

The democrats in Oklahoma will have a decisive majority in the constitutional convention.

The Chicago chronicle designates as a political phenomenon, the election of John A. Johnson, democrat, for the second time governor of Minnesota, and this time by a majority believed to exceed 50,000, while all the others elected on the state ticket are republican.

Congressman Lacey may be rewarded for his defeat in Iowa. Congressman Lacey was beaten because he has represented privilege seeking corporations in Congress rather than the people.

Claude R. Porter, the defeated democratic candidate for governor when asked what the thought of the election said, "I'm defeated."

The Illinois Central's Change of President.

It is quite safe to say that a majority of the people who live adjacent to the lines of the Illinois Central Railway, and most of the stockholders of that company were well satisfied with the management of the company's affairs under the presidency of Mr. Fish.

Paving the Way for a Panic.

Secretary Shaw is paving the way for a panic. Every time money gets scarce and high in New York the secretary goes to Wall Street on a relief expedition, which generally ends in putting some more of Uncle Sam's money in the New York banks, without interest, and always in some form of relief which helps bankers and gamblers at the expense of the government.

According to the last statement, the United States treasury has over and above all liabilities the vast sum of \$224,594,770, of which banks have the use of \$154,907,439, without interest.

When will this sort of financial quackery come to an end? What is the sense of selling Panama canal bonds when there is already enough money loaned to bankers without interest to keep the diggers going for ten years?

The increased supply of gold and the resulting increase in the circulating medium has advanced the prices of commodities so much all ready that the laboring man must needs have increased wage or starve, and as a result there is a great unrest among the masses, which is perplexing politicians just now.

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THE VOTE OF DELAWARE COUNTY.

Table with columns for various offices and candidates, including Governor, Lt. Governor, Rep. and Dist. Judges, County Auditor, County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Recorder, County Attorney, County Surveyor, County Coroner, M. H. of Justice, M. H. of Superior, M. H. of District, M. H. of Circuit, M. H. of Probate, M. H. of Chancery, M. H. of Admiralty, M. H. of Marine, M. H. of Admiralty, M. H. of Marine, M. H. of Admiralty, M. H. of Marine.

The Result.

Table showing cumulative plurality in State about 18,000. Plurality in Delaware county: Gov., Porter (d) 84; Laet. Gov., Garst (r) 514; Congress, Birdsall (r) 932; Judge, Platt (r) 920; Rep., Bishy (r) 890; Auditor, W. J. Davis (d) 415; Treas., Dutton (r) 961; Clerk, Bishop (r) 630; Sheriff, Hennessy (d) 256; Recorder, Lattimer (r) 978; Attorney, Cloud (r) 679; Supt., Joseph (r) 614; Coroner, Bowman (r) 894; Supervisor, Kirkwood (r) 607; R. binson (r) 499; Barbridge (r) 753.

The Meaning of the New York Election.

The combined power of all the trusts, all the millionaires, all the newspapers, except his own, all the republican organizations, all the trust owned democratic organizations, and the Federal administration, was unable to prevent Mr. Hearst from securing a majority of the votes cast in each of the five boroughs of Greater New York.

"Give, Give."

From The New York World: There never was a secretary of the treasury who nursed Wall street so tenderly as Secretary Shaw. If it runs short of ready money, he deposits more government funds with the banks.

The Cedar Rapids Gazette believes that if the returns could be analyzed it would be shown that democratic votes were responsible for the election of Governor Cummins to a third term.

Great fears were expressed by politicians and newspapers before election that the electors would not know how to vote intelligently the new ballot. The large number of scratched tickets, and the few that were voted straight, is conclusive evidence that the voters were thoroughly informed on the subject.

List of Jurors.

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The President's Proclamation.

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changes in the road in the near future.

The acquisition of the Illinois Central will make E. H. Harriman the master spirit of the greatest railroad system that the world ever saw. It will have a total mileage of 28,741 miles. The next largest system, that of the Vanderbilts, has a mileage of only 20,493.

DISTRIBUTION OF MILEAGE.

Table showing mileage distribution: Union Pacific 2,955; Southern Pacific 8,013; Houston and Texas Central 690; Oregon Railroad and Navigation 1,144; Oregon Short Line 1,370; Baltimore and Ohio 4,481; Chesapeake and Ohio 1,708; Norfolk and Western 1,834; Chicago and Alton 956; Illinois Central 5,584; Total mileage 28,741.

"BARLEY KING" O'NEILL IS DEAD

Chicago, Nov. 8.—H. J. O'Neill, from 1800 to 1808 the "barley king of the world," and rated in Chicago during that period as worth many millions, died in obscurity at Cameron, Mo., of heart disease. Public attention was attracted to the name of O'Neill when his wife was arrested in Montreal, Can., on complaint of Chicago firms who were her creditors to the amount of \$30,000 for finery.

BIG BUILDING COLLAPSES

Long Beach, Cal., Nov. 10.—Five stories of the central wing of the new \$750,000 Bixby hotel collapsed, carrying eight men to death in the tons of tangled wreckage. About 150 artisans and laborers were sent through the structure at the moment it fell and of these nearly 100 were carried down in the ruins. The hotel was being built of reinforced concrete.

No Bad Tubes Used on the Warship.

Washington, Nov. 12.—In connection with the report from Pittsburgh that the grand jury at that place had indicted three officials of the Shelby Steel Tube company on charges of illegally tampering with marks upon steel tubes intended to be used in the boilers of warships near Admiral Ray, engineer-in-chief of the navy, stated that not a single defective tube has been placed in any of the battleships.

Uses for Route to Fort Meade.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 10.—The Indians who have been causing trouble in Wyoming and Montana are en route overland to Fort Meade and are expected to arrive there about Nov. 14. They are escorted by eight troops of cavalry. All stories of clashes or ill-feeling between the soldiers and the Utes are denied.

Ambrose L. Thomas Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Ambrose L. Thomas, president of the Lord & Thomas advertising firm, 67 Wabash avenue, died suddenly on the seventh floor of the store of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

MAIN HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Items of Special Interest Caught from the W.L.R. and Prepared for Our Readers.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 8.—L. M. Berry, cashier of the United States Express company's office here, who alleged he had been slugged by a man, then charged with the robbery, was charged by the company. The police state the evidence was strong that Berry himself had taken the money and invented the story of the robbery. The detectives found Berry had been spending money freely. The large dark lines on his face, which he exhibited as the mark of the robber's club, it is alleged, was produced by acid.

Killed in Auto Accident.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 10.—Henry Dewitt, assistant cashier of the Bank of Sully, a small town east here, was instantly killed and Frank Sherman, cashier, will probably die from an automobile accident. The driver lost control of the machine, which was going at a high rate of speed and it plunged into a ditch, plowing the men underneath.

Two Men Asphyxiated.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9.—E. R. Campbell, of Streator, Ill., and Frank Kerrian, of Shannon City, Ia., were found dead in bed, both asphyxiated, take.

Ancestral Memory.

As I walk along a dark, lonely road my ears are on the alert. I glance to right and left. I look over my shoulder. Where did I learn this habit? May it not be the memory disk giving off its record? My average ancestor learned by long years of experience to be specially on his guard in a lonely place and in the dark. When my indignation is thoroughly roused I find my hands clench, there is a tightening of the lips, the teeth are more plainly visible, and the whole attitude is suggestive of making a spring. Here is a trait of early man, who gathered himself together and sprang upon his enemy to rend him with tooth and claw. I have often noticed that when people use the word "offensive" in its accompaniment by a quiver of the nostrils and an involuntary movement of the nose. The imagination is still haunted by that piece of very offensive cartoon which my primitive ancestor with a prejudice for raw meat found to be strong for him, so strong that his nose rejected it at once.—Nineteenth Century.

How to Learn a Foreign Language.

One may begin the attempts of free expression, and thus an independent use of the language, with a comparatively small vocabulary. Conscientious reading and well conducted conversations will then enlarge the vocabulary and develop the facility of expression. "But I cannot lay too much stress upon the fact that the free and exact rendering of one's own thought in writing is the most efficient exercise in acquiring a language. In mere conversation we are apt to slip over difficulties by permitting ourselves vagueness and inaccuracies of expression which would sternerly demand correction—and correction, too, easily kept in mind when the written word is in the face. To quicken the efficacy of this exercise requires, of course, a teacher able not only to pound grammatical rules into the head of the pupil, but also to stir up in the study of the language a mentally active interest in the subjects spoken or written about.—Carl Schurz's Reminiscences in McClure's.

Sailors on Strike.

That English soldiers or sailors should strike for more pay in a way such as we are accustomed to in trades sounds impossible, but such things have occurred, the last time being in April, 1905, when the sailors demanded higher wages and literally struck, otherwise untypical. The admiralty agreed to meet their demands, but, not doing so at once, the sailors aboard the London struck or mutinied again, and ordering the marines to fire, thereupon killing some men, Admiral Colpoys and his captain were made prisoners by the sailors. On May 10 a special act was passed granting the increased pay, and the king pardoned the mutineers.—London Telegraph.

Natural Spectacles.

Many birds are provided with natural spectacles, a transparent membrane called the third eyelid. This third eyelid when not in use is folded in the inner corner of the eye. Two muscles work it, spreading it over the cornea or folding it up again much more cleverly than a man can put on or take off his spectacles. But for its third eyelid the eagle could not look at the sun. The spectacle bird belongs to Chile. Its Latin name is Ursus ornatus. It is black, and around its eyes pale rings are drawn which have exactly the appearance of a pair of goggles.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Infants' and Children's

Misses' and Children's School Shoes. We have given the school shoe problem our careful attention. Now we can offer you one of the finest selections of Little Forks Shoe on the market today. Infants' as low as 50c. Children's 5 to 8 per pair 65, 75, 80 90c. Children's 8 to 11 per pair, \$1.15, \$1.35, 1.50. Misses' 11 1/2 to 2, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75.

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NAPOLÉON'S ACCOUNT BOOK

Some Entries Made During His Exile at St. Helena. There was recently sold in London the last book of accounts of Napoleon at St. Helena, from 1818 to 1821. The expenses are classified by month and were kept by Napoleon, the ex-emperor's maître d'hôtel, with entries by Montholon. There are many corrections in pencil by the autocrat which he himself, for he verified all the accounts and changed English money, where it was used, into francs. Some of the entries are highly interesting. Thus, on Aug. 15, 1819, the fate of the emperor, here is one by Montholon: "ARTIFICIAL FEVERS, 25 Extraordinary exposures, 41 c."

When Birds and Animals Do Not Mate at the Mating Season.

"When birds and animals do not mate at the mating season, it is a sign that a bad year is coming," said a farmer. "Quills, gobblers, rabbits and squirrels all refuse to mate in certain years. These years afterward turn out to be bad ones. The quills are particularly weather wise. By inspecting the little wild creatures know that a lack of rain or for some other reason there is to be a grass famine and a seed famine, and, instead of pairing off and mating and setting up homekeeping in little families of two, they remain unmated in the large bands in which they have down all winter. By, as it were, a kind of apartment house life. That year inevitably turns out to be a bad one, though the bachelor and spinster quills, with a good deal of picking and scratching, manage to get enough to eat. But to feed families of little ones in such a famine year would be impossible.

Our Price Cut Price

Table with columns for item, Our Price, and Cut Price. Items include 2 75 Specials Buggies, 1 18 B Buggy, 1 15 B, 1 75 B, 1 185 B, 1 70 B, 1 111 B Extension Top Surry, 1 2 seat open surry some shop worn 100.

For Her Welfare.

Mrs. Goodrich had made up her mind that most of the so-called charity of the present day was not, strictly speaking, charity at all. However, when she had concluded, did so for the pleasure of seeing his or her name figure on subscription lists, and she did not agree with this ostentation. "Here, my good man," she said one day last week to a man who had begged alms of her, "there is a threepenny piece and please to understand that I do not give this because I hope to be rewarded for my charity some day, but because it gives me pleasure to do so."

Important Correction.

Under the terror in France people learned to be excessively cautious in all they said and still more cautious in what they wrote. An old letter is said to be in existence of the revolutionary period in which the author had at first written to a friend, "I write under the reign of a great emotion." Then, apparently reflecting that it was dangerous to speak of "reigns" at such a epoch, he amended the sentence thus: "I write under the republic of a great emotion."

The Very Thing.

"Yes, ma'am," said the salesman, "an establishment like ours has its own literary staff. Here, for example, is an 'Ode to Our Furniture Polish,' written by our own poet and set to music by our own musician." "An ode to furniture polish!" exclaimed Miss Peckay-Book. "Why, that would be just the thing to take home and try on the piano!"—Chicago Tribune.



From the way my Trousers fit you would say they were born, not made. They have the touch of a creative genius.

Ask for my mark on TROUSERS WAISTCOATS "MACKINETTE" RAIN COATS

J. H. ALLEN, Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

The Furniture House of Baxter

We spent five days at the great furniture market in July and the goods are just beginning to arrive. No we did not buy the entire output of all the big factories, but just a nice little assortment of the "good ones," just such goods as you would like to have and just such goods as I like to have in my home.

About Prices

Well I guess we can make prices as low as anybody as our expenses are very low and we can afford to sell on a small margin. Just come in and look us over, we won't press you unduly to buy nor fill you full of "Hot Air." Our goods talk for them.

BERT B. BAXTER Furniture Undertaker

Owing to the Fact That We Need More Room

For new stock that we have bought we will offer the following buggies for sale at the following prices:

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These cut prices are only good until Dec. 1, 1906 or until the above Buggies are sold. Then prices must be cash or a satisfactory note. Come and get a Buggy before they are all gone.

YOUNG & DOTY

Low Rates to Chicago

Account International Live Stock Exposition, to be held at Chicago, December 1 to 8 inclusive, a rate of ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00 will be made for the ROUND TRIP from all stations on the

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Tickets will be on sale December 1 to 5 inclusive. Half of above rate made for children of half fare age. Final return limit December, 1906. For further information see nearest ticket agent, or address

F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.