

YOUNG AND OLD PLANTED TREES

Arbor Day Was Generally Observed Throughout the City. Governor Set Out Chestnut School Children Transplant Trees and Shrubs.

Arbor day was observed in a most indifferent manner yesterday by many of the merchants. Some followed closely the request of Governor Wells that there be a general cessation of business and did not open their places of business after they were closed Tuesday night. Others transacted business up to noon and then enjoyed the afternoon as they saw fit, while others, particularly the larger establishments, were open for business all day. The banks were among those which were not open at all during the day. On their front doors were notices to the effect that it was a "legal holiday."

With the school children there was a general observance of the day. In compliance with the request of Governor Wells, as set forth in his proclamation, and other resolutions by the teachers and principals of the schools, the pupils in all the districts of the city planted a large number of trees and shrubs.

Report to Teachers. Upon their return to school this morning each pupil is expected to report to the teacher of his or her room how many trees or bushes they planted. Where it is possible, the pupil is expected to give the name of the tree or bush, and where transplanted. These reports will be submitted to the principals of the various schools, who in turn will send their tabulations to Superintendent Christensen. He will compile them into a general statement, which will later be given to the public, with comparisons for last year and the year before.

State Officials Plant Trees. With his own hands he dug the hole in which the tree was placed. After setting the tree firmly in the bottom, he partially filled the hole, and after seeing that it stood erect, he packed the dirt firmly around the roots. Then, with a few hasty shovelfuls he filled the hole, and wished the tree a speedy growth.

Meteorological Report. Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau. Maximum temperature, 62 degrees; minimum temperature, 42 degrees; mean temperature, 52 degrees.

HALF A MAN.

When a man is sick and can only work half the time he is practically half a man. It requires his whole physical energy to do half a man's work.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect nutrition of the body and so restores the strength.

NEW GOULD PROJECT Will Web Nebraska and Build a New Line to Denver.

Lincoln, Neb., April 15.—A special to the Star from Beatrice, Neb., says: The boldest stroke of railroad construction in the history of Nebraska has just been decided upon by the Gould interests as represented in the Missouri Pacific railroad system. The plan is the construction of their trunk lines in as many different directions across the state as possible.

WHY CARS ARE SHORT.

It is claimed that the shipper is much to blame for the freight car famine on the railroads. Twenty years ago the average mileage of a freight car per year was from seventy to ninety miles per day. At present the average mileage is from twenty-two to twenty-five miles per day.

WILL NOT BLOCK MOFFAT.

Denver, April 15.—The attempt to block the Moffat route by the refusal of the state land board to rescind the lease granted the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railway, was today rejected by the board.

TRY NEW INVENTION.

Sherman Hobson, a railroad man of Denver, has invented an appliance which it is believed will help to reduce the danger of collisions. He calls the apparatus a "miracroscope."

RECEPTION FOR ROOSEVELT

Mayor Thompson Says It Will Be a Most Fitting One. It will be a week or ten days before Mayor Ezra Thompson will take any active steps toward making final arrangements for the reception to President Theodore Roosevelt when the latter stops in Zion for a few hours during the progress of his western tour.

REAPED HER REWARD.

Woman Shot Down in a Sioux City Restaurant. Des Moines, Ia., April 15.—Arthur Perry, a cook, followed Mrs. Louise Bruce, wife of W. C. Bruce of Sioux City, into a restaurant here today and shot her three times, one bullet striking her in the mouth, then shooting her in the head. Perry died within a short time. The woman was taken to the hospital, where it was stated her condition was critical.

FATALLY BURNED.

Woman Left a Coal Oil Can Standing on the Stove. Portland, Ore., April 15.—Mrs. D. A. Smith of 737 Michigan avenue was perhaps fatally burned by an explosion of coal oil today. She started a fire with coal oil in the kitchen stove and left the oil can standing on the stove. The oil exploded, covering Mrs. Smith with fire. Her clothing was almost burned off her. J. H. Kelly, who came to the hospital, stated she was badly burned about the face and hands.

FEELS HOPEFUL FOR HOME RULE

James Devlin, M. P., Believes Erin Will Have it Soon.

LAND BILL A GREAT STEP

IRISH LEADER IS IN SALT LAKE WITH J. F. FINERTY.

Home rule for Ireland is in sight, says James Devlin of Belfast, member of parliament for North Kilkenny. After many years of travail, of bitterness of dissent, of discontent, sometimes of darkness and despair, the Irish people at home and in America again present a united front. They have triumphed in the passage of the land bill, which means an emancipation from landlordism, and the owning of their own homes in Ireland. Now, with the prestige of one victory, they are preparing to concentrate their energies on the gaining of a government for the people, by the people, for the people.

Mr. Devlin arrived in Salt Lake yesterday, accompanied by John P. Finerty, the celebrated Irish leader of Chicago. He has been spending ten months touring the country in the interest of the United Irish league. "For the first time since the days of Farnell, the Irish people are united," said Mr. Devlin. "They have laid aside all dissensions and are now united in one front."

WYNHAM TRIES TO COERCE.

The Irish land bill was a forced concession. Only eighteen months ago the Irish people were free of the English yoke. The English people were tired of the Irish question and were anxious to bring about any further land legislation. In order to stamp out the United Irish league, Mr. Wynham introduced a coercion act which suspended all rights of trial by jury in the cases of persons charged with offenses connected with the ordinary legal tribunals. He destroyed the ordinary legal tribunals and set up coercion courts, with creatures appointed by the government especially to convict Irish patriots charged with making speeches on public questions.

There was also an interdiction against the press forbidding the use of any words or expressions which might be construed as a slur on the British government. Public meetings were broken up by armed police. Members of parliament, for addressing their constituents in the streets, were dragged before these specially appointed coercion courts and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from two to six months, and were treated as ordinary criminals.

IRISH FORCE THE LAND BILL.

"We voted as we thought would do the most good for Ireland. Our votes kept the present ministry in power. They were on the verge of defeat, and we agreed to sustain them if they would bring in a land bill on the lines we laid down. They promised, and as a result the present bill was framed by the Chief Secretary Wynham, the same man who had said a little while before he would do nothing of the kind. He was of course assisted by the rest of the ministry.

The new bill provides a fund of \$50,000,000 to be used to assist the tenants in buying the farms they occupy. Either the tenant and landlord agree on the price, or the land is appraised, and if desired, the government advances the money to the tenant at 3 per cent interest, and also borrows a hundred million to induce him to sell. He is not

forced to give up his land, but he is given every inducement.

King Favors Home Rule.

"This solves the land problem, and now everybody is working for self-government. King Edward is said to be favorably disposed towards the bill, though not particularly great, will probably be thrown in this direction. But the real power in the world is the Irish people in parliament. These votes will be used wherever they can be to the best advantage. We will support the government if they will give us the concessions we want, or we will support the liberals. In this way I believe we can soon accomplish that end so dear to the Irish heart—an Irish parliament and Irish government of all local affairs. The Protestants of the north and the Catholics of the south are all united for this purpose now, and this is the only way in which we can accomplish it.

There is no use in trying to fight England in actual war. There are 150,000 armed men in the Irish constabulary alone. Then there are 25,000 imperial troops in the garrisons, besides the militia. But that is not all. Now that the Boer war is over, England could mass 400,000 troops and send them into Ireland, while her navy circles as a blockade could cut off all outside supplies. It would be a hopeless contest, no matter how brave the Irish people might be. The Irish people in the British service are recruited from the army and navy of the cities. The true Irishman looks upon a fellow countryman who enlists in the British army as a traitor who picks a pocket as in the same class. If the rifle-rifles can form some of the best troops in the British army, it is because they are recruited from the cities. It is not that they are better than the rest of the British troops, but that they are recruited from the cities.

Parliament the Battleground.

"But that is not the way to accomplish our end. We are taking the right course—by united action in parliament, with the solid support of the Irish wherever they may be. The influence of the Irish in this country upon the British government is greater than one might think. It is a great force, and it is growing. It is a force which will be felt in the British parliament. It is a force which will be felt in the British parliament. It is a force which will be felt in the British parliament.

Mr. Devlin was sent to this country by the United Irish league as a delegate to organize the league and increase interest in its work. At present there are 500 members in the United Irish league in this country. The league was conceived by William O'Brien and is an outgrowth of the Irish Land league founded by Michael Davitt.

Mr. Devlin and Mr. Finerty were met yesterday by Joseph Groogan, Father M. J. Murphy, William Whalen of Colorado Springs and other Irishmen. They were taken for a dinner at the Alta club and in the evening they held an informal reception at the Knottwood hotel. Mr. Devlin will address a meeting in the interest of the United Irish league, which will be held at the Knottwood hotel, at 8 o'clock, on Friday evening, April 17th.

ST. LOUIS EXCURSION.

April 25 and 26, via Oregon Short Line. Fare for the round trip from Salt Lake City, \$39.50. Tickets good returning until May 10. See agents for particulars.

Last Day of Rose Bush Sale.

Today, no longer—Rose bushes, 10c; climbing, 25c; American Beauty rose bushes, 50c each.

WALKER'S STORE.

A splendid opportunity. Today we will give with each \$1 purchase the following extraordinary inducements:

- One 7-piece Crystal Beryl Set. One 4-piece Crystal Table Set. One China Cake Plate. One Salad Dish.

NATIONAL TEA IMP. CO., Corner Third and Main.

COL. ROOT'S FUNERAL

After Services at the Elks' Club the Remains Were Shipped to Laramie.

A large number of men and women congregated at the Elks' club building on South State street yesterday afternoon to pay their last respects to the memory of Colonel "Bill" Root, who died of heart disease Saturday night. After the funeral services, which were conducted in the lodge room by Exalted Ruler James C. Leary, assisted by the other officers and members of the lodge, the remains were escorted to the Short Line depot, where they were shipped to Laramie City, Wyo., for interment. They were accompanied north by Mrs. Root, mother of the deceased, and Chauncey Root, a brother, who came down from Laramie to attend the funeral.

Shortly before noon the remains were removed from the undertaking establishment and placed in state in the banquet room on the second floor. They were placed in a plain black casket. The only person who was permitted to touch the remains was the undertaker, who placed upon which were engraved Colonel Root's name and the date of his death. The top of the casket was covered with flowers, tributes from the lodge, and personal friends.

At 1 o'clock the club building was thrown open to the general public, that the personal friends of the deceased and others might view the remains. From that hour until the services, which began at 4 o'clock, it is estimated that 500 people passed the casket. Men and women had known Colonel Root as long ago as thirty years ago. Many of them were present to pay their last respects to the memory of the deceased. The casket was placed in the rear of the Elks' club building, where it was viewed by the members of the local lodge and visiting Elks. At that hour the Elks marched into the room to attend the funeral. At the conclusion of the opening part of the funeral a quartette from the Orpheus club sang a dirge. Benjamin Luce delivered a short eulogistic address. He prefaced his remarks by saying that he had known Colonel Root since he was a boy. He spoke of the many qualities which he had admired, which endeared him to all those who knew him.

The casket was closed and the closing music was played. The casket was then carried to the depot, where it was placed in a rosewood stained box and placed in the baggage car. At Laramie City it will be met by a detachment of Elks, who either this morning or this afternoon, will consign Colonel "Bill" Root to mother earth in the cemetery near his old home, where he lived for many years.

It has been demonstrated that no such opportunity was ever before presented in the residents of this city to secure staple standard goods at an auction sale as now present themselves at the dissolution sale of McConahay-Sharpe Jewelry Co. Sterling silver tea spoons worth \$4 per set sold for \$2.50; sterling silver table spoons worth \$12 sold for \$8. A beautiful pearl sunburst worth \$45 only brought \$25. An \$85 diamond stud earring for \$45. Silver tea sets almost given away.

By all means go and investigate and confirm the truth of this statement. The auction sale will continue daily at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. until entire stock is sold.

EXCURSION TO PROVO.

Via Oregon Short Line. Saturday, April 18. Round trip only \$1.25. Special trains at 8 a. m. special returning. Baseball, dancing and musical extravaganza in the evening.

Rheumatism Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external. Liniments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation stimulated and quickened, and the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

S. S. S. is a harmless vegetable remedy, unequalled as a blood purifier and an invigorating, pleasant tonic. Book on Rheumatism will be mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Advertisement for WHITE OXFORD WAIST, Regular \$1.50, quality on sale at 95c. SEE WINDOW.

Advertisement for SPECIAL SALE OF Walking Skirts, In Navy, Black and Gray, Stylish, Platted Skirt, Excellent Value for \$2.85. SEE WINDOW.

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THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS. A Spring Medicine that adds vigor and strength to the system, purifies and enriches the Blood, and lays the foundation for a strong constitution and good health during the hot sultry summer.

Most everybody feels bad in the spring. Some have no particular ailment but are just tired, worn out and totally unfit for work or anything else that requires energy or effort. They mope around upon the border-land of invalidism, irritable, peevish, hysterical and unreasonable.

A good appetite in the spring is a rarity, and we sicken at the sight of food, or thought of eating, and what little we do eat is a burden to the stomach and a tax upon the digestion. Warm weather is sure to bring out the hidden poisons, germs and seeds of disease that have been collecting in the blood and system during winter, and you may look for some old chronic trouble to make its appearance. It is a time, too, when boils and carbuncles, and pustular or scaly skin eruptions like eczema and tetter, pay their annual visits and make life miserable by their intense pains and intolerable itching and burning.

The fight for health should begin before any warning symptoms of physical collapse are felt, or before the seeds of disease have time to germinate if we would avoid the usual spring sickness; and with S. S. S., the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics, you can put your blood and system in such perfect condition and so strengthen the constitution that one may be as free from sickness and as vigorous and strong during the trying months of spring and depressing summer season as at any other time.

S. S. S. not only builds you up, but searches out and destroys any poisonous germs or impurities that may be lurking in the blood. The benefits derived from the use of S. S. S. are permanent because it acts directly on the blood and purifies and cleanses it of all impure matter, leaving nothing to cause fermentation and deterioration of this life-giving fluid. In selecting your blood purifier and spring tonic get one that long experience and thorough test have proven the best. In S. S. S. you will find a remedy whose purifying properties are unquestionable, and just such a tonic as your system needs. Ask your druggist for S. S. S.—there is nothing else just as good.

For the past 40 years we have had a standing offer of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains the least particle of any mineral whatever, and this offer is still open.

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To the Public:

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Yours very truly, ROSSKAM, GERSTLEY & CO.

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We are now located and ready for business at the above number, where we will be pleased to meet all our old friends.

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