week.

Miss Mabel Davis of Manchester visited relatives here the first of last week.

A large number of our people attended court at Independence last week.

Martin-Delps Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Martin of this city and Mr. Leroy Delp of Hanlonton, was solemnized this Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Father O'Mera performing the ceremony. Miss Martin is a graduate of St. Xavier's school here and Mr. Delp has indeed won a most charming bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Delp are in Dubuque today, Wednesday, where they attended the marriage of Mrs. Delp's uncle, M. H. Burke, and Miss Margaret Egan, which was celebrated at St. Patrick's church in that city this morning. Later they will go to Hanlonton, which is to be their home.

Our best wishes are extended to them.

Dogs to be Quarantined.

Since the last issue of the Democrat, other animals than those therein mentioned have died of hydrophobia, or been killed because affected with the disease. Last Friday the trustees of this township met and took steps to quarantine dogs in the neighborhood of Thorpe where the mad dog left his trail of destruction. For the benefit of those having animals that may have been bitten, we subjoin some of the leading symptoms of rabies in the dog and horse as given in the International Encyclopaedia.

"We shall briefly notice some of the leading symptoms of rabies in the dog and horse. These may be exhibited in the dog in a few days, or it may be, and often is, weeks, and even months after he has been bitten. At first he loses his appetite, becomes sullen, fidgety, has a vacant gaze, licks or gnaws the injured part, laps any liquid that comes in his way—for he has, unlike man, no dislike for water, although he has a difficulty in swallowing it—eats wood, straw, hair, and other indigestible substances; and in a day or two he becomes quarrelsome, bent on mischief. bites at anything that comes in his way, and his bark is more like a howl; his lower jaw often becomes pendulous, and general paralysis sometimes precedes death; and as a rule, on the fifth or sixth day he dies. The principal postmortem appearances are these—enlargement and increased vascularity of the salivary glands, inflamed condition of the base of the tongue and fauces, epiglottis, and stomach, which last organ almost invariably contains such indigestible substances as straw, hair, offal, etc The symptoms in the horse. which become apparent in a few weeks, are those of extreme irritability. He trembles, heaves, and paws, staggers and falls; and after a severe struggle, he suddenly rises again, and appears settled and collected, when he will again exhibit the usual distressing symptoms. He is sometimes mischievous, bites, foams, and snorts; and generally in three days he dies paralyzed and exhausted."

City Water Rents Due.

The city water rents are due on or before Saturday of this week and should be paid at the City Clerk, R. R. Robinson's office over the First National Bank.

A neglect to pay your rent within the specified time means the shutting off of the city water from your mains. So do not fail to heed this notice.

SELECT HERRICK FOR GOVERNOR

New York Democratic Leaders Pick Albany Judge and Convention Ratifies Choice.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The leaders resumed conferences on the Democratic nomination for governor, the night's conference having been without result. Finally, after prolonged discussion Justice D. Cady Herrick of Albany was agreed on. The convention was called to order by Temporary Chairman Hornblower, who, after the report of the committee on permanent organization had been adopted, gave way to the permanent chairman, Duncan Campbell Lee of Tompkins county, who addressed the convention.

George Raines of Rochester, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the platform, which was adopted. Ex-Governor Hill then took the platform amid cheers to present the name of Justice Herrick for governor. After Mr. Hill had presented the name, W. Bourke Cockran and Luke D. Stapleton of Brooklyn seconded the nomination of Justice Herrick.

Herrick was then nominated by the secretary casting a single ballot for the convention.

WRECKERS DERAIL DIAMOND SPECIAL

Fast Train Thrown from Track and Fireman Killed—No Passengers Hurt.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The Diamond special through passenger train on the Illinois Central road was derailed by train wreckers at the Barclay Coal and Mining company's mines, fifteen miles north of Springfield, at 3:35 o'clock in the morning, while running forty-five miles an hour.

Fireman George Concannon of Decatur was killed. Engineer Walter Hayes of Clinton was badly injured. His leg was broken, and it is thought he was internally hurt. All the coaches but the rear sleeper left the track. None of the passengers was seriously hurt, although many were slightly injured and badly shaken up.

A switch at Barclay was found thrown and the switch lamp gone. The sidetrack led under overhanging chutes from the coal mines. It is believed the engine struck one of these obstructions and jumped the track. The motive of the men, who evidently had planned to wreck the train and commit wholesale murder, has not been fathomed.

Then She Got Mad.

She (having nothing else to say)—It's funny how we ever came to think so much of each other.

He—Funny? It's positively ridiculous!

JAPS IN CONTROL OF PORT ARTHUR WATER SUPPLY

Capture of Fort Kuropatkin, Built to Protect That Indispensable.

THREE DAYS OF HARD FIGHTING

Several Important Positions Won by the Soldiers of the Mikado.

Bombardment Is Furious and Is Followed by Equally Furious Attack and Defense—Engaged at Close Quarters.

Chefoo, Sept. 26. — As a result of a battle before Port Arthur which began on Sept. 19 the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions, and now the Russian tenure of the big forts guarding the north, northeast and northwest sides of the town is seriously threatened. Chinese information places the Japanese losses under 3,000 for three days' fighting, and this comparatively small casualty list is due to the excessive care used by the Japanese in making their preparations for the advance. Russian circles, however, say they have information that the Japanese losses were unusually severe, amounting to fully three times the number mentioned above.

Japs Control the Supply.

Possibly the most important capture during the three days' fighting was that of Fort Kuropatkin, which while of minor value with regard to preventing the entrance into the town of the Japanese had been constructed for the purpose of protecting the source of the garrison's water supply. The control of this water supply is now in the hands of the Japanese.

Battle Began Sept. 19.

The battle began before daybreak on Sept. 19. During the day and night of the 19th, and until noon of the 20th, the bombardment continued without cessation, and the many shells falling from quarters which previously had been silent made it obvious that the Japanese had at last succeeded either in mounting many heavy guns in new positions or in strengthening their old positions. At noon on Sept. 20 the Japanese right and center commenced the advance. The troops made use of the trenches and infrequent natural cover that lay in their way.

Capture of Fort Kuropatkin.

The small forts to the south of Shushiyen resisted this advance but briefly, their garrisons not being strong numerically. Then came Fort Kuropatkin, which is situated to the south of Palichuang, and to the northeast of the parade ground on a low hill, and after severe fighting it fell into the hands of the Japanese. At 5 o'clock of the afternoon of the 20th the Japanese captured a supplementary fort which from the lower ground threatens the fort on Itz mountain. This ended the heavy fighting for that day, although the Japanese later were compelled to resist several sorties.

Threatens Two Big Positions.

All night and part of the next day (the 21st) the Japs poured shells into a supplementary fort 3,000 yards west of the fort on Itz mountain. Then they assaulted the fort. The fighting was fierce, but the Japs won their way into the fort, where they met the Russians, who refused to surrender, hand-to-hand, resulting in the annihilation almost of the Russian garrison. The capture of the fort is a menace to both the Itz and Anshu mountain forts.

The foregoing information was obtained from a Chinese of unimpeachable trustworthiness.

MEANS A FIGHT TO A FINISH

Also Gives a Black Eye to Anybody's Intervention.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26, 2:30 a. m. — The division and reorganization of the Manchurian army, regarding which there have been rumors ever since the battle of Liaoyang, has been officially announced in an imperial rescript appointing General Grippenberg, commander of the Third army corps in the province of Vilna, commander of the Second army now being mobilized for immediate dispatch to the Far East, leaving General Kuropatkin in command of the first army, and, it is understood, with no control over Grippenberg, the latter being entirely his own master so far as Kuropatkin is concerned.

The emperor is personally convinced that the political as well as the military prestige of the empire is at stake, and that every other consideration must give way before the exigencies of war. The resources of the empire in men and money must be drained, if necessary, in order to turn the scale and vindicate the power of Russia. The reorganization amounts to formal notice to the world—as the emperor frankly explains in his rescript—that he intends to vastly increase the number of troops at the theater of war in order to force the struggle to a successful issue in the shortest possible time. It is intended to silence definitely all talk of foreign intervention by the announcement that Russia means to fight out the issue with Japan on the field of battle.

Probably 300,000 additional men will be placed in the field. Five corps are already destined for the front, and the talk is that five more corps will be sent forward. Eventually the creation of this second army involves the selection of a commander-in-chief. In the best informed circles there is little idea that Viceroy Alexieff, the present nominal commander-in-chief, will exercise the actual functions of commander of the 600,000 or 700,000 men that Russia has resolved to put in the field. It is the best opinion that Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch, inspector general of cavalry, will attain the high command, occupying in the war with Japan the position held by his father in the war with Turkey.

The reorganization will swell the Russian forces in Manchuria to over 500,000, and special plans have been made to overcome the deficiency in guns under which the Russians have been laboring. Over 600 additional field and rapid-fire guns are to be sent to the front. The great struggle for the mastery in the Far East now seems destined to assume Titanic proportions.

DASH FOR OPEN SEA

Remnant of Port Arthur Fleet to Make It at First Chance.

Chefoo, Sept. 23.—With steam up and their decks cleared for action, the remaining vessels of the Russian fleet in Port Arthur are stationed at the mouth of the harbor awaiting a favorable opportunity to dash to the open sea. The news is brought by reliable Chinamen who ran the blockade of the port and arrived here.

They declare that the incessant bombardment from both land and sea has made the harbor untenable, and that the Russian fleet is determined to make a sortie at the first opportunity and make a desperate effort to reach Tsingtau, the German port on the Shantung peninsula.

Japs Take Da Pass.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.—Da pass, one of the most strategic spots in the siege of Mukden, has fallen to the Japanese, after repeated assaults. The Russian Cossacks, who held the pass, were routed, and fled in utter defeat. They left 280 dead on the field. This is the report which has just reached the war office here, and officials are plunged in the deepest gloom. The news, while official, has not been confirmed by messages from Kuropatkin, and until he reports to the czar it will not be known how the Japanese were able to defeat the Russians at the pass, which has been considered impregnable.

Japs Take Another Fort.

Tokio, Sept. 23.—While official confirmation is lacking, it seems certain that the Japanese possess a fort on another height westward of Itzshan, which they carried by desperate assault and have since resisted all attempts to recapture by the Russians. Both these heights overlook Port Arthur, offering excellent gun positions, which materially weaken the Russian defense.

Russian Losses at Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The official returns issued up to date of the casualties among the Russian officers at the battle of Liao Yang show them to be 465 killed or wounded, including six generals and thirty-nine field officers. Eighty officers were killed, 372 were wounded and thirteen are missing.

Russian Cruisers Repaired.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The latest advices received here from Vladivostok announce that the repairs to the Russian cruisers Bogatyr, Rossia and Gromoboi have been completed.

PRIMATE PREACHES IN THE OPEN AIR

Service on Mount St. Albans in Washington Attended by Thousands of People.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Ten thousand people gathered on the slopes of Mount St. Albans in the afternoon to listen to Rev. Thomas Randall Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury, who made a strong plea for Christian unity. The primate of the Protestant Episcopal church was the central figure at the evening song service on the site of the cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul.

Mr. Roosevelt and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, joined in singing the anthems, which echoed through the tree tops. J. Pierpont Morgan devoutly followed the service. The United States Marine Band, with the customary brilliant red and blue uniforms doffed for black cassocks and white cottas, headed the processional, followed by the combined choirs of half a dozen Washington churches.

THEY KNEW WHERE IT WAS

Robbers Have Information That Nets Them $20,000 So Far—Postoffice Looted of That Amount.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 26.—It has just leaked out here through postoffice officials that the postoffice at Woodsfield, O., thirty miles southwest of Wheeling, was robbed of a registered letter last Monday night which contained $20,000 consigned from New York bankers to Woodsfield people. The receipt of the package was supposed to have become known only to the postoffice people.

The robbers secured entrance through a back door, extracted the package from the safe, and made good their escape. Bloodhounds have been used to track the robbers without success, and the postoffice inspectors are now on the scene.

CHILDREN DIE IN OUTHOUSE VAULT

Frightful Accident Occurs During Recess at a Schoolhouse Near Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24.—During the morning recess of the public school at Pleasant Ridge, about twenty miles north of this city, a number of children lost their lives. When school recessed there was a playful rush into the outhouse, which gave way, precipitating about twenty children into the vault.

After nine dead bodies had been recovered and twelve were rescued alive the vault was thoroughly dredged and drenched and the rescuers abandoned the search. All of the victims were girls, the oldest being 12 years.

Of the twelve who were rescued, covered with the filth of the vault, it is reported that half of them will die on account of internal poisoning. In adition to their internal sufferings several of those rescued are reported to have suffered external injuries in broken limbs. The following is the list of the dead: Carmen Card, aged 9 years; Fausta Card, 11; Marthe Buhr, 9; Lillian Within, 9; Hazel Clover, 9; Edna Thee, 10; Florence Foerste, 8; Emma Steinkamp, 12; —— Heese, age unknown.

MRS. NATION ON A RAID

Calls on Kansas Women to Bring Their Hatchets to Wichita and Presumably Smash Things.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 26.—Carrie Nation has issued a long appeal to the mothers, wives and daughters of Kansas to join her in a crusade. In part she says: "I have frequent appeals from poor, heart-broken mothers all over to come and help them save their sons, but from no place have I as many as from Wichita Kan.

"Last week two agonizing appeals came to me that I cannot turn a deaf ear to, and I am now resolved to cancel my dates, and by the help of Almighty God go to that awful city of death and murder. I now ask all women over the state and elsewhere to meet me there on the 28th of September. Bring your hatchets with you. I will pay the railroad fare of those not able, and see that you have a place provided for your stay while there."

THE HAWKEYE STATE

Telegraphic Reports of Important Events Occurring During Past Few Days.

MAIN HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Items of Special Interest Caught from the Wires and Prepared for Our Readers.

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 23.—The litigation certain to grow out of the failure of ex-Mayor S. F. Smith, son of the author of "America," who recently turned property worth $40,000 over to a trustee for the benefit of estates in which he confessed a further shortage of $100,000, was thrown into a further tangle when attorneys for the general creditors attacked the validity of the assignment for the benefit of the trust funds.

The move is looked upon as starting a bitter legal contest, in which the creditors will fight for the remnants of the wrecked funds. In the meantime, Mr. Smith has returned to Davenport and is awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charges of embezzlement brought against him.

FREED CONVICT WANTS REVENGE

Frank Shercliffe Swears He Will Get Even with Policy King Tom Dennison.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 26.—Frank Shercliffe, for twelve years a convict in the Fort Madison penitentiary, is now a free man. Immediately he met Attorney Thomas, representing the Civic Federation of Omaha, and L. E. Fay of Clinton, whom he robbed fifteen years ago of $10,000 worth of diamonds. Shercliffe expressed it as his intention to "even up" with Tom Dennison, the Omaha policy king, who he says conceived the crime.

Shercliffe's case became prominent throughout the nation because of his parole by Leslie M. Shaw when Shaw was governor. Letters and old documents dug up recently tended to show that Dennison had caused great influence to be exerted to secure the parole. Once out Dennison and Shercliffe quarreled and the parole was revoked. Shercliffe says Dennison had him sent back to jail and swears to even up.

Kicking Horse Kills a Babe.

Blakesburg, Ia., Sept. 26.—The 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sander Pierson was fatally injured and its mother sustained a broken arm in a runaway accident. The little child lived two hours after receiving the injuries. Mrs. Pierson, with her babe in her arms, was driving home from a visit to a neighboring farm when her horse suddenly became unmanageable and began kicking.

Fire Sweeps an Iowa Town.

Menlo, Ia., Sept. 26.—Fire of unknown origin wiped out half the business houses of Menlo, entailing a loss of nearly $50,000. The Fitzgibbons hardware store, where the flames were discovered, the Brown hotel, the Buckley hardware store, J. W. Brown's livery barn and a half dozen smaller buildings were totally destroyed.

Fatal End of a Whipping.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 24.—Carl Baistock, a German farmer living near Gray, Ia., while whipping one of his sons, thrust his thumb into the boy's mouth, slightly injuring the thumb. Blood poisoning developed and the trouble would not yield to treatment, and Baistock died in a few days after great suffering.

Iowa Preacher Found Insane.

Atlantic, Ia., Sept. 24.—The Rev. W. O. Allen of Des Moines, who recently resigned the presiding eldership of the Atlantic district under charges, and whose application for reinstatement is before the Des Moines conference, has been adjudged insane. He was committed to the care of his wife.

Governor at Iowa University.

Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 24.—Imprissive exercises marked the laying of the corner-stone of the state university of Iowa hall of sciences. Addresses were delivered by Governor A. B. Cummins and Dr. George E. MacLean, president of the university. The total cost of the new building will be nearly $250,000.

German Editors in Council.

Muscatine, Ia., Sept. 26.—The German-American Press association, of the states of Iowa, the Dakotas and Nebraska, in session here, elected Joseph Eibeck, of Des Moines, president, and chose Clinton, Ia., for the next meeting place.

Nothing the Matter with Henderson.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 26.—There is no foundation for the report that ex-Speaker Henderson is losing his mind. Colonel Henderson and his friends are indignant over the report. Colonel Henderson is enjoying perfect health.

Editor Shot by Hold-Up Men.

Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 26.—Samuel J. Ayers, proprietor of the Marshalltown Herald, was shot by hold-up men and probably fatally injured. The footpads escaped. Ayers is over 60 years of age.

Death Forbids the Bans.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 26. — D. M. Pierson, a wealthy lumberman of Waltetboro, S. C., while about to assist his prospective bride from a street car lost his balance and fell, his head striking the pavement with such force that he became unconscious, dying several hours later. He was to have been married Wednesday.

Parker's Letter of Acceptance.

New York, Sept. 26.—Arraignment of imperialism and executive power based on individual caprice, demand for tariff reform on prudent lines so as not to work revolution in existing conditions, unequivocal declaration in favor of Filipino independence, the urging of the immediate curtailment of expenditures and a return to economical administration, and promise of a sweeping investigation of all departments of the government in the event of party success—these are the distinctive features of Alton Brooks Parker's formal letter accepting the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

Four Out of Eight Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 26.—The captain of the British ship Blytheswood, now in Royal Roads, awaiting charter, took a party of seven friends with him for a sailing cruise in one of the ship's boats. She upset off Albert Head in a squall and four of the party were drowned, including the sergeant major of marines of H. M. S. Grafton and the second mate of the Blytheswood. A steam launch sighted the overturned boat with the survivors clinging to it and rescued them.

FAIRBANKS ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

Commends the Principles of the Republican Party as Voiced in the Platform.

Indianapolis, Sept. 23.—The thirty. Charles Warren Fairbanks, Republican nominee for vice president, has formally accepted the honor in a letter addressed to Elihu Root of New York who was chairman of the notification committee. The senator heartily commends the principles of the party as voiced in the platform adopted at the Chicago convention and says of parties and their pronunciamentos:

"It is not alone what they say, but what they will do which should weigh in determining their capacity to administer public affairs."

With this prelude he plunges into a discussion of the issues.

Cody Asks Wife's Pardon.

Denver, Sept. 23.—Convinced he was deceived into bringing false charges of attempted poisoning against his wife, Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") will withdraw his suit for divorce, which was due to come up in Sheridan, Wyo., this week. He has written already to Mrs. Cody in North Platte, Neb., admitting that he was misled and that he is desirous of obtaining her forgiveness. Buffalo Bill's own attorneys influenced him to take this action.

Cremated Under His Engine.

Columbus, O., Sept. 22.—Passenger train No. 8 on the Norfolk and Western road, was wrecked early in the morning at Lockburn, this county, by spreading rails. The engine, tender and baggage car were derailed, but the passenger cars remained on the track. None of the passengers were injured. Engineer William D. Simonton of this city was burned to death under his engine. Fireman Fred W. Kyle of Columbus was fatally scalded.

Archbishop in a Wreck.

East Brookfield, Mass., Sept. 24.—A special train conveying the Archbishop of Canterbury from Bar Harbor, Me., to Washington was wrecked on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central railroad near the station here. The archbishop was not injured, although considerably shaken up. J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, who was also on the train, accompanying the archbishop, was shaken up, but not hurt.

Seven Years for Train Robbery.

Phillipsburg, Mont., Sept. 23.—John Christie, the Bearmouth, Mont., train robber who participated in the robbery of a Northern Pacific train at that point last summer, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. He pleaded guilty. He will appear later as a witness against George Hammond, whom he implicated in the robbery in his confession.

Spawn Collectors Drowned.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 23.—Robert Smith, Thomas Williams, and Harry Shelly, engaged by the United States fish commission in getting trout spawn, were drowned in Moffatt's straits. Their sailboat was caught in a squall and overturned.

Fatal Wreck on the "Q."

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 26.—As a result of a washout on the Burlington railroad two miles east of Elmwood, at 5:50 o'clock in the morning, two passenger cars were ditched, one man was killed, and three seriously injured. The killed: John Dock. The injured: Rev. J. Kenniston, Elmwood; Frank Reeding, Galesburg; M. Lentz, Galesburg.

King Peter Crowned.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 22.—Peter Karageorgevitch has been crowned king of Servia. There were no hostile demonstrations and no attempt to carry out the numerous threats against the new king's life.

General Harrison Allen Dead.

Washington, Sept. 24.—General Harrison Allen, deputy auditor for the postoffice department, died suddenly at his residence here, aged 69 years.

WILDER BRIGADE REUNION

Famous Military Body That Won Honor in the War of the Rebellion Is in Camp Again.

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 23. — The annual reunion of "Wilder's brigade," which was famous during the campaigns of the army of the Cumberland in the civil war, was held in this city. The presence of the veteran commander, General John T. Wilder, and his bride, occasioned great enthusiasm.

The opening session took the form of a love feast. The principal address was delivered by Major Kilbourne, of Monticello, Ill. At night a campfire was held, at which General Wilder, Major Kilbourne and General Joseph Wheeler delivered addresses. The business session was held this morning.

Engine Hits Dynamite Wagon.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 24.—A fast freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad struck a wagon loaded with dynamite on a road crossing at North Branch, six miles east of Cumberland. The engine and some freight cars were demolished. Several people are reported killed and injured.

Explosion Kills Six Men.

Port Arthur, Tex., Sept. 22.—Lightning struck an oil tank of the Texas Oil refinery on which six men were at work. The oil ignited and an explosion followed. The killed: Robert Cooper, Frank Lawrence, William Gioff, George Sales, J. E. McDonald, and William Kosh.

Breaks a Jumping Record.

New York, Sept. 26. — Louis Mang broke the world's record of 35 feet 8¾ inches for three standing jumps, held by Ray Ewry, of the New York Athletic club, by an inch and a quarter at the Mohawk and Mott Haven Athletic club games at Mott Haven.

Condition of Lady Curzon.

London, Sept. 26.—Sir Thomas Barlow, in reply to late inquiries regarding the condition of Lady Curzon, said: "Peritonitis has been considerably localized, and the patient's condition is as comfortable as could be expected."

Manchester Markets.

Corrected weekly by M. I. B. Richmond.

Hogs, per cwt	$4 85@5 15
Steers, per cwt	3 50@5 00
Stock Steers	1 50 3 40
Heifers, per cwt	1 25@4 25
Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt	75 2 00
Turkeys, per lb	12½
Ducks, white, per lb	08
Ducks, dark, per lb	08
Spring Chickens	7½
Chickens, per lb	10
Old Hens, per lb	7½
Corn, per bu	65
Oats, per bu	26
Hay, wild, per ton	5 00
Tame hay	6 00
Potatoes, New	80@85
Butter, creamery, per lb	19
Butter, dairy, per lb	15
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