

Well, poor Happy, he gets mixed up with a lot of alligators. Much to the disgust of the policeman and the kids.  
Tomorrow's funny section.

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Advertising in papers of small circulation, like swimming in a rain barrel, may get you wet, but it's not much exercise.—Rusty Mike's Diary.

## BIG BUILDING CRASHES DOWN WITH TANGLED WRECKAGE

### Eight Men Killed, One Is Missing and Nine Injured in the Mass of Tangled Wreckage.

#### Collapse of the New \$750,000 Bixby Hotel Being Constructed at Long Beach, Cal.

Long Beach, Cal., Nov. 9.—With no warning save the cries of the workmen who first felt the floors sag beneath their feet, five stories of the central wing of the new \$750,000 Bixby hotel collapsed at 9:25 this morning, carrying nine men to death in the tons of tangled wreckage. About 150 artisans and laborers were scattered through the structure at the moment it fell, and of these nearly a hundred were carried down in the ruins. Seven bodies have been recovered from the mass of debris in the basement and one of the injured died this morning at the Long Beach hospital. The last two victims were found at 8 o'clock this evening, while the rescue crews are still at work in the hope of uncovering the body of another man supposed to be buried there. Nine injured workmen are being cared for at the hospital, but it is believed that all will recover. All of the men on the contractor's rolls are accounted for save one, supposed to be still in the ruins.

**The Dead.**  
Frank Norton, aged 35, carpenter, Los Angeles.  
Alvin Dushaker, 35, carpenter, Los Angeles.  
Albert Hartle, 27, carpenter, Long Beach.  
H. M. Perkins, 28, stripper, Long Beach.  
Carlton Brashear, 24, carpenter, Signal Hill.  
Anton Blanson, 40, laborer, 534 California avenue, Long Beach.  
Lewis Phillips, 22, carpenter, Los Angeles (died in hospital).  
P. A. Rubbell, 35, carpenter, 612 1/2 West First street, Long Beach.

**The Injured.**  
E. P. Watson, severely; lacerations, arm broken.  
F. W. Schulte, severe bruises and lacerations.  
Alexander Bayav, crushed ribs and broken.  
George Parker, Long Beach, shoulder dislocated.  
F. H. Inlay, severely cut about head.  
J. J. Walsh, Long Beach, leg amputated below knee.  
E. Nicholson, Long Beach, fell five stories, sprained ankle, released from hospital after being held. About the same.  
Alexander Zozay, badly crushed.

**Work of Rescue.**  
Immediately after the collapse of the structure hundreds of bystanders lent willing aid in the work of rescue.

## BATTERY MAY BE MUSTERED OUT

### Governor and Staff Inspect Equipment Which Is Found in Bad Condition.

As a result of the inspection of the first battery of the N. G. U. last night by Governor John C. Cutler, Colonel H. M. H. Lund, Adjutant General Raymond C. Taylor and Colonels Keester, Bower, Irvine, Daynes and Dean of the government staff, the artillery branch of the national guard will probably be mustered out.

Government property valued at \$25,000, consisting of breech-loading field rifles, rations, battery wagons, field force, gun carriages, artillery harness, saddles, harness, reverses and other artillery equipment was found in a deplorable condition.

On the wheels of the gun carriages and caissons mud was found which had been there since the encampment near Dale Creek, Wyo., last August. The breech mechanisms of the cannon were found covered with pitted rust, gummed grease and residue from firing. The breech mechanisms were also found clogged with grease and dirt. The leather of the harness was so stiff from lack of proper care that it was easily cracked and broken. About the floor of the basement of the armory rubbish and litter was scattered in an untidy manner.

The sixteen men who appeared at the inspection, in the opinion of military men present, did not act in a creditable manner at all creditable to themselves or to their organization. The strength of the battery is said to be about fifty men.

**May Be Mustered Out.**

In view of the fact that two weeks' notice had been given of this inspection several members of the governor's staff expressed themselves as deeply deploring the condition of affairs as shown at this inspection, intimating that the battery in former years was the flower of the national guard of Utah and was a source of pride to the people of Utah who viewed it as a fitting monument to the splendid batteries of artillery which this state sent to the Philippines.

For this reason it is thought that the governor will direct that the remaining few members of the battery be mustered out.

## PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

### Henry Harrison Arraigned and Released on Bond.

(Special to The Herald.)

New Orleans, La., Nov. 9.—Henry Harrison of Salt Lake City was arraigned today before Judge Parlange in the United States district court on a charge of selling lottery tickets. He entered a plea of not guilty and was released on bond. The bail given by Harrison in Salt Lake City was accepted by the court. Harrison was informed by the district attorney that he would be notified when to appear for trial. He returned to Salt Lake City.

hours to the scene and under the direction of City Marshal Young, Mayor Downs and Contractor Spaulding the task of removing the wreckage was begun. Captain of Seventh regiment, N. G. C., was called out and the bodies thrown about the building, all but the rescuers being recovered.

Pitiful scenes were enacted among the throngs who stood outside the lines waiting for news. An aged mother sat all day long on the sidewalk in front of the hotel, weeping and watching for the body of her son. Five times the stretcher bearers were dived into the wreckage by a Catholic priest, a little procession merged from the building to where the undertakers' wagons were waiting.

**Women Worked Willingly.**  
At the first call for help the women of Long Beach began preparing food for the rescuers and established commissary tables near the building. When it became apparent that the bottom of the ruins would not be reached tonight, lights were placed over the wreckage, that the work might not be interrupted. Late in the day the Salt Lake railroad brought a steam crane to the bluff behind the hotel, where it could be used to move the heavier pieces of wreckage.

**Will Be Investigated.**  
Conflicting causes are assigned for the collapse of the central wing, and to investigate the disaster a commission of architects and engineers was this afternoon created. This act shall be its first Architects Morgan, Krempel, Albright, Whitlesey, T. F. Osborne, Lewis Parker of Los Angeles, Contractor Carl Leonard of Los Angeles, Assistant Engineer and Captain Amos, United States engineers; President Daubtsprek, president of the Los Angeles Architects' association; Thomas Fellows, assistant building inspector of Los Angeles, and Austin Brown and C. H. First, representing the architects and the contractor for the hotel.

**Supposed Causes.**  
The new hotel is built on the beach sands facing the ocean. To this fact Contractor A. F. Spaulding attributes the disaster, claiming that the footings were insecure and weakened the structure.

John A. Austin of the firm of Austin & Brown, architects for the building, asserts the disaster is due to the premature removal of the support of the concrete work on the fifth floor, alleging that the cement had been gone from his home in six weeks to "set." Almost without exception the men contend that the building fell from the top, carrying the lower floors with it.

**MUST FOLLOW OUTLINES**  
Attorney General Rules That County Superintendents Must Adhere to Regular Studies.

Attorney General M. A. Breeden has issued an opinion in which the right of county superintendents of public schools to specify courses of study differing from those courses laid down by the state board of education, is denied. The opinion, in full, is as follows:

"Hon. A. C. Nelson, State Superintendent, etc., Salt Lake City, Utah.  
"Dear Sir:—You submit for my official opinion the following questions, to-wit: 'According to law has a board of education of a county school district of the first class in this state authority at the present time to determine what matter may be prescribed in a course of study for the schools?'  
"Second—Has such board of education the authority to appoint a school supervisor and to allow the school supervisor discretionary power with reference to the prescribing of a course of study for the schools of the district?"

"In reply to these questions, I beg to direct your attention to chapter 107, section 1465 of 1905, which changes the old county public school system outside of cities of the first and second class in certain material respects and creates a new system. Section 11 of this chapter provides that the board of education created by this act shall at its first meeting in June, 1907, appoint a superintendent of schools who shall qualify and assume the duties of his office on July 1, 1907, and further by the provisions of this section to the instruction, classification, government and discipline of the school and prescribe the course of study. Without further discussion of the subject, you are advised that I must decide both of your questions in the negative. I am very truly,  
"M. A. BREEDEN, Attorney General."

## NINE HUNDRED PER CENT DIVIDEND IS DECLARED

New York, Nov. 9.—The directors of the State bank of this city today declared a dividend of 900 per cent, payable in cash on the basis of capitalization of \$100,000. The directors also declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 50 per cent. The large surplus of the bank amounted to \$100,000, and in order to obviate the surplus in the form of a dividend, it was decided to increase to \$100,000 the amount of the bank from \$100,000.

## SMITH MAY WIN.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Boise, Idaho, Nov. 9.—A mistake was discovered today in figuring the judgment vote in Washington county. Its correction added thirty-six to the total for Bryan in that county. Two other precincts out him down so that he now holds a lead of only twenty-six votes over Judge Frank Smith in the three counties of the district. Four precincts remain to be reported.

## STARVING MEN RESCUED.

New York, Nov. 9.—Five starving men on the Nova Scotian coasting fish schooner A. M. Lewis, were rescued on Wednesday by the officers of the steamer Armenia, which arrived here today.

## HIGH SCHOOL ARMY MARCHES THROUGH MAIN STREET



View of Procession Between Third and Fourth South Streets.

Judging from the procession of school boys and girls who paraded through Main street yesterday afternoon, one would have been excused if he believed that the piper o' Hamelin town had come to Salt Lake and was charming away a thousand or more of the youngsters of the city to a fairy town of enchantment back of the hills.

Headed by the High school band and three High school bugle corps, a thousand or more boy and girl students of that school paraded through Main street, with the school colors flying bravely to the breeze. The occasion for the display of school spirit was the football game which will

## FOUR MEXICANS KILLED IN TEXAS

### Ambushed a Body of Rangers at Night and Got the Worst of It.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 9.—A special to the Chronicle from Laredo, Tex., says: "Four Mexicans were killed in an ambush of a body of Rangers at night and got the worst of it."

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**Troops Ordered to Scene.**  
Governor Lanham today ordered a company of cavalry to Starr county and a special train is now carrying the troops on a fast run.

The situation in Starr county was brought about by alleged election irregularities, due to political clubs supplying Mexican residents with poll tax receipts and insisting that they be allowed to vote. Judge Welch, who was assassinated Monday night, had gone from his home in Corpus Christi to be present at Rio Grande City on election day, in an effort to prevent disorder. He was assassinated while asleep at night.

## ARMED MEN AT POLLS.

It is charged that armed representatives of political clubs controlling the Mexican vote patrolled the voting places on election day and refused to allow members of the opposing faction to vote. Several shooting affrays occurred, but no one was killed or wounded. It is charged by one of the utmost importance to the community by a hired assassin and that last night's ambush of the rangers was instigated by the same faction which instigated the murder of Judge Welch. There are reports here of continued rioting at Rio Grande City, the extent of which is not known.

## SILVER WILL GO HIGHER

### Director of the Mint Roberts Thinks That 80 May Be Touched in Near Future.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 9.—"Silver is going to reach a price of 75 or better within two years, and it is going to hold that price," said George W. Roberts, director of the United States mints, in an interview today. "I believe that hundreds of silver mines throughout the west which have been shut down for more than ten years because of the fall in price will be opening up again within a year, simply because the price of the metal will make it worth while." Mr. Roberts continued, "And, further, let me state, this is no speculative or boom market. The price of 71 today will be better next month, and it will steadily and naturally advance a point at a time until a high mark, possibly near 80, will be touched."

## DREAD PNEUMONIA.

Major General William R. Shafter, Retired, Seriously Ill.

Bakersfield, Calif., Nov. 9.—Major General William R. Shafter, U. S. A., retired, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his ranch fourteen miles south of Bakersfield. Local physicians have been in constant attendance during the past few days. General Shafter took a bad turn today and telegrams were sent to a San Francisco physician to come to once. Tomorrow morning a consultation will be held.

## WERE PREPARED FOR BANDITS

### Plot to Hold Up Cripple Creek Train Would Have Resulted Disastrously.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 9.—Rumors of a bold plot to hold up a Cripple Creek Short Line train and rob the express car of thousands of dollars, about noon today at Rosemont, twenty-one miles west of this city, created a sensation in local railroad circles this morning. The daring hold-up was not put into execution, but if the attempt had been made there would probably have been a bloody battle between the robbers and armed men concealed in the express car. The train rushed by Rosemont at high speed and was not molested.

So far as can be learned a plot was hatched a few days ago in Cripple Creek by a band of desperadoes to hold up Short Line train No. 3 on its arrival today at Rosemont. The train leaves this city every morning at 7:02 from the Santa Fe depot, the train being made up in Denver. This train frequently carries large shipments of gold and silver to be used in paying off the miners at the gold camp. Information of the intended hold-up was conveyed privately last night to the Wells-Fargo Express company's officials with the result that when the train left here this morning heavily armed men were taken into the express car and hidden. The car is reported to have had on board a large sum of money to be used in paying off the miners tomorrow on Monday at the Cripple Creek mines.

## WILL LOOK INTO THE SITUATION

### Harriman System of Railroads to Be Investigated by Interstate Commission.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A general investigation of what is known as the Harriman system of railroads under the authority conferred by law is one of the subjects which has been discussed for some time by the interstate commerce commission, and that body, it is said, really stands committed to an inquiry.

"We have been informed," a member of the commission said tonight, "that this system in some of its features is not unlike the Northern securities company, which was dissolved through the intervention of the attorney general of the United States."

Any steps which may be taken along the lines referred to will, it is said, in accordance with the general powers of the commission conferred by law, and not because of any immediate specific complaint of a violation of the statutes.

Under the amended interstate commerce act, it is proposed that the commission will take up the complaint of the municipality of Spokane against the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line railroads, involving alleged discrimination in charging a higher rate for a shorter haul than for a longer haul. This complaint was the first filed with the commission under the amended interstate commerce act. It is composed of considerable importance, as its disposition will logically have a bearing on the whole question of rates charged by the western railroads, whose territory and connecting lines cover a large portion of the west.

## COMMITTEE SEES MAGOON

### Cuban Liberals Ask a Share of the Offices Right Away—Result Is Not Known.

Havana, Nov. 9.—A determined effort to induce Governor Magoon to begin a general distribution of offices among the members of the liberal party was made this afternoon, when a sub-committee appointed by the liberal meeting Thursday night, composed of Juan Guabarro Gomez, Demetrio Castillo, Jose J. Montenegro, Alfredo Zayas and Carlos Garcia Velazquez, held a two-hour conference with the governor. The result of the conference is not known. On leaving the palace, however, General Velez said the interview was highly satisfactory, and that Governor Magoon assured the committee that he would continue the reforms in the municipal government and that an election would be held in June. General Velez evaded the question as to what reply Governor Magoon made to the specific demand for offices.

## TROUBLE OF SWITCHMEN ABOUT TO BE SETTLED

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The indications tonight are that the difficulty between the switchmen and the western railroads will be settled within the next twenty-four hours. At a conference today between the representatives of the Switchmen's union and the managers of the men agreed to accept the advance of 3 cents an hour offered by the roads and to submit the question of a further cent increase to arbitration. The Switchmen's union represents only about one-half the switchmen, the remaining union switchmen being affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. This organization has not accepted the offer of the roads as yet, but a conference has been arranged for tomorrow between their representatives and the managers and it was said tonight that a satisfactory settlement would be reached.

## LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Valdosta, Ga., Nov. 9.—A negro prisoner charged with assault upon Miss Grambling, a young white woman, was lynched at Madison, Fla., last night after having been forcibly removed from the jail.

## SHARPER DUNS RISK OF ARREST

### Franklin Stone of Storey Cotton Company Fame, Turns Up in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Franklin Stone, formerly of Philadelphia and now giving Paris as his home, who is wanted by the government on an indictment charging misuse of the mails in the Storey Cotton transaction, involving the loss of several millions of dollars, was in Cincinnati today, but disappeared before the officials could apprehend him. Last year the Philadelphia papers began on the get-rich-quick concerns in that city, and among them the Storey Cotton company was named. A run on that concern followed, and finally its failure was announced with liabilities of about \$7,000,000.

Indications were returned against Stone and F. E. Wart Storey, president of the company. Both had disappeared, however, from their homes, and he had several stenographers. The officials failed to locate them, although they were heard from in various parts of the world. Stone was finally located and subjected to an interview today. He said Paris was not his home, and that he had several big deals on hand. Asked if he was afraid of arrest, he said:

## SAYS NO CASE AGAINST HIM.

"Well, I have never been arrested yet. More Americans in Paris know me than the American ambassador. I am not trying to hide. I am not wanted by the federal officers, if ever I was wanted by them. I send more broken-down Americans home with first-class tickets than any other American in Europe."

He said that a week before the Storey Cotton company went into bankruptcy, Uncle Sam has no case against me. I was not connected with that concern at all and I know nothing of being indicted until I arrived on the other side. I am charged with misuse of the mails. This is not an extraditable offense and consequently Uncle Sam has never bothered me, and I believe that all charges have been withdrawn, as far as I am concerned, although I really believe I was never considered as involved more than as a possible witness.

The fact is, no person connected with the Storey Cotton company can be convicted, simply because every person who deposited money with that concern signed a contract permitting the company to invest their money in whatsoever way it saw fit.

Mr. Stone said that President Storey was living in London, but was in very bad health.

## TUNNEL WORK RAPID

### Progress Being Made on Big Strawberry Valley Project, Men Being Educated to Work.

W. D. Beers, of the engineering staff of the Strawberry Valley irrigation project, arrived in the city yesterday. Seen at the offices of the reclamation survey of the United States Geological Survey, last evening, Mr. Beers stated that the work of constructing the tunnel on the project is progressing steadily and satisfactorily. This condition is being gradually overcome, however, and from now on the progress will be marked.

## RESULT OF ELECTION.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 9.—Mount Custer state of Trinidad is reported in a state of eruption. Postmaster Adolph Starz of Stonevale, who lives within twelve miles of the peak, has sent word here that smoke and vapor can be seen issuing from the mountain.

## OFFICIAL COUNT IS HELPING COLONEL HARRIS

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 9.—The official count of the vote cast in Kansas at Tuesday's election was commenced in each county in the state today and should be finished by tomorrow morning. The official figures from several counties are already in and show decided gains for W. A. Harris, the Democratic nominee for governor, and Governor Hoch's plurality will be at least cut down to less than 500. The Democratic state central committee still claims the election of Harris by less than 2,000 plurality.

## DEAL NOT SQUARE IN CACHE COUNTY

### Democrats Charge Result There to Work Done by High Ecclesiasts.

#### PARTY MAY BE DISBANDED

##### PROMINENT MEMBERS VOICE THEIR RESENTMENT.

(Special to The Herald.)

Logan, Nov. 9.—Now that Democrats here have had the opportunity of studying the election returns from the different precincts, and of comparing results therein with ante-election efforts and predictions, the conclusion has been reached that the result was not square, but fully to place another Democratic ticket in the field here until the present methods of political warfare, as adopted by the Republican party, are abolished.

For days before the election it was apparent to most of the Democratic candidates that they would be defeated, despite the fact that, on the surface, all indications pointed to a triumphant entry for the Democrats.

The Democratic ticket in Cache County this year was generally conceded to be the strongest one ever placed in the field since the division on party lines. Its candidates were able-bodied men and women, and they had all the better of the local issues. It is not exaggerated to say that hundreds of Republicans voted for some of them, a fact that was clearly shown by at least one-third of the ballots being scratched.

One candidate on the Democratic ticket said he was sure that not less than 300 Republicans had quietly pledged him their votes, yet he was hopelessly beaten for anything, or not indicated his election by at least 500 majority.

Many instances of "influence." When the news began to leak out that undue influences were at work against the Democratic nominees, the party managers lost heart and hope and when the returns came in everything verified their fears.

Scores of instances of the most glaring use of illegitimate political methods poured into headquarters. Only a few days after the nomination of the Democratic ticket a well known ecclesiast of high authority in this county, and a Republican, met one of the Democratic legislative nominees and put this question to him:

"I want to know whether or not you endorse the Democratic state platform?"

"I don't know that it's any of your business," was the reply, "but in order to ease your mind I'll tell you that I do endorse it, every word of it."

"But, my dear brother, haven't you a spark of Mormonism left?" asked the ecclesiast.

"I don't see that Mormonism has anything to do with it."

"Well, let me tell you it has; that platform is non-Mormon, and the church, let me tell you, does not propose to lie down in this matter. You'll be sorry for your endorsement of our enemies."

Another instance: H. Bullen, jr., the Republican candidate for state senator, through unwise action antagonized many members of the Utah Commercial Travelers' association when they held their reunion here, and many of the drummers vowed to take a fall out of Bullen if the opportunity was ever offered. This became known in Salt Lake City, and the best known drummer of this state, who is here, is authority for the assertion that prominent members of the church went to many houses in Salt Lake and intimated that their traveling men be kept out of Cache just before election, and many men were kept out.

Scores of such incidents might be related. As a result of this sort of work, Democratic friends feel that it would be farcical to go on putting up tickets as targets for ecclesiastical sharpshooters. This opinion seems to be well high universal among the leaders of the party here.

What the Leaders Say.  
County Chairman Hyrum Hayball said today: "I am done with it for good. I do not think I shall attend another Democratic convention in this county unless it is called to disband the party, until there is a radical change in political methods."

City Chairman Wesley Jacques said: "We were defeated, I think, not because we were Democrats, speaking in a national sense, but because we placed us in the light of being opposed to the church. I do not care to engage in politics further until our Republican friends can see their way clear to use only legitimate political methods."

J. M. Blair, member of the executive committee, said: "This settles me. I have had enough of that kind of political strife and am done, absolutely done, with politics here until reform comes."

Ex-State Senator Joseph Monson said: "It will be nothing less than a deal for us to go on in this way, so I say let's have an assurance, complete and satisfactory, of a square deal, or quit. This is not the time for talk, but rather for quiet, conservative yet determined action."

These opinions of some of the most prominent Democrats here express in a general way the opinion of all, and while there will be no radical action, no unwise bickering or quarreling with any one, it is certain that the Cache county Democracy will no longer tolerate political methods so obnoxious to American citizenship.

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