DAVIS MAKES OBSERVATIONS IN LETTER ACCEPTING DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

Vice Presidential Candidate Criticizes Administration.

ELKINS, W. Va., Oct. 2. — H. G. Davis' letter to John Sharp Williams, in which he accepts the nomination of Vice President on the Democratic ticket, was made public to-day. It is as follows:

ELKINS, W. Va., Oct. 3, 1904.—Hon. John Sharp Williams, Chairman, and Other Members of the Committee—

Dear Sirs: In accordance with custom, and my promise when notified by your committee at White Sulphur Springs, on August 17, of my nomination for the office of Vice President, I submit the following observations upon some of the questions before the country:

The times are propitious for the reinstatement of the Democratic party in control of the Government. The public mind is being disillusioned of the pretension of the Republican party, so long and so arrogantly made, that the material prosperity of the country depends upon its own ascendency. Thoughtful and patriotic people are becoming more and more distrustful of the heady and personal elements of the present administration and are more than willing to see it replaced by one that better recognizes constitutional and other lawful restraints. They demand that the present wasteful extravagance in the expenditure of the money, drawn by taxation from the industry of the people, shall cease, and that economy and honesty in the public service shall be again regarded as virtues in the high places of the Government.

The expenditures per capita of the Government are increasing at an alarming rate. When the present administration went into power there was a large surplus, but, notwithstanding the enormous taxation, the revenues therefrom are not now adequate to meet the demands made by reckless appropriations. The revenues fell short during the last fiscal year over $40,000,000. During the first sixty days of this fiscal year the expenditures exceeded the revenue by $24,000,000, and if this rate of excess should continue the deficit for the present fiscal year would be in the neighborhood of $140,000,000. This needless deficit is due to the extravagance of the administration and can only be met by imposing additional taxes or selling bonds, thereby increasing the interest-bearing debt of the Government. Which course will the Republicans adopt? The cost of government during the fiscal year was $7.14 per capita, which means that the average tax paid in some form or another by every family of five persons toward the support of the national administration of public affairs was over $25, which, in the case of wage earners, is a considerable percentage of the entire earnings for the year. No more money should be taken from the people by taxation, direct or indirect, than is necessary for the needs of a government economically administered. To show the rapid growth of the cost of government it is only necessary to give the total expenditures in the last fiscal year of the following administrations: Buchanan, 1860, $63,000,000, per capita $2.01; Cleveland, 1896, $214,000,000, per capita $5.29; Roosevelt, 1904, $582,000,000, per capita, $7.14.

INCREASE IN COST OF ARMY.

In answer to criticisms upon the size and expense of maintaining the army, the President has said that the number of soldiers now is no greater per capita than in former times. But an army then was necessary to protect settlers from the Indians and to do other police duty in the unsettled portions of the country—conditions which do not now exist. The army, however, has greatly increased in cost, much faster relatively than it has in numbers. The expenditures were: Under Buchanan, in 1860, $16,500,000; under Hayes, in 1880, $38,000,000; under Roosevelt, in 1904, $115,000,000.

We all hail as the harbinger of the new era in the commerce of the world the inception of the great work of building the canal that is to join the two great oceans, but we deprecate the action of the present administration which inflicted a wound upon our national honor by its disregard of the rights of a weaker nation in order to gain a doubtful credit for energy in forwarding that great enterprise. The territory of a neighboring republic, with which we are at peace, was seized by a band of revolutionists, protected by the guns of the United States navy, and erected into a state over night, which the President promptly recognized as an independent nation—a gross offense against a friendly republic, which it was helpless to resent.

DANGERS OF IMPERIALISM.

These and many other unwarranted things, that belong more to an empire than to a republic, have occurred under the administration and brought deep concern and alarm to thoughtful and patriotic minds. They must be regarded as the first fruits of imperialism and show how fast we are drifting toward absolutism and centralized power. The effect of the imperialistic policy of the Republican party on our foreign affairs is in opposition to the teachings of the founders of the republic, and so impressed was Washington with the importance of keeping aloof from the affairs of other nations that in his farewell address he warned his countrymen especially against foreign entanglements.

Imperialism is hurtful and abhorrent in a free government and subversive of free institutions. The policy of imperialism—if it can be said to have a policy—is always dangerous to liberty. Its powers are first exercised in far-off territory and on conquered peoples, but once adopted for acquired and distant possessions it becomes, sooner or later, the rule of the home government. Liberty and free government have always been secured at the cost of great sacrifices, but history teaches us that both can be easily lost without knowledge of the people.

WOULD MODIFY THE TARIFF.

Our Federal constitution has appropriated to the exclusive use of the general Government the power of indirect taxation, covered by the popular designation of "tariff duties." In excluding the States from this domain of taxation there is an implied and wise partition of the taxing power between the States and the Federal Government. Except in the exigencies of war the taxing power has been exercised by Congress largely in the direction of the imposition of duties upon imports. No one expects to change this arrangement, which has proven so convenient to the general Government and so conducive to the interests of the States whose resort to other sources of revenue is left untrammeled. Indirect taxation, however convenient, needs, by reason of indirectness, to be watchfully guarded, lest abuses should attach themselves unknown by the people. That many of the existing tariff rates are excessive and enable powerful combinations to extort unjust and oppressive tribute from the people cannot be controverted. The tariff is indubitably too high on such articles as enable the manufacturer to sell his products abroad cheaper than at home. Steel rails are a conspicuous example in this respect. It is admitted that they are being made for $15 a ton. A few years ago they were freely sold in this country at $17 a ton. They are now selling at the mills here for home consumption at $28 a ton, and for the foreign market at from $18 to $22 a ton. This unjust discrimination against our people is made possible only by a tariff that on this article is entirely too high.

The average selling price of a hundred articles, taken principally from the iron and steel list, is found to be about 20 per cent higher in this country than abroad. Relief from these conditions will only come through the success of the Democratic party, which stands for a wise, conservative and gradual change in the tariff laws, which will equalize the burdens of taxation and make honest competition possible. But in making such changes its purpose will be to legislate with a due regard for the labor and capital involved in industrial enterprises.

ABUSES OF THE TRUSTS.

It is estimated that there are in the United States between two and three hundred combinations of capital and corporate interests, known as trusts, which have grown up in the last few years, under Republican rule. Some of them are so conducted as to be pernicious and harmful to the general interest. With the power they are able to exert, they can lessen competition, control prices and regulate to their own advantage the law of supply and demand. Individual effort is helpless against such strong rivals, and the natural right of all persons to barter and trade is unnaturally restricted. The efforts of these trusts is to control or monopolize and these monopolies, when unrestrained, seem to produce conditions which bring about strikes and disorders and disturb the business affairs of the country.

Local self-government that came to us, not as the gift of the national Government, but as the legitimate outcome of the reserve powers of the States and of the people, is the very cornerstone of our political structure and the best assurance of liberty regulated by law. It can only be maintained by strict observance and limitations of the Federal constitution. The Democratic party has always resisted and will continue to resist the encroachment by its enemies upon the fundamental right of the people of the several States. All power comes from the people and should be surrendered only in the interests of the people, and whenever this power is used for selfish interests it is not only an abuse, but usurpation.

BENEFITS OF ARBITRATION.

The declaration in the St. Louis platform in favor of arbitration is one that appeals to any sense of fairness. Nations and States have employed to advantage this method of settling disputed questions. States have invoked its aid with good results, and individuals frequently have resorted to it in adjusting questions of difference. The Hague tribunal, representing the sentiment of conciliation, is the highest practical expression of intelligent thought on this subject. The principles of arbitration are the same, whether governing in the great court of nations or applied in the affairs of individual life. Its permanent establishment as a part of the industrial system of the country upon a basis of mutual consent of all parties to a controversy would insure more friendly relations between employer and employed, for the interest of the workingman and the employer is identical. It affords a safe and equitable method of determining differences that may arise, and has been called "a reasonable and natural mode" of settling such disputes. The spirit of arbitration is kindred to the love of law and order. It is the arbiter of peace instead of war and makes for happiness instead of sorrow.

All lovers of their country must deprecate the rehabilitation by the Republican party of a disappearing race issue at a time when every effort should be made to promote, rather than retard, the progress which was being made in the States where slavery had existed toward kindlier relations between the two races. The revival of this issue with all its attendant evils must of necessity retard the development of the Southern States, whose people are struggling manfully with conditions left by the war and seriously interferes with the industrial progress of both races.

FRAUD IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

Peculation and fraud in the public service under the present administration, especially in the Postoffice and Land departments, reached such proportions that knowledge of the evils practiced became public property. Prosecutions naturally followed, but a thorough and impartial investigation by Congress, proposed and urged by the Democratic minority, was refused by the Republicans at the mandate, it is believed, of the administration. Congress adjourned earlier than at any long session for many years, for the purpose, it is believed, of preventing further agitation of the question and in an effort to curtail expenses.

Offices are created and filled in pursuance of law to carry on the Government and not to further party ambitions and the self-purpose of any citizen. Many of the hundred thousand Federal officeholders, servants of all the people while under salary, are now vigorously, some covertly and openly, working and contributing in the present campaign to secure the success of the Republican party in defiant violation of the civil service laws, rules and regulations. Several members of the Cabinet and other officials of the Government, forsaking their duties and the departments at Washington, are spending their time in making speeches and using all the influence and power of their official positions to elect their chief.

The late Democratic convention and its candidate for President have given signal exhibition of a mutual respect and confidence almost unprecedented in our political history, and our party has received new inspiration and hope in its appeal to the people, who always appreciate and admire courage, character and discretion in their leaders. Our candidate has these qualities, and can be depended upon at all times to observe that self-control in speech and action which is so necessary to safe reasoning and sound judgment.

With unabated trust in the efficiency of the cardinal principles of our great party, when applied to the practical administration of Government, to realize the blessings of peace and prosperity for all, and believing that the people will correct the present abuses of administration by a change of party in power, I await with confidence the result of their judgment at the polls. Very truly yours,

H. G. DAVIS.

PAYNE IS IMPROVING, BUT IS STILL VERY WEAK

Patient Rallies From Two Sinking Spells and His Physicians Grow Optimistic.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—After a bad night in which his condition continued extremely grave, Postmaster General Payne had a sinking spell at 5 o'clock this morning. Dr. Grayson rallied the patient, but when the second spell occurred at 7 o'clock Dr. Grayson summoned Dr. Magruder. The two physicians employed heroic measures for an hour. For a while it was feared the end was imminent, but the short action finally responded gratifyingly.

Another sinking spell occurred about noon, followed by a rally. Shortly after 2 o'clock relatives were summoned to the sick room and a moment later Rev. Dr. Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church arrived at Payne's bedside. This aroused the gravest apprehensions. The physicians resorted to stimulants and restoratives and again the heart action yielded to treatment. The bulletins issued show a remarkable rallying power.

After another consultation just after dusk the physicians stated that the patient had asked for something to eat and that it was given to him and he retained it. They spoke optimistically for his improvement, saying he appeared better and stronger.

WANTS THE WAR SPIRIT. KILLED BY THE CHURCHES

Dr. Walsh of Scotland Says Peace Movement Should be Taken From Hands of Politicians.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Every seat in Tremont Temple was occupied this afternoon at the first of the religious mass meetings which precede the opening of the International Peace Congress to-morrow. The speakers included Rev. Walter Walsh, D. D., of Dundee, Scotland, and Rabbi Borkowitz of Philadelphia.

Dr. Walsh's address was an impassioned appeal to remove the peace movement from the hands of politicians and place it in the hands of the churches. He declared that although war is bad, the war spirit was infinitely worse and said it was the duty of the churches to kill the war spirit.

"HUGGER" WILL FARE BADLY IF HE MEETS THESE WOMEN

Twenty Working Girls of Indianapolis Want to Make Target of Amorous Crank.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—With advice from the police to shoot to kill, twenty women have been granted the right to carry revolvers to protect themselves against a "hugger," who in the last week has assailed three women on the streets after dark. The assailant is a well dressed man.

The women who want to carry arms are all employed and do not start home till after dark. Miss Lena Grisener was the latest victim of the "hugger."

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When you get the grip, but you won't know how it happened—no one does.

You won't care. You will be too miserable. But you will be intensely interested in how to get rid of it.

How to stop those cold chills from chasing up and down the spine, the incessant pains in the limbs and back, nausea, coughing fits, sneezing, discharge from the eyes and nose, muscular pains, and that brain-wracking headache.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine cures by building up the nervous system, and destroying the germs which poison the blood. If taken when first symptoms appear is almost a sure preventive.

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The first bottle will benefit, if not, the druggist will return your money.

REPUBLICANS WILL GREET FAIRBANKS

Candidate for the Vice Presidency Here To-Night.

Great Speeches Will Be Heard at the Pavilion.

The great Republican mass meeting at Mechanics' Pavilion to-night will be opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by a quartet under the direction of Alfred Wilkie, accompanied by Bennett's band, the audience joining in the chorus, with a display of American flags. During the evening a new campaign song by Ethel May Smith, entitled "Roosevelt, the Hope of the Nation," will be sung as a solo by Alfred Wilkie, accompanied by the quartet and band. "My Own United States" will be rendered during the evening. After the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" General George Stone, chairman of the Republican State Committee, will present Senator George C. Perkins, who will act as chairman of the evening.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, Republican nominee for Vice President of the United States, will be introduced to the audience by Senator Perkins. The itinerary of Senator Fairbanks in California is as follows: Monday, October 3, Redding, 7:30 a. m.; Red Bluff, 9:30 a. m.; Chico, 11 a. m.; Marysville, 1 p. m.; San Francisco, 6:20 p. m. Tuesday, October 4, Palo Alto, 8 a. m.; San Jose, 10 a. m.; Livermore, 1 p. m.; Stockton, 2:45 p. m.; Sacramento, 5:30 p. m.

General Stone has gone to the northern State line to meet Senator Fairbanks and will accompany him as far as San Francisco. Senator Woodward, secretary of the State Committee, will accompany Senator Fairbanks from San Francisco to Sacramento.

Ladies desiring seats at to-night's meeting should be at the Pavilion by 7:30 o'clock.

CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS.

The intinerary of J. N. Gillett, Republican nominee for Congress, First District, is as follows: Monday, October 3, Sonora; Tuesday, October 4, Carters; Wednesday, October 5, Jamestown; Thursday, October 6, Angels; Friday, October 7, San Andreas; Saturday, October 8, Jackson.

Attorney General U. S. Webb will accompany Mr. Gillett through El Dorado, Placer and Nevada counties.

D. E. McKinlay, Republican candidate for Congress in the Second District, and James McLachlan, Representative in Congress of the Seventh District and members of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, will speak at the following places this week: Monday, October 3, Nicolaus; Tuesday, October 4, Sacramento, with Fairbanks; Wednesday, October 5, Elk Grove; Thursday, October 6, Napa; Friday, October 7, San Rafael; Saturday, October 8, Petaluma.

Joseph R. Knowland, the able and popular nominee for Congress in the Third District, will speak at the following places this week: Tuesday, October 4, Point Richmond; Wednesday, October 5, Benicia; Thursday, October 6, Berkeley, University Club; Friday, October 7, San Leandro; Saturday, October 8, Concord.

E. A. Hayes, Republican candidate for Congress, Fifth District, is making an active and vote-winning campaign. Following is his itinerary for the week ending October 8: Tuesday, October 4, San Jose, with Fairbanks; Wednesday, October 5, Pescadero; Thursday, October 6, Halfmoon Bay; Friday, October 7, Colma, 8 p. m.; Friday, October 7, Ocean View, 9 p. m.; Saturday, October 8, Palo Alto, with George C. Pardee.

J. C. Needham, Republican nominee for Congress, Sixth District, will speak at the following places this week: Monday, October 3, Lemoore; Tuesday, October 4, Kingsbury; Wednesday, October 5, Selma; Thursday, October 6, Fowler; Friday, October 7, Clovis; Saturday, October 8, Sanger.

Congressman McLachlan will speak at Madera, Fresno and Stockton after he concludes his tour with Duncan E. McKinlay.

S. C. Smith, Republican nominee for Congress in the Eighth District, is making a brilliant campaign. He is a logical and persuasive speaker. His itinerary for this week follows:

Monday, October 3, Santa Paula; Tuesday, October 4, Oxnard; Wednesday, October 5, Santa Barbara; Thursday, October 6, Lompoc; Friday, October 7, Arroyo Grande; Saturday, October 8, San Luis Obispo.

GALAXY OF ORATORS.

At Point Richmond to-morrow evening the people will have the pleasure of hearing C. M. Belshaw, Republican nominee for the State Senate. They will also enjoy the privilege of listening to Charles M. Shortridge, brother of the matchless orator of the Republican party, Samuel M. Shortridge.

L. B. Wilson, secretary of the Republican League of Clubs, is mapping out a tour through the various sections of the State.

A galaxy of Republican spell-binders, embracing Frank P. Flint and Jud C. Brusie, will be heard this week.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic Municipal Convention, J. C. Sims chairman, will meet this evening at Pioneer Hall, unless otherwise directed by Gavin McNab. The programme provides for the nomination of four candidates for the Superior bench, eighteen candidates for the Assembly and six for the State Senate. It is common talk in political camps that the slate for the judiciary bears the names of Seawell, Murasky, White and Conlan.

PRINCESS STEPHANIE COMES TO HER SISTER'S DEFENSE

ROME, Oct. 2.—Countess Lonyay (Princess Stephanie) has arrived at Salsomaggiore for the cure. To a correspondent there the Countess said she was pleased with her recent visit to her sister, Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg, and was convinced that she had been more sinned against than sinning. The Princess, Countess Lonyay added, had been always absolutely sane.

ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN RECEIVE ATTENTION OF CARL SCHURZ

Permanent Control of Reins of Government by One Party Foreign to His Ideas.

BOLTON LANDING, Oct. 2.—Carl Schurz, in a letter to the general secretary of the Parker Independent clubs, made public to-day, writes at length on the issues of the campaign. "There never was," he says, "a political party in a Democracy, however virtuous it may have been at the start, that was not by long possession of power more or less corrupted and made arrogant and arbitrary." The Government of this republic, he said, must be a Government not permanently controlled by one political party, but by different parties alternating in the possession of power. Criticizing the Republican party, Schurz says:

It has become the advocate and servant of a combination of pecuniary interests, in maintaining a high protective tariff going far beyond itself in protessed objects, despoiling the many for the benefit of a few, and striving to keep itself in power by a system of corruption organized on a national scale. It has by a policy of adventure, conquest and arbitrary rule over subject nations set aside the fundamental principles upon which this republic was founded, and thus dangerously weakened in our democracy the highest conservative influence—the popular adherence to our traditional doctrines and ideals. It has robbed the American people of the inestimable privilege of being exempt from the burden of enormous armaments under which other nations are groaning, by imposing, without the slightest necessity, similar burdens on our banks. It has thereby not only ceased to countenance and inspire the efforts made in favor of direction of general disarmament, but disquieting other powers by our building a great war fleet quite superfluous except for aggressive purposes; it is inciting them to follow suit, thus speeding the ruinous race and ranging the American republic among the instigators of a retrogressive tendency hostile to true civilization.

There are two Roosevelts in the field—the ideal and the legendary Roosevelt, as he once appeared, and as many people imagine him still to be; and the real Roosevelt, as he has since developed.

President Roosevelt is an exceedingly interesting, picturesque and forcible character, who would have found a most congenial and glorious field of action at the time of the Crusades, but sometimes strangely fails to appreciate the higher moral aims of modern civilization.

CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT.

Oregon Editor Tells President of Conditions in the West.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Harvey W. Scott, the veteran editor of the Portland Oregonian, was in conference with President Roosevelt yesterday. In an interview on the status of the campaign in the West he said:

"Two-thirds of the total vote in Washington and Oregon will be cast for Roosevelt, and the majority in California will be 40,000. Idaho will give 10,000 majority for Roosevelt. The Democrats there were devoid of issues, like they are everywhere, and began to agitate the Mormon question.

"They have attacked the Mormon church vigorously, with the result that they are losing many votes. They may gain a few, but they will certainly lose as many as they gain. In Utah it is about the same. A few Republicans there who have been unable to control everything have joined the Democrats, but the votes that will be gained will be offset by the losses.

"As to Colorado, I do not know. The situation there is so badly mixed no one can tell what the outcome will be. In Montana the situation is also somewhat cloudy, but the feeling is widespread that both these States will give their support to the national Republican ticket."

LEADERS ARE SUMMONED.

Prominent Democrats Called to Meet Parker in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Judge Parker will arrive in this city to-morrow morning and will occupy the suite of rooms used by him last week at the Hotel Seville. He will remain until Friday unless his plans are changed.

During his five days' visit the nominee will meet committeemen and other prominent Democrats from every State in the Union. Several leaders in New Jersey and Connecticut have been summoned to confer with him, as well as some of the managers from Indiana and Wisconsin. A strong effort will be made by Parker, assisted by Senator Gorman, Chairman Taggart and William Sheehan to get party machines in New Jersey and Connecticut in working order.

The conditions in New Jersey are by no means satisfactory to the national leaders. In several counties there are elements which refuse to get in line.

BUTTONS MAKE TROUBLE.

Democrats, However, Finally Decide to Adopt Double Standard.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—A blunder has caused the Democratic National Committee to issue a double set of campaign buttons. A large number of the buttons were delivered at headquarters recently, when the managers were startled to find the lineaments of Parker and Davis, both done in a hectic pink, staring from a background of gold.

Thousands of the buttons had been expressed to Western States by the time the discovery was made and a fear that the Bryanites might take umbrage led the leaders to place an order for a smaller button, with Parker and Davis ensconced in an environment of silver. These were sent to Nebraska and other Western States, while the gold faced buttons were recalled and distributed elsewhere.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET.

Officers of the National League Arrive at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—The arrival to-day of the officers of the National Republican League served to increase the enthusiasm of the local and State Republicans who have in charge the arrangements for the national convention to be opened Wednesday. National Secretary Weeks estimates that between eight hundred and nine hundred delegates and alternates, outside of Indiana, will attend.

TAMMANY MAKES SLATE.

Sullivan, Hearst and Cockran Booked for Nominations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—At the Democratic Congressional conventions to be held to-morrow night the following nominations will be made in the various districts: Eighth, Timothy D. Sullivan; Ninth, Henry Goldfogle; Tenth, William Sulzer; Eleventh, William R. Hearst; Twelfth, Bourke Cockran; Thirteenth, Harry Payne Whitney (probably); Fourteenth, Charles A. Towne; Fifteenth, George W. Loft, Stewart M. Brice or Jefferson Levy; Sixteenth, Jacob Ruppert Jr.; Seventeenth, Francis E. Shober, Thomas Leonard or James Farrell.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Official Registration Figures Show Big Gain in Two Years.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—The total registration of Los Angeles County, according to official figures just given out, is 67,597. This is a gain in two years of 20,828, or 44.5 per cent. Of the grand total for the county, 41,959 voters live in Los Angeles, which gives the city nearly as many voters as the entire county contained two years ago.

NAMED IN CONNECTICUT.

Nominations Made by the Socialist Labor Party.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 2.—The nominations of the State ticket of the Socialist Labor party were announced here to-day as follows: Governor, Timothy Sullivan; Lieutenant Governor, John D. Carlson; Treasurer, Frederick Fellerman; Comptroller, Thomas Farran.

CORN SPROUTS IN HER THROAT

Little Girl of South Dakota Furnishes Physicians With a Case That Is Startling

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VERMILLION, S. D., Oct. 2.—The discovery of a grain of corn in the throat of a little girl in this city, which had sprouted and to which several sprigs were attached, was the unusual experience of surgeons here to-day. Three weeks ago Henrietta Hendrickson while at play in the corn bin swallowed a grain, which lodged in her throat. It caused her little inconvenience until a few days ago, when her condition became alarming and a doctor was sent for.

An examination by the surgeons today revealed the presence of a protuberance in the throat, and an incision was made. A grain of corn was then found as described. The case is regarded as a remarkable one.

BRITISH COLUMBIA STAGE COACH IS OVERTURNED

Brakes Refuse to Act on Steep Grade. One Man Is Killed and Two Injured.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 2.—A special from Ashcroft, B. C., says that the regular mail stage from Ashcroft to Barkerville was overturned near Bridge Creek yesterday, the brakes refusing to act when descending a steep grade.

Walter Abbott was killed and D. Weeks and F. Peters, driver of the stage, were injured.

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Specials for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

GROCERIES

Eastern Hams....13½c Fresh smoked sugar-cured. Monday only.
Cudahy's E-Z Soap.... 8 bars 25c; 35 for $1 The newest and best in washing soap.
Shilling's Best Baking Powder..lb. cans 33c Reg. 45c.
Libby's Deviled Ham.. Reg. 5c....3 cans 10c
Imported Swiss Cheese .....lb. 25c No limit. Reg. 35c.
New California Figs and Seeded Raisins.. .....pkg. 5c
Santa Clara Prunes... .....10 lbs. 25c
Table Relishes..each 5c English Relish, Chili Sauce, Worcestershire Sauce, Salad Dressing, Mustard, etc. Reg. 10c and 15c.
Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter .....lb. 25c In quantities, 24c.
New Sugar Corn..... No limit..3 cans 25c First shipment of this year's crop.
Home-Made Jams and Jellies..large jars 10c 4 glasses, 25c.
New Tomatoes ....4 cans 25c Extra fancy.
Domestic Sardines...5c With key openers. Doz. 55c
Fancy Sliced Pineapple, Singapore.l'ge can 15c Reg. 25c.
Table Rice.....lb. 5c Extra fancy Japan. Large white. 11 lbs. 50c.
New Codfish..4 lbs. 25c Boneless middles. Reg. 10c.
Gal. cans Tomatoes.15c Reg. $2.50 doz. Doz. $1.75
Pure Castile Soap..... .....large bar 15c Imported. Reg. 25c.
New String Beans..... .....3 cans 25c Stringless. Reg. 2 for 25c.
Humboldt Creamery Butter...2-lb. sq 50c Monday only.
EXTRA SPECIALS IN ROAST COFFEES.
Old Gov'm'nt Java..25c Reg. 35c lb.
Genuine Costa Rica.20c Reg. 30c lb.
Pr. Breakf'st Coffee.15c Reg. 25c. All fresh roasted and full flavor.
Formosa Oolong Tea and English Breakfast .....lb. 35c Put up in cartons. Reg. 50c lb. 3 lbs. $1.00.

LIQUORS

AA Port and Sherry Wine .....gal. 60c Bella Blanca brand. Guaranteed 5 years old. Reg. $1.
Bass's Ale and Guinness's Stout.doz. $1.65 Monday only.
Miniature bottle Whiskey .....3 for 25c Vest pocket size. 2 smiles in each. Doz. 90c.
President Blue Flag Whiskey ....full quart bot. 85c Bottled in bond. Full proof. Reg. $1.25.
Williams & Sons Scotch Whiskey ..bot. $1.00 The original "High Ball" Scotch. Reg. $1.25.
Bella Blanca Brandy.. ..... bot. 75c Pure California distillery bottling. Reg. $1.00.
Old Tom Gin...bot. 65c Medicinal. Reg. 90c.
Table Claret...gal. 25c Good wine. No limit. Reg. 40c.
Ripley's "Night Cap" Whiskey..full qt. 75c Old Bourbon. Reg. $1.00.
Hermitage and Old Crow Whiskey ....full quart 95c High proof. Reg. $1.25.
Hungarian Port Wine.. Imported...gal. $2.00 Rich. Great tonic. Reg. $3.
Blue Bell Bourbon Whiskey..full pts. 35c Old, matured and mellow. Reg. 50c.
Bella Blanca Claret... doz. $2.25; qt. bot. 20c Bottled at Aurora Vineyard, Napa Co. Reg. $3.00 doz., 30c bottle.

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AGED VETERAN KILLS HIMSELF

John Foley Commits Suicide for Odd Reason at Old Soldiers' Shelter at Orting

IS ROBBED IN TACOMA

Walks Home and Takes Life When He Finds Train Fare in His Tobacco Pouch

TACOMA, Oct. 2.—A whimsical case of suicide was that of Captain John C. Foley, whose body was found to-day. Several days ago he obtained his discharge from the Soldiers' Home at Orting and started for San Francisco. At Tacoma he visited a resort, where all his money was stolen. Though 70 years old he refused all help and bravely walked back to Orting.

The trip nearly killed the old man. Upon arriving he found he had $15 tied around his neck in a tobacco pouch. The recollection of the desperate hardship of traveling as he did when he might have ridden on the train maddened him so that he bought a revolver with the money and shot himself.

Foley has excited much attention among the medical fraternity through the fact that he was shot in the head during the war and the bullet remained inbedded in his brain to the day of his death without occasioning any inconvenience or destroying the functional power.

UNIVERSITY MAN STRICKEN WITH PNEUMONIA ON DESERT

Relief Expedition Leaves Goldfield to Rescue George Saxton, a Prominent Resident of Reno.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 2.—George Saxton, a very prominent young man of Reno and a graduate of the University of Nevada, is reported to be stricken with pneumonia on the Amargosa Desert, about eighty miles south of Goldfield. His condition is so serious that he cannot be moved, although he is on one of the bleakest parts of the great Nevada Desert. A messenger brought the word to Goldfield early this morning. A relief party was immediately organized by Carl Stoddard, an old friend of Saxton's, and sent to the sick man. On account of the recetn storms in that section it will be dicult to render aid. The country also is very rough and it may take a week before he can be moved, if he still lives, to Goldfield.

Several weeks ago Saxton and a party of young men left to prospect the Amargosa Desert. This is the first word received since they left.

TYPHOONS SWEEP WATERS OF THE NORTH PACIFIC

TACOMA, Oct. 2.—Great typhoons have been sweeping the North Pacific Ocean during the last month, endengering shipping. The barkentine Jane L. Stanford, just arrived from Tsintau, encountered three very heavy storms and during their progress could do nothing but scud before the wind. The American schooner H. K. Hall, which has arrived from the same port, reports that when near the Shimatin Islands she was overtaken by two heavy storms. The vessel weathered the first without great difficulty, but the second blew the skylights off the poopdeck, damaged the deadlights on the starboard side and smashed railings and cabin doors. What canvas was flying was blown out of the bolt ropes and the vessel was compelled to heave to for twenty-four hours. She has gone to Winslow for repairs.

Forges Healdsburg Lawyer's Name.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 2.—George E. Rue, a young man who was recently employed at Healdsburg as a stenographer by Attorney Edward M. Norton, forged his employer's name to a check a couple of weeks ago and on it secured $9 from George Lovell, a saloon-keeper. Norton is a prominent attorney and capitalist of Healdsburg. Rue disappeared after securing the money on the forged paper. He returned to Healdsburg and was arrested. His trial will take place next Thursday before Justice A. B. Provines.

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