

DUPLICATE ELECTIONS

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Republicans Are Making a Strong Fight in Nebraska and Will Probably Carry the State.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The Call has received reports from its correspondents in various States in which important elections are soon to be held, giving the present outlook for each of the parties of the main features of the campaign.

Special Interest centers upon Ohio, President McKinley's home, where the contest has become very bitter. Extraordinary efforts are being made by each party, and the managers of each express confidence they will win.

MEXICANS REFUSE TO SURRENDER A PRISONER

He is Accused of Having Murdered an American Woman in Texas Six Months Ago. AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 22.—Leonardo Gonzales, a Mexican who is under indictment in Brewster County, Texas, for the murder of Ada M. Lanza, a highly respected American woman living in Alexandria, that county, is still in jail at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, awaiting extradition.

LIEUTENANT GRUBBS KILLED ON NEGROS

MANILA, Oct. 22.—A m.—Advices have been received here stating that a battle has occurred between rebels and a force of Americans in the Island of Negros, where the natives had given indications of accepting American rule.

FUNERAL OF MRS. REA

Sorrowing Friends Follow the Body to Its Last Resting Place. GILROY, Oct. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Rea, wife of Hon. Thomas Rea and mother of James W., George E. and Carrie Rea, Mrs. Louis Lempe of San Jose, Mrs. Clara Hanna of Berkeley and Mrs. Adda Strange of San Francisco, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

PARADES AND STEAMBOATS

Novel Test of Courage Imposed on Applicants for Membership in the Harvard Dickey.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—The Harvard Dickey recently conceived a scheme that luckily failed, for on its success no end of fussing would have been done in England and the United States. Sixteen of the members selected to reduce to a daring band and the proposed plan was abandoned.

MUCH SUFFERING IN A CAPE TOWN

Food Scarce and Fever Breaks Out.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NOME, Alaska, Oct. 22.—(via Seattle, Oct. 22).—The mines at all close down for the winter as there is no work to be had. Typhoid fever is showing itself and the hospital is now crowded with 250 unfortunate. There have been five deaths so far and several more are expected to now here in sufficient to last one month and unless coal, provisions and lumber are brought in soon there will be a stampede.

MORE SURGEONS FOR THE NAVY NEEDED

Recommendations Made by Surgeon General Van Ryeppen in His Annual Report. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The strongest recommendation in the annual report of Surgeon General Van Ryeppen, just made public, is that relating to an increase in the medical corps of the navy. He points out that while there has been a steady increase in the enlisted force of the navy for the past two years, while the marine corps has been swelled by the addition of 3000 men, there has been no corresponding increase in the medical corps, which is charged with the care of the health of these men.

ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE REPLIES TO FUNSTON

Answers the Charge That Friars Are Responsible for the Philippine Rebellion. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A special to the World from Washington says: The attack by General Frederick Funston in a recent speech, on the Catholic church in the Philippines, has caused much indignation in Catholic circles here.

DIAZ HAS NO OPPOSITION

Will in All Probability Be Re-elected President of Mexico. MONTEREY, Mex., Oct. 22.—Public mass meetings are being held throughout Mexico by the supporters of General Porfirio Diaz, indorsing his wise administration of affairs and urging his nomination and re-election to the Presidency of the republic. There has been some talk of a republican ticket, but it is now positively known that Diaz will have no opposition, and that all talk of General Reyes' candidacy was unauthorized.

DEATHS

Miss Dorothy Bowman of California Ascends to the Volcano's Crater.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 22.—Miss Dorothy Bowman, a young lady of California who is visiting Mexico, has arrived here from a climb to the very summit of Popocatepetl volcano. It is claimed by Mexican guides living at the base of the volcano that Miss Bowman is the first woman to ascend to the summit overlooking the crater, although a number have returned from the volcano asserting that they had reached its top.

OTIS ASKS FOR PERMISSION TO EXECUTE TWO NEGRO SOLDIERS.

THEIR FATE DECREED

Crimes Against Morality in the Philippines to Be Quickly Punished. Special Dispatch to The Call. TACOMA, Oct. 22.—Mail advices from Manila via Hongkong give details of the court-martialing of the two negro American soldiers now under sentence of death, having been convicted by court-martial of assaulting native Filipino women near Manila.

MAJOR GUY HOWARD KILLED IN ACTION

OMAHA, Nebr., Oct. 22.—A special cable was received here to-day announcing the death in the Philippines on Saturday of Major Guy Howard, son of General O. Howard. The cablegram, dated Saturday, was received by Judge J. M. Woolworth, father-in-law of Major Howard, and read as follows: "Guy Howard killed in action to-day."

OFFICER KILLED AND TWO MEN WOUNDED

Violated Quarantine Law. WOODLAND, Oct. 22.—Dr. C. H. Blumberg, state veterinarian, yesterday came over from Sacramento and consulted District Attorney Bush in regard to the conviction of J. A. Harby in violating the State quarantine regulations by driving cattle back and forth between Solano and Yolo counties. He swore to three complaints and the warrants of arrest are now in the Sheriff's hands.

PROMOTIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Brigadier General John C. Bates, United States Volunteers and colonel of Second Infantry, regular army, has been appointed major general of volunteers to fill an original vacancy caused by the increase in the enlisted force. Major General H. W. Lawton, United States Volunteers and colonel inspector of the general department, regular army, has been appointed brigadier general of the regular army, vice Burke, retired.

BRYAN TO MAKE A TOWN-TO-TOWN CANVASS

Campaign Throughout the State of Nebraska Will Be Very Exciting in Consequence. LINCOLN, Nebr., Oct. 22.—Beginning Tuesday morning next W. J. Bryan will make the most elaborate county by county and town by town canvass he has ever made in Nebraska, not excepting the year he ran for President. On a special train he will travel over nearly every line of railroad in the State and will deliver 100 speeches, covering the State of Lincoln on the Saturday before election, when he will be assisted by ex-Governor Alford. The republican committee has also secured some of the best-known campaigners in the country, and the canvass for the two remaining weeks will be as exciting as that of Presidential year.

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MOUNTAINS TO THE TOP OF POPocatePETL

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MURDER DONE BY TWO ROBBERS

Wound Storekeeper and Kill Policeman.

Special Dispatch to The Call. ATCHISON, Kans., Oct. 22.—Two robbers last night shot and killed one man and wounded another in a store at Doniphan, which they later robbed. To-day they ambushed, shot and killed a policeman and wounded another man, both members of a posse in pursuit of them. To-night the robbers are surrounded six miles north of Atchison and are expected to be arrested there by daybreak.

FORTY-FIFTH ON ITS WAY TO MANILA

ST. PAUL, Oct. 22.—The Forty-fifth Volunteer Infantry, Colonel Dorst commanding, left this city to-day for San Francisco under orders for the Philippines. After the baggage had been hauled from Fort Snelling downtown to the Omaha railroad the men were loaded into thirty special trolley cars at the fort and brought through the city to the train, which was reached during the morning. Two companies of this regiment at Vancouver Barracks will join the main body of the regiment at San Francisco. The train carrying the regiment from here was in five sections and will be taken through in quick time, reaching San Francisco Thursday.



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Grabapple Blossoms only 65c per bot. Toilet Waters, 50c per bot. Coffee "Oriental" 2 lbs 55c. Olive Oil "Santa Ana" 75c bot.

Brush Door Mats. Sweet Cider 40c gallon. Malt Whisky "Acme" 75c bot. W. H. McBrayer \$15 bot. Pure de Foles Gras 20c.

NOTICE!

Taxes Due Upon Assessments Made by the State Board of Equalization. CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT. STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

California Pacific Railroad Company, Central Pacific Railroad Company, Northern California Railroad Company, Southern Railway Company, South Pacific Coast Railroad Company, Southern Railway Company, Southern California Motor Road Company, San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company, Pacific Coast Company, Sierra Railway Company, Nevada County Narrow-Gauge Railroad Company, Nevada-California-Oregon Railroad Company, Fajaro Valley Consolidated Railroad Company, Pacific Coast Company, Sierra Railway Company, Alameda and San Joaquin Railroad Company, Guadalupe Valley Railroad Company, California and Nevada Railroad Company, Sierra Railway Company of California, Sierra Valley Railway Company, San Francisco and San Mateo Electric Railway Company, Handbury Railway Company, and Pullman Palace Car Company.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE FRANKFORD AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Cash market value of all stocks and bonds, Cash in banks, Interest due and accrued on all stocks, Premiums in due course of collection. Liabilities include Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, Gross premium risks running one year or less, re-insurance 50 per cent. Total assets: \$306,427.39. Total liabilities: \$306,427.39.

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