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FIGHTING IN CHINA.

Rebels Attack Villagers at Pengkok and Kill 2,000 of Them.

THE PS RENDER AID.

Engage the Rebels on October 22, But Result of Fight is Not Yet Known—General H Returns to Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Oct. 25.—The governor of Hong Kong has been informed that four thousand villagers in Samtochuk Kwaihim district was attacked by rebels at Pengkok. The villagers were defeated and two thousand of them killed. The rebels, who lost four hundred, burned two villages containing three thousand houses. A force of two thousand troops went to the assistance of the villagers and engaged the rebels October 22, but no report of the result has been received. Gen. Ho, with two thousand troops has returned to Hong Kong, having burned the villages of Shanchautin and Maiantau.

German Marines Kill Boxers.

Kiau Chau, Oct. 25.—A detachment of German marines in a battle near Kau Mi with the Boxers killed two hundred of the latter.

The Germans also captured two walled villages. There were no casualties among the Germans.

Germany is Agreeable.

Berlin Oct. 25.—Germany has agreed to Japan's proposal that the peace negotiations with China shall be entrusted to the foreign representatives at Peking.

WEYLER'S BOAST IN MADRID.

Spanish General Declares He Overturns Cabinet in Fifteen Minutes. Madrid, Oct. 25.—The correspondence counts that Captain General Weyler, conversing with one of the friends of Senor Romero y Robledo, the former minister of justice and leader of the Weylerite party said: "Robledo, with twenty months' speeches against Silveira failed to secure his fall, while I overturned him in a quarter of an hour without leaving my house."

DO NOT CARE TO BE SOLD.

Inhabitants of the Danish West Indies Object to Proposed Annexation. St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Oct. 25.—Intense adverse feeling has been excited here by the renewal of the report that Denmark intends to sell the Danish Antilles to the United States. A meeting of the Colonial council has been convoked at St. Croix for the purpose of making a formal protest.

The newspapers discuss the question, declaring in bold type, "We do not wish to be sold." There is no desire much less enthusiasm, among the population to belong to the United States.

Work of Peace Convention.

The Hague, Oct. 25.—The peace convention announced that the first distribution of prizes under Herr Nobel's bequest will occur December 10, 1901, the anniversary of Herr Nobel's death. The convention also announced the introduction of bills for a general civil and penal code and a measure to compel travelers, foreigners, and others to report themselves to the authorities.

Saved by Czar's Envoy.

London, Oct. 25.—A Times special from Constantinople says: "Thru the intervention of the Russian ambassador forty arrested Armenians were released yesterday and about sixty of those formerly expelled were authorized to return to Constantinople."

Roberts Returns Home.

London, Oct. 25.—The war office announces that Roberts hopes to leave South Africa for home about Nov. 15. Lord Wolsley has consented to continue to perform the duties of commander-in-chief of the army until the end of November.

Schreiner Out of Parliament.

Cape Town, Oct. 25.—The Hon. W. P. Schreiner, the former premier of Cape Colony, has resigned his seat in Parliament owing to the persistent opposition of the extremists of the Afrikaners.

Hohenlohe to Write a Book.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Prince von Hohenlohe, according to the Kreuz Zeitung, possesses voluminous and highly valuable material extending back some sixty years and will devote the rest of his life to writing his recollections.

Boer Officials Reach Naples.

Naples, Oct. 25.—The Transvaal foreign secretary, postmaster general and treasurer have arrived here on board the German steamer Herzog. They proceeded to Hamburg.

FILIPINOS LOOK TO BRYAN.

Nebraska's Defeat Will Work Great Change in the Islands.

Aledo, Ill., Oct. 25.—The feeling of the soldier boys doing duties in the Philippines as to the influence of Bryan in the present conflict going on there is well expressed in a letter from Corporal Will Branch of the Thirtieth Volunteer infantry, who writes to his parents in this city as follows: "I send you three Spanish Philippine papers, by this mail, containing part of a speech made by the mighty Bryan the man whom they look to as a great reformer at present. His speeches are causing more trouble in the island than anything else. If he is defeated this fall a wonderful change will be apparent at once in this country. At present all our insurgent leaders are holding back to see what is going to happen."

SEQUAL TO A DAKOTA TRAGEDY.

Lena Bouts Sent to the Insane Asylum at Yankton.

Sioux City, Oct. 25.—Lena Bouts has been sent to the South Dakota state insane hospital at Yankton. The girl shot and instantly killed her father one year ago. Some time ago she was put in the care of a respectable family in the hope that she might reform. Later she was sent to the reform school, where she developed signs of insanity as a result of her crime.

MAJOR LACEY AT KEOTA.

Holds a Big and Enthusiastic Meeting There Last Evening.

Keota, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Major John F. Lacey addressed a big audience here last evening. It was the most successful of the campaign and splendid enthusiasm was displayed. The Washington campaign quartet was present and sang some rousing songs. After a short speech by Rev. H. H. Brownell, of this city, Major Lacey was introduced. He began his address by telling of his former visit to Keota four years ago, and comparing conditions then and now. It was one of the best speeches heard here in years.

MAGAZINE BLOWN UP.

Powder House at Indian Head Proving Ground Explodes.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Admiral O'Neill, chief of the ordnance in the war department, this morning received a telephone message from the proving grounds at Indian Head reporting that at 10 o'clock last night a fire and explosion occurred in one of the filling houses and magazines. No one was injured. Twenty-five tons of powder were destroyed. The powder factory was not damaged. The cause is unknown.

LEAVE TO CONVERT HINDOOS.

Graduates of Morning Side College Depart Amid Good Wishes.

Sioux City, Oct. 25.—Morning Side college held a celebration last evening on the prospective departure of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Empey, both graduates of the institution, for India, where they will do missionary work. Although Morning Side college hopes to turn out many foreign missionaries, these young people are the first foreign missionaries produced by the institution.

FORMER NOTED ACTRESS DIES.

Mrs. Mary Allen, Once Joseph Jeffersons Leading Lady, Passes Away.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 25.—In almost destitute circumstances, Mrs. Mary Allen died yesterday in Covington, Ky. At one time she was the leading lady for Joseph Jefferson in "Big Van Winkle" of which her husband was the author. She also played with the elder Booth and Lawrence Barrett, and also with John McCullough. She was pensioned by Mr. Jefferson, and received monthly a certain sum from him.

RUIN OF THE MAINE MUST GO.

Wreck of the Battleship to Be Removed From Havana Harbor.

Washington, Oct. 25.—All that remains of the battleship Maine is to be taken from Havana harbor. It has been decided upon by the navy department on the representations of Governor General Wood, who in a talk with the secretary yesterday said the wreck is a serious obstruction to navigation. The tangle of plates and beams is sinking deeper and deeper into the mud of the harbor, and delay will only make the work of its removal more difficult.

WOMAN FOUND MURDERED.

Indications That She Was First Outraged and Robbed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 25.—Leola Wilhelm, wife of John Wilhelm, was found murdered this morning on the bank of the White river in the heart of the city. All indications show the woman was strangled to death besides being outraged and robbed. John Wilhelm, husband of the woman, John Maladay and Felix Robbins have been arrested.

AIMS AT PRESIDENT GAM.

Haitian Government in Danger From an Uprising.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 23.—The Gleaner publishes the report that a filibustering expedition is being prepared here for the overthrow of the government of President Gam, of Haiti. A well known Haitian exile heads the expedition.

NEW SWINDLE.

Rogues Obtain \$100,000 in Forged Checks in New York.

THE GAME A GOOD ONE.

Claimed to Be Agents of the Republican Campaign Committee and Got Access to Checkbooks of Republicans—Worked in State and City.

New York, Oct. 25.—Operating under the cloak of agents of the republican campaign committee, rogues succeeded in obtaining probably \$100,000 in forged checks in the city and thru out the state. The method of operation is shown in the case of H. M. Cook, under arrest charged with passing bogus checks bearing the name of M. L. Muhleman, treasurer of the republican national campaign committee. Cook, it is alleged, induced William J. Wright to deposit checks purporting to represent \$1,000 in his account in the Mount Morris bank, all bearing Muhleman's name. Cook explained they were contributions to the republican fund, and the committee not desiring to let the amount of the subscriptions be generally known, had arranged to cash the checks in different banks. The bank officials began an investigation and found the checks had been forged. It is believed the transactions amount to \$100,000.

SHERMAN LAID TO REST.

Ohio Statesman Buried at His Old Home Today.

Mansfield, O., Oct. 25.—From Grace Episcopal church, where as a youth he worshipped, John Sherman was buried here today. Upon a narrow aisle, which for long years he tread as vestryman, his remains were carried to the casket, where they rested from shortly before 11 o'clock until nearly 3, when they were removed with simple ceremony to their last resting place, in the Sherman family vault in the cemetery here.

Every business house in the city was draped in mourning and the streets were thronged with thousands, including delegations from Washington, Cleveland and nearby cities and towns. The day was clear and bright. The train bearing the distinguished dead arrived at 10:15 o'clock. Awaiting it were Mayor Brown, a citizens' committee, a squad of police, a company from the Ohio National Guard and forty-two members of Sherman's brigade. The procession formed, with the regiment McKinley in the place of honor, and solemnly wended its way to the church. The body was carried by eight policemen, escorted by the honorary pallbearers, and placed at the altar. The plate on the casket bore the inscription "John Sherman, May 10, 1823, October 22, 1900."

Services in the Church.

During the succeeding hours the crowd came and went with noiseless tread, occasionally bringing additions to the profusion of floral offerings. Formal services at the church began at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Putnam, the officiating clergyman, adhered closely to the Episcopal ritual, there being no formal sermon. Surprised choir boys sang four hymns, beginning with "Lead Kindly Light." At the conclusion of the services the funeral train proceeded to the cemetery where a ceremony of the simplest character was held.

The feature of the day was the attendance at the funeral of three men who were delegates to the convention at Shelby which first mentioned John Sherman for congress in 1854. An hour after the body had been taken to the church Senator Hanna and Henry T. Hedges arrived from Chicago and were driven to Congressman Kerr's residence, where the president was taking luncheon. The senator and the president held a consultation until the party went to the church for the formal services.

Janitor Heir to a Fortune.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 25.—Reginald Andrews, a young Englishman who recently came to this country and who has been employed for the past few months as janitor at the Home for Aged Women in this city, has just received word that he is heir to \$50,000 left to him by his uncle, who died a short time ago in England.

A Mule's Law Decision.

Waterloo, Oct. 25.—Judge Platt holds in deciding a case that the running of a mule saloon in accordance with all the conditions of the law is not a violation of an injunction against the maintaining of a nuisance, nor is it a violation or breach of the conditions of an abatement bond such as is required to be given by the statute, section 2410.

Roosevelt Well and Cheerful.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The Roosevelt special left here at 8:20 o'clock this morning. An hour each will be devoted to speechmaking at Watertown, Oswego and Auburn. Roosevelt is feeling well and cheerful, and his voice is in good condition.

President Joins Funeral Train.

Canton, O., Oct. 25.—The Sherman funeral train reached here at 7:50 o'clock this morning. A private car was assigned to the presidential party and another for the Cleveland people attached. The train proceeded to Mansfield.

ALL MUST DO THEIR DUTY.

It Only Remains for All Republicans to Vote Early.

Des Moines, Oct. 25.—(Special correspondence) Chairman Weaver in speaking of the situation today said: "The campaign of 1900 is practically ended so far as the work of the state central committee is concerned. But little remains for the committee to do except to urge upon the county and precinct chairman and other republican workers that they do their duty on election day. "The work of the committee has been very thoroughly done and I am glad to say that everything the central committee has undertaken we have had the earnest and enthusiastic cooperation of the committeemen and other workers of the party thru out the state. To this fact I attribute due to the excellent organization which has been secured, an organization which extends into every precinct and puts the central committee into close touch with all the republicans of Iowa. "The committee has information from reliable sources that the democrats are attempting, by a system of canvass among the voters in the Second and Sixth districts, to elect republicans from their allegiance to the nominees of their party, especially for congress and thereby are hoping to be able to break the solid republican delegation in congress. The committee does not believe that such results will be possible. They have too much faith in loyalty and patriotism of either republicans or democrats to believe that they will be beguiled into such a dereliction of duty. The committee believes that every republican in Iowa is proud of the position which this state holds in congress and is especially proud of the fact that one of the members of our delegation was chosen by unanimous vote of his colleagues as speaker of the house. Every republican in Iowa feels a personal interest in Speaker Henderson and should not hesitate for a moment when the opportunity comes, to vote for a republican candidate for congress for he knows that such candidate when elected, will vote for the re-election of Col. Henderson for speaker, while on the other hand, any one of the democratic nominees, elected to either office, would vote against Col. Henderson and for Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, an ex-Confederate soldier and a strong free silverite for speaker. Mr. Richardson will be the democratic candidate for speaker and no matter what promises the friends of any democratic candidate may make, if elected, such democratic candidate will be compelled to go into the democratic caucus and abide by the decision of the majority of the caucus on all questions whatever. "The few days which are to elapse before election day should witness increased activity on the part of all republican workers. There is much for them to do. Registration must be attended to and it is the duty of the committeemen in every city to arrange for the registering of every voter. Full registration means a great republican victory and is the preliminary skirmish of the battle of November 6. The work of getting out the vote on election day has been carefully gone over with the various chairmen in letters sent out by this committee and the committee is satisfied with the responses which have been received. They indicate that the work will be well done on election day and that the danger from the stay-at-home vote will not menace the republican majority to as great an extent this year as it has for a few years past. There are the conditions thru out the state as they appear from reports received at headquarters and upon these reports the committee confidently predicts an increased republican majority and the reelection of a solid republican congressional delegation if the republican workers to their duty."

THE DAM STAYS.

Bonaparte Dam Case Decided By Supreme Court.

SPORTSMEN DEFEATED.

History of the Famous Case Which Has Been in All the Courts of the State—Meeks Cannot Be Made to Remove Dam.

The Bonaparte dam stays in. The supreme court of this state yesterday said that the Meek Bros., the owners of the obstruction to the free passage of fish up the river, have certain rights that cannot arbitrarily be taken away from them notwithstanding they are now operating the machinery of the major portion of their mills by steam instead of water power. For years sportsmen have been endeavoring to have the dam declared a nuisance and removed from the river in order that fish might have free passage. The case was commenced in a justice court, followed up to the district court of Van Buren county, transferred to the Wapello county district court and finally appealed to the supreme court. Judge J. C. Mitchell, of this city and Wherry & Walker, of Keosauqua, were attorneys for Meek Bros., and Reid & Reid and Attorney General Remley, of Des Moines, were attorneys for the state.

The Court's Holding.

The supreme court holds that when the state transferred the Bonaparte dam to Meek Bros. it did not abrogate its right to exercise thereafter a police power; that no constitutional right of defendant Byron F. Meek is involved and on every other point sustains the contents of the state except that it is held the decision of justice of the peace to the effect defendants had a contract right to maintain the dam without a fishway, and, being unappealed from, that judgment is final, for there is no showing that defendants have lost that right since the formal trial, and upon this single point the supreme court's decision against the state is based.

History of the Dam.

The Bonaparte dam case is a familiar one to the people of Iowa. The state, by commissioners, transferred to Meek Bros. the interests of the state in and to the locks and dam at Bonaparte in consideration of the payment of \$200. About 1870 the Meeks built a series of cribs, which rose higher than the old dam and constituted an absolute obstruction to the passage of fish.

The Case.

In 1893 information was filed before J. G. Thompson, a justice of the peace, charging the Meeks with violation of the provisions of Chapter 188, Acts of the Seventeenth general assembly, and the trial resulted in a judgment "not guilty." The present action was brought in equity under section 2,548 of the code of 1897, to abate, as a nuisance, the dam so maintained without a fishway. The defenses interposed, that the removal of the fishway without the consent of the Meeks violated the constitution, and impairs the obligation of a contract existing between the state of Iowa and the ancestors of defendants; and that the questions involved were adjudicated and determined in proceedings had before a justice of the peace in 1893. The supreme court as has been said, holds the state to be helpless because the justice adjudicated the case, since which time the conditions have not changed. The records of the justice court away back in 1893 were not introduced in the trial, but the justice himself, seven years afterward went on the stand and testified that he had decided the case against the state, and upon his evidence the supreme court based its decision.

CONGR TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Minister Conger has been authorized to begin negotiations immediately with the Chinese envoys on the basis of the points in the German-French note upon which all the powers are agreed. Upon these points where a divergence of view has been found to exist the governments of the powers themselves will negotiate with a view of reaching a further understanding. It is understood the ministerial representatives at Peking of the other powers have similar instructions.

Dr. Adams Goes to Des Moines.

Muscatine, Oct. 25.—The state Baptist convention proper opened yesterday with the largest attendance in its history. At the morning session the board of trustees announced that the Rev. George D. Adams had been elected president of Des Moines college. Dr. Adams, who is a resident of Kalama, Mo., is 38 years of age and a native of New York state. He is a graduate of Colgate University and Hamilton Seminary, and has had a successful career in the pulpit both east and west.

Eminent Physician Dead.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Dr. Lawrence Turnbull, an eminent physician and chemist, is dead at his home here, aged 79.

OBLIGING FARMER IS ROBBED.

Gives Two Men a Ride and They Rob Him of \$150.

Charles City, Oct. 25.—Oscar Squires, a farmer who lives six miles from this city, was robbed of \$150 while returning to his home from this place. Squires had been to the city with a load of hogs which he had sold for \$150 and, drawing the money from the bank, he placed it in his hip pocket and started for home. When scarcely out of the city two men wearing overalls and presenting all the appearance of laborers, accosted him and asked if they might have a ride. Their story was that they were going to the country to get a job husking corn. Having received permission to ride with the farmer, one took a seat at the side while the other stood behind the two men. Both men were very talkative and kept the unsuspecting farmer busy with the conversation until at a sharp turn in the road they signified their intention of going the other direction and left the man who drove on to his home. It was not until he reached his place that he discovered that his long green was missing. The back of his coat and his pocket had been cut with a knife and all the contents of his pocket taken.

MUNICIPAL GAS IN CLINTON.

Iowa Town Takes First Step in Defeat of Franchise Extension.

Clinton, Oct. 25.—A step in the direction of the establishment of a municipal gas plant was taken by the residents of this city yesterday in the defeat of the proposition to extend for twenty-five years the franchise of the Clinton Gas Light & Coke company. The question was submitted to a vote and the opponents of the extension won by a majority of 500. The fight was waged with much bitterness by both sides.

COL. CROCKER'S HOME BURNED.

Iowa's Florida Mansion Believed to Have Been Set on Fire.

Dayton, Fla., Oct. 25.—The magnificent winter home at this place of Colonel W. C. Crocker, of Iowa, was burned to the ground yesterday morning. The house was unoccupied and the fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Colonel Crocker and his family were expected for the winter about Nov. 10. With the house, which was one of the handsomest in this part of the state, went the elaborate furnishings, including the library and a valuable collection of Florida and tropical curios.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES INDICTED.

Are Charged With Having Conducted Conspiracy to Defraud.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—The United States grand jury has returned thirteen indictments against former postmasters and carriers in Polk, Harrison and Paulding counties charging conspiracy to defraud the government. It is claimed they formed a combination and went so far as to give away stamps in order to cancel them and sent bulky packages thru the offices. It is said a dose was sent in this manner and pieces of pine bark were stamped and mailed.

TWO MEN MAKE AN ODD BET.

Muscatine Citizens Wager Their Mustaches on Election.

Muscatine, Oct. 25.—George Alibrand, a staunch and loyal republican of Moscow township in this county, has made a novel bet with C. A. Zeisig, of this city. Both have large and luxurious looking mustaches of the General Logan type. Alibrand has bet his mustache against that of Zeisig that William McKinley will be elected president of the United States. It is further agreed between the parties that the hairs of the mustache of the person who loses the bet be wrapped up in the finest claim shell to be found in the city and sent to the Smithsonian Institute for safe keeping.

IMBEDDED GLASS CUTS FLESH.

Railroad Man Dying From Effects of an Accident Two Years Ago.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 25.—Alexander E. Plough, one of the best known railroad men in the west is believed to be dying from an illness brought about by pieces of glass that were driven into his flesh in a railroad accident two years ago. These, it is thought, have worked toward and cut important blood vessels, causing paralysis, which attacked the patient two weeks ago. Mr. Plough was for ten years vice president and general manager of the St. Paul and Duluth road and previously was with the Iowa Central.

ROOSEVELT CONTINUES TOUR.

Talks to People of His Own State on Prosperity and Patriotism.

Pine Hill, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Despite the serious strain of numerous speeches made yesterday Roosevelt found his throat in excellent condition this morning. The governor made brief speeches at West Hurley, Shokan, Phoenicia and Shandaken. At each place he was greeted by enthusiastic crowds. The governor's speeches were on the same lines as those of yesterday, taking prosperity and patriotism mainly for the texts.

GIVES M'KINLEY 281 VOTES.

National Committeeman Manley Issues a Revised Estimate.

New York, Oct. 24.—Republican National Committeeman Joseph H. Manley did some more figuring on the result of the presidential election yesterday, and made a new list and the last one he will give, he says, which gives the following result: For McKinley 281 votes For Bryan 218 votes Doubtful 35 votes

ARE STILL IN SESSION.

United Mine Workers Officials Have Reached No Decision.

MAY COME LATE TONIGHT

Possibility That Anxiously Awaited Announcement May Be Deferred Until Tomorrow—Armed Deputies Shovel Coal at Shamokin.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 25.—The conference of the United Mine Workers which began yesterday was resumed today. The indications are that it will be late tonight before the labor officials can come to a definite conclusion as to the manner of ending the strike. There is a bare possibility that the anxiously awaited announcement will not be made public until tomorrow. Deputies Shovel Coal. Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 25.—Fifty deputies with revolvers in their hip pockets are shoveling "buckwheat" coal from the Cameron colliery culm bank into the separators today while twenty Coal and Iron Company policemen patrol the grounds encircling the separators to keep the strikers at a distance. Thus far the strikers have attempted no violence.

BRYAN IN PHILADELPHIA.

Admirers Refuse to Allow Him Two Hours' Rest.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—W. J. Bryan arrived at the Pennsylvania station here from Wilmington, Del., at 9:30 o'clock. The crowd which greeted the candidate was so large his party found it difficult to make its way to the street. Bryan was taken to a hotel close to the station, hoping to secure a couple of hours' rest before beginning his tour of New Jersey, but the hotel was soon filled with men desirous of greeting Bryan, and he was forced to hold an impromptu reception which precluded all thought of rest. Bryan and McClure. Bryan left the hotel at 10:30 o'clock driving to the office of the Philadelphia Times where he was met by Col. A. K. McClure, the veteran editor of the paper, and escorted to a balcony on the second floor of the building. Thousands of people crowded the streets and cheered him. Bryan was introduced by Colonel McClure. He spoke in part as follows: "Our party is not a party of the few but the party of the masses. It seeks no special privileges for some, but equal rights for all. The democratic party is making its canvass on a platform that states its position on every question but the republican party is conducting the campaign on a platform that conceals every issue. It does not reveal its position because it knows that if it makes its principles plain the people would repudiate them. Just remember when that party met here in the early days of our forefathers the declaration of independence was its platform. But when it met here this year the declaration of independence was ignored altogether. Republicans Are Despotic. "The republican party stands for despotism in the Philippines. The republican party has no remedy for the evil that confronts the farmer. Instead it congratulates the farmer on the good rains; the laboring man on his full dinner pail as if he were all stomach. I want you to know the full dinner pail argument does not need a response from those who carry the dinner pails. They want something more. They want relief from taxes and from government by injunction; they want representation in the president's cabinet; they want a settlement of disputes by arbitration; they want laws that make it an offense to organize trusts. I recommend you read the articles by that distinguished Pennsylvania democrat ex-Governor Pattison who has just returned from Porto Rico and you will find the Porto Ricans can write a complaint that will rival the complaint our people had against England before the revolution. "Bryan drove half a mile down Delaware avenue receiving an ovation all along the line to the point where he boarded a steamboat for Washington Park, N. J.

Vollmer's Defeat is Certain.

Davenport, Oct. 25.—Last night, at a meeting of democrats in Davenport, resolutions condemning the Daily Leader were endorsed unanimously. The resolutions condemn the action of the Leader in betraying Henry Vollmer and deny the right of any individual to set up any other standard for a test of party allegiance than that adopted at the Scott county convention, which unequivocally endorsed free silver and the Kansas City platform. The Leader last night offered to give \$100 to charity if it can be proved that Vollmer is not violating said resolutions himself in attacking the Leader and not stating where he stands on the silver question. The opinion here is that the Leader has the best of the fight and that Vollmer will surely be beaten at the election.