

Uncle Sam Awards big Contracts for War Ships.

While there is little immediate danger of war between this country and any foreign nation, our Uncle Sam believes in preparing for the worst at all times.

What is a Democrat?

A democrat is a person who believes that governments are instituted to benefit the greatest possible number of people, regardless of their wealth or position.

Mr. Dooley "On Taft"

In the July American Magazine "Mr. Dooley" writes of the Presidential candidates. Of Taft he says: "His role position in the cabinet is official. He's the Happy Hand."

Into Taft's wain' arms. "Where are you going friend?" says Taft. "To a hardware store to buy me a gun" says the man.

No Japanese Spies in This Country.

During the past week a number of Japanese have been arrested or censured for sketching government buildings and forts in this country, but the Japanese government denies having in any manner authorized any one to perform such work.

There is no cause for war between this country and Japan, and the newspaper in either country, that goes beyond the facts to stir up trouble, is not alone an enemy to its country but to mankind the world over.

It is easy to believe that the Japanese, who are making sketches of government property in this country, are thoughtless ones who have no official commission from their government to do what they have attempted.

The New York World continues to ask, "What is a democrat?" It is reasonably safe to say that the best answer to the question will be the one which displeases the World the most.

Vice President Fairbanks rescued a servant woman from drowning in a lake somewhere out west. The dispatch did not say just how the heroic act was performed, and there are some unkind enough to express the belief that when Mr. Fairbanks jumped into the water it immediately congealed and the woman walked out on the ice.

Sleep is the universal healer. It not alone "nips up the tangled ends of care," but also those of injury and disease. Sleep is the natural cure for all diseases. It reduces fever, quickens nutrition, relieves pain and helps to heal wounded surfaces.

"In Club Circle."

(To be read last week.) Adieu! Adieu! may greet the ear, In the guise of courtly speech, But when we part with the kind and dear.

W. J. Bryan will deliver one of his famous lectures at the Central Opera House in Manchester next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Manchester Lecture and Entertainment Association.

All tickets will be sold for 50 cents each, with no charge for reserved seats. Early purchasers, however, will have choice of seats.

Thursday. We had a very pleasant time and are now wondering when the next chicken pie dinner will be.

Mrs. Kate Ellis and daughter, Florence, returned from New Hampton where they have been visiting Fred Ellis. They leave for Chicago in a few days.

Teachers' Institute.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Delaware County Normal Institute opened Monday morning with a large enrollment.

The seasons are held at the High School and the instructors are well known here, nearly all of them either living or having been here at some previous institute. Tuesday evening, July 16th, Dr. E. E. Reed of Hopkinton, will deliver an address at the Presbyterian church where all the lectures will be held.

Key to Yale Yell.

When Gen. Kuroki visited Yale and heard the college yell, relates Harper's Weekly, he turned to one of the interpreters in the party and asked, "What are they saying?"

"They have just remarked," explained the interpreter, "that they are very glad, indeed, to see you, and they hope you will come again and stay longer. They congratulate you upon your victories in the east, and in conclusion they wish to inform you that you have been unanimously elected a Son of a Gambolier."

Real Estate Transfers.

- Henry W. Lawrence and wife to John J. Hillier. Portion lots 7-9 of S. D. n a w s e sec 29-30 S. 5th 6th P. M. ... 300.00

EARLYVILLE.

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Manchester. Mrs. Smith had gone to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Ellis, according to arrangements, and when everything was in readiness Mrs. Smith was summoned by telephone and came hurriedly, of course bringing Mrs. Ellis with her to see what was the matter, but she never knew, until a friend met her to pin on a rose or two, that the surprise was on herself.

The grounds on North Franklin street were tastefully arranged and lighted by torch light and the tables were spread beneath the foliage of the stately shade trees which adorn the front yard, while some forty or perhaps more, sat at table and delightful refreshments were served out to them by some of our handsomest ladies in this club, and this certainly means something.

Quite a number of the Club ladies brought their husbands with them and at a late hour the entire crowd adjourned swilling with pleasant emotions and the delicacies of the season. Cor. Sec.

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Dubque friends. Mrs. G. Daly and son, Paul, of Savanna, Ill., left for Monticello Monday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Binning and family.

PAYNE'S NEW "VESUVIUS."

No more popular outdoor night shows have ever been given the public than those of the Payne Pyrotechnic company of London and New York. The "Last Days of Pompeii" and other productions of which the people were delighted ten years ago, have never been rivaled until this year, and now Payne is coming to Iowa with a new display which he declares to be superior to all his others.

This is to be the free night show for the Iowa State Fair and Exposition the last week of August. The State Fair management has always been generous in providing entertainment pleasing to all. The night shows have become very popular in recent years because of the improved transportation facilities and better seating for the crowds.

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Boise, Ida., July 15.—The defense in the Haywood trial has rested and the prosecution is presenting witnesses in rebuttal.

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Mrs. Eddy Files Exceptions.

Concord, N. H., July 12.—A lengthy list of exceptions to the rulings of Judge Chamberlin, of the superior court, in the suit for accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Science leader, has been filed with the clerk of the superior court here by the attorneys for Mrs. Eddy. All the exceptions tend to defeat the desire of the next friends to have Mrs. Eddy brought into court, or visited by disinterested parties, so that the world may know her mental capacity.

FALLIERES HIS TARGET

Naval Reservist Takes Two Shots at the President of the French Republic. HIS BULLETS BOTH GO WILD.

Attempted Assassination on the Anniversary of the Bastille's Fall. Done by a Man Who Says He Has a Serious Grievance, and Who Is Promptly Arrested.

Paris, July 15.—The national fête of the destruction of the Bastille was marred by a dastardly attempt on the life of President Fallieres by Leon Mallie, a naval reservist of Havre, who, it is believed, is suffering from the mania of persecution. Mallie fired two shots at the president, but the bullets missed.

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President Fallieres was cool and collected when the shots stopped. The diplomats who were following the president's landau alighted from their carriages and hurried to the side of M. Fallieres. Finding that nobody had been injured, by the president's orders the cortege moved on. In the meantime two policemen seized Mallie, who made no resistance, but the police with difficulty prevented the irate crowds from lynching the prisoner until a cordon of reserves came up and conducted him to the station.

HAS SOME "REVELATIONS"

There Mallie refused to give any reasons for his act, saying: "The revelations I have are so grave and serious that I will only make them before a magistrate for transmission to the chief of state. It is a matter between the government and me. I am the victim of many villainies." Some of the witnesses of the shooting said that Mallie fired in the air.

It is believed that the man participated in the recent seamen's strike and that his mind had been unblinded by fancied grievances. It is believed also that he aided in the revolutionary agitation of the General Federation of Labor and the anti-militarists. There is no reason to suspect a plot. The attempt on the life of President Fallieres probably will strengthen the government's intention to put a stop to the anti-militarist propaganda, which already is demoralizing the army and becoming a menace to the republic.

Mallie appeared before an examining magistrate later and the authorities only succeeded in extracting from him a rambling statement about family persecution directed against him. It was in order to draw public attention to his grievances, he said, that he fired the shots. The prisoner terminated the examination by an unambiguous intention to give no further explanations, as he believed the magistrate would do nothing to remedy his wrongs.

Thirty-nine ringleaders were arrested for hissing soldiers who were returning from the review. Other arrests were made at the Place de la Concorde, where the League of Patriots held their annual ceremony.

Would Bar Autos from Alabama. Montgomery, Ala., July 13.—A bill has been introduced to prevent automobiles running on the public roads in the state.

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Advertisement for J. H. Allen, Clothier and Merchant Tailor. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and text: "From the way my Trousers fit you would say they were born, not made. They have the touch of a creative genius." Also mentions "MACKINETTE" RAIN COATS and "The Clothes closet".

Advertisement for Bert B. Baxter, Furniture and Undertaking. Features an illustration of a kitchen cabinet and text: "Takes the Place of Pantry and Kitchen Table. A Hoosier Cabinet takes the place of both pantry and kitchen table. Its large cupboards, its commodious drawers and bins, hold everything a pantry will. It saves money and space and adds a vast amount to the convenience of the kitchen." Also includes phone numbers 327 and 329.

Advertisement for W. L. Drew, Butterick Patterns. Features text: "Complete line of Summer Goods in all Departments. Ladies' White Shirt Waists, Ladies' White Suits and Separate Skirts. In great variety. Choice assortment of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Wash and Wool Dress Goods of all kinds. Price as low as the lowest. Respectfully, W. L. Drew." Also includes phone number 327.

Advertisement for Solid Silver and Plated Ware. Features text: "SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE. If you contemplate purchasing silverware of any description, it will pay you to examine my new line of up-to-date patterns, suitable for presents for any occasion. I also carry a fine line of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CHAINS, CHARMS and RINGS. In fact, anything in the jewelry line that fancy can desire. Call and see our new goods, whether you wish to purchase or not. Engraving done when desired. WN. BOYNTON, Main Street."

Advertisement for Misses' and Children's School Shoes. Features text: "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 8 to 11 per pair, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50. Misses' 1 1/2 to 2, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75. P. F. Madden."

Advertisement for Farmers Dairy City Creamery Company. Features text: "FARMERS Are You Satisfied With Your Test? Whether you are patrons of this creamery or some other creamery we are anxious for you to know what your milk and cream tests. We mean by this We want you to know what your Test is and without taking anybody's word for it. Telephone or call at the Dairy City Creamery Company." Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.