JUBIE AT AN END

PHILADHIA'S CELEBRATIONWAS GREAT SUCCESS.

CIVIC ARADE YESTERDAY

COLUMN S THREE AND ONE-HALF RS IN PASSING.

Yesterda Festivities Begun With the Rdication of Independenedall—Many Notables ise City—Reception n the Kasagi.

PHILAIPHIA, Oct. 28.—The great peace jub was brought to a glorious conclusion-day. Beginning with last Sunday's ech services and including the naval and itary demonstrations of Tuesday and yrday, to-day's monster civic celebratiothe demonstration has been an unparied success throughout. The magnificeriluminatic of the city continues to-st, and the streets are still jammed w people. Although President McKinley d others of the Washington party retrd to the capital last night, interest w not less eager in to-day's programmwhich was not marred by a single unfrable circumstance. The day opened withe re-dedication of Independence hall, historic building from which the Declaro of Independence was read to the pe of the new republic on July 4, 1776. Thuildings which had from time to time sh that date been added for use as officesf the municipal authorities have all h recently removed, and the famous has now in its original form, as it was 12years ago, when occupied by the Unitestates congress and national governmeffiials.

The re-dcation exercises were presided over bGovernor Hastings and were opened byrayer by Rev. Dr. Brownson. The anthe "My Country 'Tis of Thee," was sung 2,000 pupils of the public schools, ampanied with music by the First Regint band. The memorial poem, composed Mrs. Florence Earle Coates, dedicated the peace jubilee, was read by Danielf. Hutchins, principal of one of the pub schools. The anthem, "Columbia," w sung by the pupils and then followed e oration by Mayor Charles Warwick.

Upon theconclusion of the ceremonies the great adience hurried to positions from whicio see the monster civic procession. A and covered the sidewalk in front of t historic hall, erected for occupancy cing the parade by the 3,000 school chilen who had participated in the dedicatincercises.

The mamoth trades display, or what was know as the civic parade, started from Brd and Cumberland streets promptly 11 o'clock, headed by Major General Grge R. Snowden and staff of thirty mouted aides.

Governorlastings, Mayor Warwick and the other ficials viewed the parade from the same and in the court of honor which the presidet occupied yesterday.

The headof the line reached that point at 1 o'cloc this afternoon, and for three hours and a half thereafter Broad street loooked likea stage upon which is performing a gres spectacular extravaganza. It was essentilly a show of color and glitter, with nothig of the somber pomp of war. The featur of the events of Tuesday and yesterday was popular exaltation of the nation's defeders and tribute to their valor. To-day's prade was a picturesque and comprehensive exhibition of the industries and arts t which the nation, having laid down its ams, has returned.

More than 20,000 men were in line, the beauty of which was enhanced by many interesting floats. Especially handsome were those illustrative of art. The float of the Schol of Design for Women dealt with the renaissance, the subject being "Peace Receiving the Homage of Industries." Tle other art schools were represented by floats typifying classical art and the trades. Among the subjects were paintings, sculpture, architecture and poetry, and nany of the students, costumed according to the respective periods, were in line. There were also a weaver at his loom, a dyer at his vat, a printer at his press, a potter molding his clay, with many other symbolic figures.

The Commercial museums had floats descriptive of Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba. Four natives in costume were on the Hawaiian float, which also carried bags of sugar, coffee and other products. The same idea was pursued on the other floats representing our newly-acquired colonies.

One of the most striking floats was that representing the old Ross house, with Betsy Ross exhibiting to Washington and Hancock the first American flag ever made. It was called "The Birth of the American Flag."

One of the most elaborate displays was that styled "Our Reunited Country." It showed a group of American soldiers, among whom stood with clasped hands a Confederate and a Union soldier.

"After Many Years" was the title of the float representing John Bull and Uncle Sam clasping hands across the bows of their respective cruisers. "A Trifle Embarrassed," showed Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia standing at the threshold of the "United States Foundling Asylum," at their feet a group of dusky children representing Hawaii, the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico clamoring for recognition.

Other floats showed Dewey at Manila, the Red Cross ministering to wounded soldiers, the heroes of the war, and Liberty—the latter represented by Columbia and the thirteen original states.

The evolution of the army and navy was illustrated by bodies of marching men dressed in the costumes of the different periods of American history, from 1776 to 1861.

Three hundred employes of the custom house and 1,000 of the postoffice marched near the head of the line, and after them came the large delegations of secret and beneficial orders.

German, Italian, Slavonic and the colored organizations had places in the parade, and even the Chinese societies turned out 200 men, who made a fine appearance and gained much applause.

The fire companies marched with their ancient and modern machines.

The balance of the line was made up of trades displays.

Generals Miles and Shafter were at the Bellevue during the early part of the parade, but saw none of it in public. Among those on the stand in front of that hotel were Consul General Magalhaes, of Brazil, his wife and niece, Countess Westback.

One of the events of the day was a reception aboard the new Japanese cruiser Kasagi, by Captain Kashiwabara and the officers of the ship. The function was in the nature of a farewell, as the Kasagi, which recently went into commission, will shortly sail for England, and, after receiving her guns, thence to Japan. Among those who attended were General Sumner, Commodore and Mrs. Philip, Captain Sigsbee, Captain Folger, Lieutenant Commander Marix, Governor and Mrs. Hastings, Mayor and Mrs. Warwick, Ambrose Butler, of Buffalo, and a large number of state and city officials, army and navy officers and distinguished jubilee guests.

A Word to the Wise

DON'T BUY YOUR CANDIES ELSEWHERE UNTIL YOU SEE OURS.

We don't keep shopworn and bargain counter candies, neither do we sell two, three and four pounds of candies, so-called, for a quarter. Can't make 'em for that. But if you want good, *pure* candies at fair values, then come and see us.

It is true you may have to pay a little more for our candies, but if the name Morton's Kansas City is on the box you won't feel any misgivings in presenting it to anyone.

TO-DAY

We will have an unusually fine display of 20c and 25c lb. candies, and you are especially invited to sample them.

James Morton's Sons,
1024 MAIN STREET.

LAUNDRY MARK WAS LEFT.

How the Body of a Man Found Murdered Near Peoria Was Identified.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—It is believed that the body of a man found murdered near Peoria last night was that of W. H. Manning, one of the proprietors of the Brunswick lodging house at West Randolph and Canal streets in this city. Manning has been out of town for several days, none of his friends, not even his wife or partner, knowing anything regarding his whereabouts.

In the clothes of the man was found a laundry ticket from the Loomis laundry, 216 West Randolph street, Chicago. Every scrap of lettering by which identification might be made possible was removed from clothing and linen excepting the laundry mark "J. L. 4" on the collar, and it was through this oversight on the part of the murderers that it has been found that the man was, in all probability, Manning.

At the Loomis laundry it was ascertained that the laundry mark "J. L. 4," was that of W. H. Manning, who was a patron of the establishment.

MRS. BOTKIN INDICTED.

Will Be Tried in California Court for Murder in the First Degree.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was indicted this evening by the grand jury of the city and county of San Francisco for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, in Dover, Del., on August 12 last.

Presiding Judge Belcher, of the superior court, to whom the indictment was presented, declared from the bench that, according to the facts and evidence presented, the crime charged was murder in the first degree. He therefore instructed the clerk of the court to indorse the indictment with the statement that bail would not be accepted.

The case was then assigned for trial to the criminal department of the court, which is presided over by Judge Carroll Cook. No time for the opening of the case was set. The prisoner remains in the custody of Chief of Police Lees.

MURDERED HIS NIECE.

Lenora, Kas., Girl Killed by Her Uncle Because She Would Not Marry Him.

LENORA, KAS., Oct. 28.—(Special.) William Elliott shot and instantly killed his niece, Miss Fannie Lashell, last night about midnight because she refused to marry him. He afterward shot himself twice, from the effects of which he will probably die. Elliott came here from Chicago recently and ever since has imposed his attentions upon his niece, to whom they were unwelcome. He has repeatedly threatened to kill her if she would not marry him, and reiterated the threat at a dance which both attended last night. Friends of his were so afraid he would carry out the threat that they would not permit him to leave the dance when Miss Lashell did. Elliott finally eluded them, however, and, overtaking Miss Lashell before she arrived at her home, shot her and then himself.

MURDER IN A STREET CAR.

Insane Georgia Farmer Cuts the Throat of the Man Sitting Next to Him.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 28.—William Shockley, an insane farmer of Auburn, Ga., cut the throat of J. J. Bishop and wounded Police Captain John Thompson on a street car here to-day. Robert McCoy, an ex-policeman, in effecting the capture of the demented murderer, was seriously but not fatally stabbed. Bishop died instantly. Shockley called at the police station during the morning and asked to be locked up, as he was going insane, but was thrown out of the station. Shockley then called on Governor Atkinson and asked for protection, and while the governor was telephoning the police the insane man departed.

Shockley was sitting next to Mr. Bishop in the car, and, without a word, drew a razor, reached around and nearly severed the head from the body. Shockley is under arrest.

Trusty Escapes and Is Retaken.

LEAVENWORTH, KAS., Oct. 28.—(Special.) William Watson, a trusty at the Kansas state penitentiary, made his escape from the quarry at 5 o'clock this evening. He made his way up the river and through the city, but was captured by Policeman O'Leary under a bridge on the Fort Leavenworth reservation and taken back to the penitentiary. Watson was sentenced to three years for burglary at Abilene, and had but three months to serve.

Woman Hangs Herself.

HAMILTON, MO., Oct. 28.—(Special.) Mrs. Emsley Carter, living near Kerr postoffice, attempted suicide yesterday by hanging herself in the barn with a halter-strap. She was discovered by her husband just in time to save her life. She was unconscious when cut down. When asked for an explanation, she replied: "I have nothing to live for." She was married a year ago and has a little daughter.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 28.—Aaron Barton, aged 46, while mentally deranged, to-night shot and dangerously wounded his wife and then killed himself. Mrs. Barton is a sister of Dr. J. F. Birmingham, coroner of Franklin county.

K. P. Banquet at Chanute.

CHANUTE, KAS., Oct. 28.—(Special.) The second annual district meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the Twelfth district of Kansas was held in this city today, many visiting knights being in attendance. The Second Regimental band from Girard furnished music all day and a big banquet at the hotel Oriental wound up the meeting. Grand Chancellor Commander W. H. Swartzell and other high officials were present.

Kansan Killed While Hunting.

INDEPENDENCE, KAS., Oct. 28.—(Special.) While Joe East, of Aitoona, and William Ditto, of Neodesha, with their wives and families, were on a hunting trip in the Osage country near Pawhuska, East was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. He was taking his gun out of the wagon when the trigger caught and it was discharged. East leaves a wife and two children. His father is county clerk of Wilson county.

Identified as a Nebraskan.

WYMORE, NEB., Oct. 28.—(Special.) The dead body which was found in a field a mile east of this city three weeks ago, has just been identified as that of Isaac Drapp, of Cartland, Neb. His brother came here yesterday and identified the clothing and other effects found with the dead body. Deceased was a single man 25 years of age and was slightly demented. He left home July 12, saying he was going to South America.

P. & G. Brakeman Killed.

JOPLIN, MO., Oct. 28.—(Special.) Charles Burgess, a brakeman on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway, was killed by falling between the cars while switching a gravel train at the Rex switch, two miles southeast of Joplin, at 7 o'clock this morning. Three cars passed over his body, cutting it in two at the waist. Burgess leaves a wife and other relatives who reside in Pittsburg, Kas.

Three Perish in a Fire.

SHERMAN, TEX., Oct. 28.—In a disastrous fire at Corsicana to-day, William Johnson and two children were burned to death.

W. M. Leonard, only son of Dr. E. E. Leonard, of Birmingham, Ala., was dashed to pieces by the flywheel of an engine at Granger, Tex., to-day.

The German government has prohibited the use of postcards bearing views of German fortifications.

DREYFUS HEARING

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS DEVOID OF SENSATION.

DAY AND GRAY ATTENDED

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ARGUES IN FAVOR OF REVISION.

Anti-Dreyfusites Jubilant Over the Selection of M. Dupuy as Premier—He Was Premier During the Original Trial of Dreyfus.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—To-day's proceedings at the court of cassation were devoid of sensation. The only emotion caused ensued upon the reading of pathetic letters from Dreyfus.

A significant point was the revelation of the fact that General de Boisdeffre gave orders, after Dreyfus' case was supposed to be closed, for the dossier containing the bordereau to be burned, and expressed surprise afterward to find that his orders had not been executed.

Thus far the war office has not been represented in the present proceedings, and there is still but little hope of the secret dossier being produced, especially if—as, however, looks somewhat doubtful—M. Dupuy succeeds in forming a cabinet. He was premier during the Dreyfus trial, and his appointment delights the anti-Dreyfusites, who see in it the indication that President Faure has a greater sympathy for the army than for the discovery of the truth.

It is asserted that the father-in-law of Dreyfus has received a letter from the prisoner in his own handwriting. Formerly only copies of his letters were transmitted, and the new departure is regarded as a favorable sign.

Judge Day and Senator Gray, of the United States peace commission, visited the court of cassation to-day while M. Manau, the procurateur general, was reviewing the Dreyfus case.

Provided with a letter from General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, to the presiding judge, the two Americans, with the second secretary of the United States embassy, proceeded to the department of justice, where, after much formality, and to the surprise of General Porter, an order was secured from the presiding judge to admit the commissioners.

Upon their entrance into the courtroom, the fifteen judges constituting the court bowed a dignified greeting, without verbal welcome. The visitors were shown to seats on the bench and witnessed the proceedings for an hour with deep interest.

Mme. Dreyfus was present in the courtroom.

At to-day's session M. Bard, the reporter, concluded his report of the Dreyfus case, the first part of which was presented yesterday. He said this morning that the court should make every investigation necessary to enlighten them and place the whole truth in evidence.

It was for the court to decide what remained to be done. The task was a delicate one, but that was no motive to avoid it. He concluded: "You have a great duty to fulfill. Do what your conscience dictates."

M. Mornard, counsel for Mme. Dreyfus, charged that an investigation be ordered concerning the divergency of the testimony of experts who examined the bordereau in 1894 and in 1897, and also to ascertain whether secret documents were communicated to the members of the court-martial.

The public prosecutor, M. Manau, followed M. Mornard. Addressing the judges, he said: "Nobody can now take the Dreyfus affair out of your hands, nor can you relinquish it without dereliction of duty. Your decision must constitute for everybody the expression of truth and justice. Revise the trial then, gentlemen, or at least prepare the road for its revision."

Mr. Manau declared the court could not annul the sentence imposed upon Dreyfus without a retrial of the prisoner. He added: "You must fix the responsibility. If Dreyfus is innocent, the culprit must not go unpunished."

The public prosecutor, continuing, proceeded to argue on the same line as M. Bard, the reporter of the case, urging a revision of the trial and dwelling upon the fallibility of the writing experts. He also sugrested that Major Esterhazy should testify on the subject of the bordereau, saying: "He can admit its authorship with impunity, since a court-martial has acquitted him of being the author of it. But what a service he has rendered to the country in confessing that he is the author, and what a service he will render the unhappy Dreyfus.

M. Manau concluded with denouncing "the villainous attack on the partisans of revision" and made a strong plea that the court be not influenced by outside pressure, but that it decide in favor of a revision of the case and the immediate provisional liberation of Dreyfus.

At this stage of the proceedings M. Bard read a letter from General Gonze to the president of the court of cassation in which the general said:

"I have just heard of a memorandum introduced in court yesterday in which Picquart accused me of a dishonorable action. I have never previously heard of this memorandum, and I wish to deny most formally Picquart's allegations. I think my word is of greater value than that of a man imprisoned on the suspicion of forgery."

The reading of the last statement called forth loud protests in court. The reporter added that when Colonel Picquart's memorandum was publicly read it was only justice to read General Gonze's denial. The president of the court ordered that the general's letter be added to the documents in the case and the court adjourned.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—In moderate circles, according to the Paris correspondent of the Times, where a serious effort is being made to discover the truth in the Dreyfus affair, the impression left by the report of M. Bard, official reporter to the court of cassation, and by the requisitore (petition) of M. Manau, the procateur general, is profound, painful and discouraging.

The correspondent of the Times continues:

"The thought which weighs like a pall on the country seems to be a reluctance to believe in the complete innocence of Dreyfus, because such a belief would involve such terrible censure of those responsible, knowingly or unknowingly, for his condemnation."

OKLAHOMA ELECTION LAW.

Judge Burford Upholds It, Although It Was Framed to Disfranchise Negroes.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 28.—(Special.) In the district court to-night, Judge Burford upheld the territorial election law, which requires the names of all candidates to be printed in one column, with no designating mark save the abreviation of the party in small letters to follow the name of each candidate, and the order in which the candidates are placed to be different for each office. He admitted that there could be no doubt that the intention of the law was to disfranchise all who could not read or were slow to comprehend, but said there was nothing to prevent the legislature from taking such action, so he must hold the law operative and order the ballots prepared in accordance with it.

This law was passed by the late Populist and Democratic fusion legislature for the express purpose of disfranchising the negro voters, but it remains to be seen where it will have the greatest effect.

Cubbison at Joplin.

JOPLIN, MO., Oct. 28.—(Special.) J. K. Cubbison, of Kansas City, Kas., addressed an immense audience at the opera house this evening. Senator Cubbison advocated the retention of the territory that has fallen to America by virtue of the war. He commended the McKinley administration for its patriotic course and showed the falsity of the charges brought by Democrats against the army commanders in Cuba. His audience was the largest that has greeted any political speaker here this season.

Shawnee Chief Out for Flynn.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 28.—(Special.) The Shawnee Daily Chief, one of the leading Democratic papers of Southern Oklahoma, has taken down the name of Keaton and put that of Dennis T. Flynn at the head of its columns.

REFERRED TO PARIS.

No Matters of Importance Decided by the Evacuation Commission in Havana.

HAVANA, Oct. 28.—At this morning's joint session of the evacuation commissioners of the United States and Spain no conclusions were arrived at, except as to matters of detail and of little importance. Thus far all matters of importance have been referred to Paris for decision by the joint peace conference.

On November 15 the quarantine against yellow fever will cease, so that steamers between Havana and Tampa can carry passengers without immunity certificates.

About that time Rear Admiral Sampson will leave for the United States to attend the wedding of his daughter, and it is the intention of Major General Butler to go to Washington before the latter part of next month.

Senor Atilano Colomo, one of the most prominent and wealthiest Havanese, has placed at General Butler's disposal for the remainder of his stay here a handsome carriage and pair, with coachman and footman.

Colonel Lee and Lieutenant Colonel Livermore, of the United States special commission on camp sites, returned this afternoon from the province of Pinar del Rio, where they have selected three sites from among which the government will choose one. This evening the matter of a landing place is under consideration before the entire camp board.

SENSATION IN AN OHIO COURT.

Cleveland Judge Calls His Colleague and a Leading Attorney Malicious Liars.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 28.—As a result of a story which has been circulated in the past two or three days to the effect that Judge F. A. Dellenbaugh, of the common pleas court, had received half of an attorney's fees in a big divorce case tried before him, the judge to-day made a sensational statement from the bench. At the opening of court the judge arose and said:

"I wish to beg the pardon of attorneys and litigants for being a little tardy this morning. I have been delayed by reason of certain stories—lies—which have been circulated against me. Attorney Vernon Burke is the instigator of these stories and Judge Lamson, of this court, has been the conduit through which they were given publicity. I will only say now that a bar meeting will determine which of these men, Burke or Lamson, is the most malicious liar."

Burke is a state senator and a well known attorney. He was the leader in the opposition to the election of M. A. Hanna for United States senator in the state legislature last winter. Judge Lamson is one of the common pleas judges.

Judge Dellenbaugh is a very intimate friend of Senator Hanna.

A HOLT HEIR DEAD.

Claimant to an $80,000,000 British Estate Will Never Get His Share.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Walter Brown Holt, aged 52, an ex-soldier of the United States army, and a claimant to the immense Holt estate in England, is dead at his home in this city of bronchial pneumonia. For ten years he had served in the Fourth United States cavalry, and for the four succeeding years in the Sixth United States infantry. Most of this time he had spent in Western posts in California and around the Yellowstone.

He was a member of the relief forces on the way to reinforce General Custer at the time of the Custer massacre, and he also saw service against Sitting Bull in the Black Hills. He was honorably discharged from the army in 1883.

He was a grandson of Stephen B. Holt, who constructed the United States hotel, this city, and was one of the claimants to the Holt estate that has been in chancery for about 200 years, and is estimated by some to approach $80,000,000 in value.

YELLOW FEVER STILL RAGES.

Warm Weather Gives It New Lease of Life at Natchez and Madison, Miss.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 28.—The impression that the yellow fever had been practically blotted out by the recent cold weather and frost was dissipated to-day by reports from the far South that the epidemic had taken a new lease of life in two localities. The weather has again turned warm and to this is the new state of affairs chargeable.

Four deaths have occurred in Natchez, Miss., in the past few days, being those of prominent citizens, and new cases are developing daily. The fever is now in every ward, and on almost every street in the city. Madison, Miss., reports six new cases of fever to-day.

The state of Texas withdrew its quarantine restrictions against Louisiana and Mississippi, except as to infected points, to-day.

Poynter Rejects an Honor.

LINCOLN, NEB., Oct. 28.—W. A. Poynter, fusion candidate for governor, has notified the secretary of state that his name must not appear on the ballot as Liberty (free silver prohibition) party candidate for governor. After the fusion convention had nominated Mr. Poynter, the Liberty party substituted his name for that of a candidate already nominated by them.

Cass County Democrat Sold.

HAMILTON, MO., Oct. 28.—(Special.) John Marens and George Scott, of this place, have purchased the Cass County Democrat, at Harrisonville, Mo., and take charge at once. Mr. Marens was editor of the News-Graphic, at this place, for twenty-two years, selling out last spring to Carl Brosius. Mr. Scott has had charge of the local pages of the Hamiltonian, of this place, for several years. Marens is a rockribbed Democrat, Scott a Republican.

Wire and Nails to Be Higher.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 28.—The manufacturers of galvanized wire have increased the price of their product $1 per ton. Manager De Forest, of the American Steel and Wire Company, said the increase was made necessary by the scarcity of zinc. Another meeting will be held in Pittsburg about November 1. The price of wire and wire nails will be advanced at that meeting.

Ohio Sails for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 28.—The United States transport steamer Ohio, conveying two battalions of the First Washington volunteers to Manila, sailed shortly before midnight. The troops are commanded by Colonel John D. Wholly.

Campos Goes to Paris.

MADRID, Oct. 28.—Marshal Martinez Campos, after an audience with the queen regent and a prolonged conference with the minister of finance, Senor Pulgceiver, left this evening for Paris with important papers for the Spanish peace commissioners.

Try them all---every Tom, Dick and Harry's sarsaparilla.

Then try

Ayer's

"the leader of them all."

NEW YORK CONTEST

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS IN UTICA AND SENATOR HILL IN ELMIRA.

BOTH HAVE GREAT CROWDS

ROOSEVELT URGES MEN TO VOTE AS AMERICANS.

Senator Hill Evades the Silver Question, Saying: "We Will Cross No Bridges Until We Come to Them; 1900 Will Take Care of Itself."

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Colonel Roosevelt addressed a large gathering in Music hall here to-night. He devoted himself largely to an arraignment of the Democratic party upon matters of state taxation. He said in conclusion:

"My opponents ask you to vote only as New Yorkers. I ask you to vote as Americans. I ask you to remember every state issue, I ask you to keep in mind carefully every matter concerning the welfare of New York, but I ask you also to remember that you are not only New Yorkers, but Americans—that you have interests not only in the state, but in the Union—which is greater than any state, that your welfare is bound up with the welfare of the nation, and that the honor of each man of you is sensitive to the honor of the flag. I ask you to remember that you cannot, if you would, help having your ballots this fall having their effect throughout the Union. You cannot vote a half ballot. You cannot put a caveat on your ballot that will only be heard in the state of New York. As New York goes on November 8, so the friends of honest finance, the believers in national honor throughout the Union, will be elated or cast down.

"At present our peace commission is sitting in Paris, striving not only to secure for America the fruits of the victories won in the tropic seas of the East and the West last summer, but trying to secure a stable, free and orderly government for the people of those islands in the tropic seas which we have freed from the cruel tyranny of Spain.

"We count upon the men who carry their sovereignty under their own hats to overcome the votes of those who are herded to the polls like cattle by their masters."

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Ex-Senator Hill made his first political speech since 1894 in his native city to-night in the presence of an audience that crowded every available inch of space in the Lyceum theater. Mr. Hill's address was delivered in his usual vigorous style and elicited great applause at times. He did not make mention of the national Democratic platform nor the silver issue, except to say: "We will cross no bridges until we come to them; 1900 will take care of itself."

He charged the Republican state organization with an intention to betray the proposed legislative biennial session amendment, and called upon the Republican candidate for governor to define his position on that question. He also charged that Colonel Roosevelt, when a member of the legislature, was antagonistic to the interests of labor, and that he voted against the bill to submit to the voters of the state the abolition of convict contract labor in the state prisons. He referred sarcastically to Colonel Roosevelt's Corning speech, in which the colonel said he had seen a great deal of light upon labor problems during the past fifteen years, and asserted that Colonel Roosevelt had been at least fifteen years behind the times in regard to all labor measures which had been passed for the benefit of the labor organizations by the state legislature. He contrasted Colonel Roosevelt's achievements during the Spanish-American war with those of the men whom Senator Hill called the real heroes of the war.

DEATH DUE TO DRINK.

Frank Sloat, Formerly of Arkansas City, Kas., Passes Away in a North End Saloon.

Death came to Frank Sloat at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon as he lay stretched out on the floor of Sam Gross' saloon at 26 Walnut street. Sloat went into the saloon about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and drank a glass of beer. He then walked to the rear end of the room and sat down in a chair near a table.

Sloat had the appearance of a man who was sleeping off the effects of a debauch, and Gross did not disturb him. Even when he fell from his chair an hour later and rolled over on his back on the floor the dramshop keeper made no effort to arouse him. Gross still thought Sloat had been drinking and was taking a nap. At 7 o'clock last night a crowd of loungers in the saloon made an effort to arouse him, when it was discovered that he was dead.

Assistant City Physician Maulean and Assistant Police Surgeon Brown were summoned. They said Sloat had evidently been dead for two hours. Coroner Bedford was notified and the body was removed to Stewart's undertaking establishment.

Sloat's death was due to acute alcoholism and an overdose of morphine. He was addicted to the use of morphine and it is supposed that he took an overdose yesterday afternoon by mistake. Sloat was about 35 years old and had lived in Kansas City for one year. He was employed as a cook in Jones' restaurant at 12 East Fourth street. He had a wife and one child living in Arkansas City, Kas. His father lives in Washington, D. C., and is said to hold a responsible position in one of the government offices there. Sloat was at one time fairly well-to-do, but he is said to have lost all his money in a real estate boom at Arkansas City.

DEATH OF MRS. E. A. FISHER.

She Was the Widow of a Pioneer Methodist Minister of Howard County, Mo.

Mrs. Eliza A. Fisher died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of R. B. Garnett, No. 719 West Thirty-ninth street, of la grippe and old age. The deceased was the widow of Rev. Mr. David Fisher, one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of Howard county, Mo. She and her husband moved from Virginia to Missouri in 1849 and settled near Fayette. Mrs. Fisher had been living in Kansas City most of the time since 1887 with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Garnett. She would have reached her 84th year next month.

The eldest son, Charles B. Fisher, lives upon the old homestead farm in Howard. The second son, James O. Fisher, resides in Kansas City. Mrs. Dr. Blakey, of Salisbury; Mrs. Garnett and the Misses Sallie and Lou Fisher are the daughters of the deceased. D. Carles Walker, of Armstrong, is a grandson. There are great-grandchildren living in Lexington, Ky. The burial and funeral will be to-day in Fayette.

Death of Mrs. Amanda Schrumpf.

Mrs. Amanda A. Schrumpf, wife of ex-Police Lieutenant Albert Schrumpf, died yesterday at 12:30 p. m., at her home, 1314 Campbell. She was stricken with apoplexy Thursday. Her daughter, Rose M. Schrumpf, is a teacher in the Whittier school.

D. W. Newcomer,
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WATER RATE AMENDED.

Some Slight Changes Made in Wholesale Prices by Lower House Water Committee.

A meeting of the lower house water committee was held yesterday, at which the water rate reduction ordinance was slightly modified. As amended, the ordinance provides that the rate for water in the amount of 8,500,000 gallons shall be 5½ cents; 10,000,000 gallons, 5 cents, and up to 25,000,000 gallons, 4 cents. The committee unanimously recommended its passage as amended, and it will go before the council at the meeting called for Monday night.

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SPARRING FOR WIND.

Queer Muddle of City Authorities Regarding Old Fourth Street Viaduct.

The old viaduct on Fourth street from Harrison to Gillis, owned by the Union Cable Railway Company, is causing the board of public works lots of trouble. The city engineer and the building inspector have decided it is dangerous and should be torn down, but the company threatens to sue the city if any such action is taken. The city counselor yesterday advised the board to take some action to compel the company to make the structure safe, and the board in turn ordered the superintendent of buildings to begin proceedings in the police court against the company.

"The structure is in a dangerous condition," said City Engineer Wise, "and it will do no good to prop it up and attempt to make it safe. I suppose the company doesn't want to tear it down for fear of losing its franchise at the same time. If the company ever attempts to operate a street car line on that street the viaduct will have to be replaced with a new one, as the present one is unsafe to be used. If anyone is injured by it the city will be sued, and the company owning the viaduct threatens to sue the city if the old structure is disturbed."

The superintendent of buildings will notify the company to make the structure safe at once, and if the notice is not complied with he will swear out warrants for the parties responsible, charging them with maintaining a structure dangerous to the public safety.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Council Wants to Know Expense of Wide Tires for the City Wagons.

At the last meeting of the city council the upper house refused to pass a resolution compelling the new wagon to be purchased for the inspector of weights and measures to be equipped with wide tires. When the board of public works authorized the purchase of the wagon yesterday the city purchasing agent was instructed to have it equipped with wide tires.

He was also instructed to ascertain how much it would cost to have all the city wagons similarly equipped and report to the board what wagons use the boulevards most and are most in need of wide tires.

WIDENING SEVENTEENTH ST.

Park Board Takes Up Matters Relative to Beautifying the Vicinity of the Paseo.

A special meeting of the park board was held yesterday to extend the time limit on the contract for paving the Paseo. The matter of paving and widening Seventeenth street from the Paseo west was considered and the board decided to go over the street Monday and post itself as to what will be the best arrangement to make.

Even if the street is not widened, it will be made uniform in regard to sidewalks and trees will be set out next to the curb line. If asphalt is used for paving, the asphalt will be laid on the brick paving now in the street.

Bernhardt Appears in Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Mlle. Sarah Bernhardt made a successful appearance this evening at the Theater de la Renaissance in Catullo Mendes' version of the "Medea" of Euripides, the Greek dramatist.

There is a general movement of Chinese troops toward the coast of the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. It is understood to be due to an apprehension of an attempt by a foreign power to seize the railway.

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