

### THREE HUNDRED.

Hopkins County Gives a Republican Plurality.

LARGE REPUBLICAN VOTE CAST.

Gain of Thirteen Hundred Plurality Compared With 1896.

THERE WERE 250 BROWN VOTES CAST

St. CHARLES, Isley, and the Two Earlinton Precincts Show Great Gains.

Hopkins county gave Tuesday 301 plurality for Taylor and elected Ben T. Robinson, Republican for Representative by 274 majority over W. D. Orr, the Democratic nominee.

J. F. Dempsey, Democratic nominee for Railroad Commissioner, made some gains over his ticket in Hopkins county, but the figures in his race are not at hand.

According to the fullest and most reliable returns obtainable there were 2,600 votes cast for Taylor and 2,299 for Goebel in the county. In 1896 there were 2,475 votes cast in Hopkins for McKinley and 3,457 for Bryan. Compared with the 1896 vote the election of Tuesday shows a gain in the vote in this county of 1,283 in favor of the Republican ticket.

The Brown ticket polled about 250 votes in the county. In 1896 the Palmer and Buckner vote in the county was only 62. Some of the Brown democrats became incensed at the outrages perpetrated on their party in Louisville, and at the last moment, threw their strength to Taylor in order to make Goebel's defeat overwhelming.

Hopkins county had been given fair treatment in the appointment of election officers and the duty passed off as quietly as the great activity of political workers could permit. No trouble is reported in the county.

The most conservative claims made by Goebel men were that Goebel would carry the county by from 250 to 400, many putting the figure as high as 700 and the great slump in the democratic vote and gain in the Republican vote was a surprise to the democratic leaders throughout the county.

Close figuring and hard work were done by the Republicans as is evidenced by the gains shown in most precincts in the county. Four precincts gave Taylor a plurality of 492 and showed a gain of 319 in pluralities over the vote cast in these precincts in 1897. These precincts, in order of plurality for Taylor are Isley 149; N. E. Earlinton 124; Lake, Earlinton, 115; St. Charles, 104. In order of gain in Republican plurality over the 1897 vote these and other precincts are as follows: N. E. Earlinton, 103; Lake, Earlinton, 99; Dalton, 84; Dawson, 66; Isley 65; Charleston, 64; White Plains 57; St. Charles 52. Nearly all other precincts have made lesser Republican gains.

### EARLINGTON PRECINCTS

Show Large Gains Since the 1897 Election.

The election passed off quietly and fairly at Earlinton. Good men were in charge of the polls and the voting proceeded smoothly throughout the day with only one thing to stir the regular movement of hard workers and active election officers. That was the giving out of the ballots at the Northeast precinct a short while after dinner hour.

County Clerk Brashier had furnished to the Northeast precinct 151 ballots less than he should have furnished under the law and when notified came out post-haste and brought additional ballots to complete the election. It is not thought that any lost their votes by the delay which was only slight.

The thoroughness of Republican organization and work was manifest in the two Earlinton precincts. There were never so active workers seen at any previous election, and nearly all of them were doing all they could to pile up as large a majority as possible against Goebel.

The Republican strength was most fully polled and the results were a surprise to all who did not know the interest of Republicans and the apathy of many

Democrats who were counted in the Goebel column. Very many of the latter did not go to the polls at all and those who lived in the country, most of them, stayed at home. Not so the Republican vote. They came in a body and if any lagged a friendly word reminded him to vote early.

Compared with the vote for Appellate Clerk in 1897, which was taken since these precincts were constituted as they now are, the Republican ticket received in Lake this year, 99 more votes than it did then and in Northeast precinct 103 more.

The Brown vote here was forty-one, as compared with Palmer and Buckner vote of six in these two precincts in 1896.

The Goebel leaders in Earlinton figured that Republicans would carry the two precincts by 100. The majority for Taylor in the two precincts was 239, with Robinson for Representative running close with the ticket.

Because of the outrages threatened on the Brown democrats at Louisville, which seem to have since been perpetrated, many of the local Brown democrats openly declared during the last few days that they would vote the Republican ticket and give Goebel the hardest lick at command. Some of them did this here and in the county, but they still polled about 250 votes for Brown, while only 62 were cast in the county for Palmer and Buckner in 1896.

### Tobacco Headaches.

Antiprudent articles to the farmers of the State and especially those along the rivers at this time is "knock-down" tobacco headstamps, which are being received in large numbers by the planters. The hoops staves and heads are bundled compactly and in this way conveyed directly to the barn, where they are set up and tobacco packed in them and sent to the market to be sold. Large numbers are being shipped from Cincinnati and Louisville, and many of them reach this section of the state, although the demand is greater along the rivers, where they can be landed on the farms and thus save the expense and trouble of hauling.—Lexington Herald.

### Coal Company Sued.

The Sunnyside Coal and Coke Company, of near Evansville, Ind., was sued for damages last week by six of the negroes injured in the attack on non-union miners on the night of June 21st of this year. The suits are for \$2,000 each. The negroes are all from Hopkins County, and went to Evansville to take the places of the striking workmen. They were enroute to the mines to begin work when they were fired on and considerably injured. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Cox and Gordon, of Madisonville, while P. W. Frey, of Evansville, is the counsel for the defendants.

### Election Fights.

Christy Gallant, an election officer in Magoffin county, was fatally wounded while trying to suppress a fight. Four men were wounded at Bee Springs, in Edmonson County. One man was seriously wounded in Madison County.

A difficulty occurred at Lancaster, election day, in which Ben Baker was shot twice by Huston Clark. The trouble came up over a personal matter and had no connection with the election.

### Clash at Covington.

The chief of police, of Covington and two of his men were arrested at Covington Tuesday, upon warrants issued by U. S. Commissioner Funnell and sworn to by Harvey Myers. They were charged with interfering with election officers. They were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshals Lams, Isbell and Compton and were placed under \$2,000 bonds. They will be presented for trial Saturday morning.

### Notice.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—W. T. B. Jones and N. R. Jones, heretofore doing business under the firm name of the "Madisonville Carriage Company" will continue our partnership and business of manufacture and repair of vehicles, etc., and sell buggies of our own manufacture as heretofore, but heretofore the business of the partnership will be conducted in the name of the "Jones Buggy Company." Instead of the "Madisonville Carriage Company." We will do honest work and treat our customers with fairness. Your patronage is solicited. October 16, 1899.

It is in accordance with Anglo-Saxon blood that deserters from the British army in time of peace are returning and clamoring to be sent to the front in Africa. The irascibility of army life is when there is no fighting in prospect, and the Anglo-Saxon is always ready for a good bruising fight. The boys whose lot was most unwealome during our Spanish war were those who never got in sight of the firing line.

The will of Capt. D. R. Beard, of Hopkinsville, was probated Monday. He left a large estate to be divided among his nephews and nieces. His step-daughter gets a considerable amount.

### THE WEIGHT WAS LIFTED.

Continental Stories of British Disaster Are Now Shown to Be False.

### GEN. WHITE IS STILL HOLDING HIS OWN.

Movement of the Boers into Cape Colony Beginning to Awaken British Fears That They Have Greatly Underestimated the Forces They Will Have to Meet.

London, Nov. 6.—An immense weight was lifted from the public mind by a brief dispatch, published this morning, by which the continental stories of disaster at Ladysmith were proved to be false, although the dispatch itself revived the anxiety of the more timid in another direction, as it indicated that Gen. Buller, instead of sitting tight and acting wholly on the defensive, as it is held in many quarters he ought to do, persists in making sorties and risking another Nicholson's Nek disaster. Generally, however, the cheery tone of the dispatch, showing that there is no society at Ladysmith as regards the ability of the beleaguered garrison to hold its own, was welcomed.

Besters' Hill Story Unconfirmed. From the fact that Gen. Buller is able to take the offensive and shell a Boer camp, it seems that Ladysmith is not so closely besieged as was supposed. Not much importance, however, is attached to the shelling of the Boer laager, as the war office has no confirmation of the story that the Orange Free State's camp at Besters' Hill has been captured. Were this true, it might have considerable effect on the future attitude of the Orange Free State, which is not so directly concerned in the conflict as the Transvaal.

### A New British Fear.

The movement of Boers into Cape Colony is beginning to awaken British fear that they have greatly underestimated the forces they will have to meet, and that even Gen. Buller's task may not be so easy as anticipated. It is becoming apparent that all the British calculations, based on the loyalty of population, are hopelessly at sea, or there has been a very serious leakage of Dutch sympathizers from Natal and Cape Colony. Otherwise there is no accounting for the large forces of burghers reported from all directions. The war office, consequently, is being urged to have more troops in readiness for all possible developments.

The evacuation of Colenso and the reported withdrawal of the British force from Stormberg are still unexplained.

### DISQUIETING RUMORS HEARD.

All Kinds of Gloomy Speculation in the Absence of Any Real News from Natal.

London, Nov. 7.—The war office announced at midnight that no dispatches had been received beyond those already made public, and that nothing further would be issued before noon to-day. Thus not a solitary official item of news has been posted for nearly 24 hours.

### A Crop of Disquieting Rumors.

This has given rise to a crop of rumors that Ladysmith's ammunition is exhausted; that Sir George Stewart-White is mortally wounded; that both Natal and Cape Colony are in the hands of the Boers; that other unbelieved happenings have taken place. For all of these reports there is absolutely no foundation. At the same time the British has had little to stimulate him within the last 24 hours, except the news of the consistent attitude of the Ladysmith garrison and its slight successes last Thursday and Friday.

### Other Unpalatable Dispatches.

Advices from other parts of South Africa are distinctly unpalatable. The first and chief object of the anxiety in Natal and the northern portions of Cape Colony, likely to grow more acute until Gen. White is either relieved or decisively defeated. Nobody dares to think of capitulation. Rather than that he is expected to last resort, if Ladysmith becomes untenable, to make a desperate effort to cut his way through the Boer's back into lower Natal and to join hands with the garrison there.

### A MUNICIPAL PAWN SHOP.

A New Departure in Chicago for the Benefit of the Poor who Patronize "Mice Oinks."

Chicago, Nov. 7.—A municipal pawnshop, operating under a law passed by the last legislature, was opened here yesterday, and judging from the number of applications for loans, with success. The institution is operated under a state charter and loans money at one per cent. a month instead of the customary five to ten per cent. and upwards charged by pawnbrokers. The first and chief object of the society as announced, is to protect poor people who borrow money on small chattels. The president of the society is J. V. Farrell, Jr.

### A Strangling Development.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—There was a rather startling development at the Anderson trial when J. W. Harris, city surveyor, produced the remaining \$2,000 of the \$25,000 stolen from the Marson's bank. Mr. Harris found it near where the rest was buried, and kept the money a secret except to tell it to a lawyer until the day the money was produced in court.

### Meat Shops Closed.

All the meat shops of Earlinton will be closed on Sunday. Hereafter no meat will be sold on that day. Bear this in mind and supply yourself on Saturday night.

Now that the Election is over, the next thing on docket will be for the men who have been calling each other thugs, liars etc., to kiss and make up and retire to the quiet privacy of private life.

### A BOER CAMP CAPTURED.

After an Artillery Duel the Boer Camp at Besters' Hill, Near Ladysmith, Was Captured.

London, Nov. 6.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith, describing Thursday's fighting, says:

"The artillery duel at dawn, in which the Boer's guns were silenced, was intended to occupy the Boers and to enable Sir George Stewart White to achieve his purpose—the capture of the Boer camp behind Besters' hill.

"For this purpose the laagers, hussars, Natal carabineers and Natal horse rifles started under Gen. French at sunrise, and got within striking distance before the enemy was aware of their presence. A field battery was also sent, and it secured a good position, commanding the enemy's camp, which was a large one, langered with army wagons and other vehicles.

"Besters' hill was well fortified and provided with good guns. At nine o'clock the British opened fire, the Boers replying with spirit, but bad aim. "The British quickly sent a 42-pound shell into camp, inflicting terrible loss and spreading panic among the enemy. Our cavalry then stormed the position, the Boers being precipitated, leaving many dead and wounded, as well as the whole camp and equipment in the hands of the British. Their success will upset the plans of the Orange Free State commandants and possibly will bring about a general British further trouble from the west."

### FOR RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The First Assistant Postmaster General Makes a Strong Plea with Convincing Arguments.

Washington, Nov. 6.—A vigorous plea for rural free delivery is made in the annual report of First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, made public last night. Mr. Heath said the service so far had resulted in increased postal receipts, enhanced credit, and a general improvement of the condition of the roads traversed by the rural carrier; better prices for farm products; the producers being brought into daily contact with the markets; the market, besides educational benefits conferred by removing the monotony of farm life through ready access to wholesome literature and knowledge of current events.

On November 1, rural free delivery was in operation over 283 services, radiating over 40 states and one territory, Idaho, Wyoming, Mississippi and Montana being the only states unrepresented.

### BEAU DEWEY GOES SHOPPING.

No Plans for the Future Beyond Returning to His Hotel in the Evening.

New York, Nov. 7.—Admiral Dewey accompanied Mrs. Mildred Hazen, to whom he is engaged to be married, on a shopping tour yesterday. While walking with Fifth avenue the admiral saw a little boy in charge of a nurse with an admiral's flag in his hands. "Hello," said the admiral, "I can not pass that flag." He shook the little fellow by the hand, and chatted with him for a few moments.

The admiral and Mrs. Hazen walked to the Dewey arch. Here the admiral pointed out the figures to Mrs. Hazen and explained their significance. The admiral was recognized, and a crowd collected. He was saluted by a number of persons, and bowed pleasantly in return to their salutations.

### Officials Held for Sheep Stealing.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 6.—The Times special from Great Falls, Mont., says:

"Something of a sensation has been caused by the arrest, in Choteau county, of State Senator Phillips and Deputy Sheriff Green on a charge of sheep stealing. It is alleged that these men got away with a band of sheep numbering 1,737 belonging to Taylor Brothers and others. At the preliminary examination both men were held in \$2,000 bonds."

### Two Miners Convicted.

Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 7.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of ten, and not guilty in the case of three of the Cour d'Alene miners, who have been on trial in the United States court on a charge of conspiracy and stopping a United States mail train at Wallace on April 29 last.

### Bishop Moreland En Route.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—William Hal Moreland, bishop of Sacramento, has left for a tour of the eastern and western states in behalf of his diocese. He will also give lectures in all the larger cities in behalf of the great general convention of the Episcopal church which will be held in October of 1901 in this city.

### Shortage of Food at Guam.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The trans port Ohio brings tidings of a shortage of food supplies at Guam Island, both among the natives and foreigners. Any price was offered Purser Hedges of the Ohio for flour, potatoes and onions, but he was unable to spare any.

### Rear-Admiral Schley in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6.—Rear-Admiral Schley spent a quiet Sunday, attending to his private affairs and driving to points of interest about Atlanta under escort of committees of citizens.

### Killed by a Train.

Clinton, Ia., Nov. 7.—Dr. Hugo White, a prominent veterinary surgeon of Maqueta, was struck and instantly killed by a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train at Elwood, Ia., yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Barter, Earlinton's Jeweler and Watchmaker, went home Sunday on business and pleasure. Barter does not believe in breaking the Sabbath, but thinks that some kinds of "business" on Sunday are not a violation of the command to keep the Sabbath holy.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures cuts, burns, bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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### THE PHILIPPINE REPORT.

Brief Abstract of the Preliminary Report Submitted to the President Thursday Night.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The Philippine commission made its preliminary report to the president, Thursday evening, and it was immediately given to the public.

The commission's findings. The report is a compact summary of conditions on the islands, as the commission left them; of the historical events which preceded the Spanish war and led to the original Filipino insurrection; of the relations between Admiral Dewey and the other American commanders and the insurgents; the breaking out and progress of the present insurrection, and finally a statement of the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government.

### The Points Emphasized.

Among the points emphasized in the report are the following:

That Admiral Dewey made no promise to Aguinaldo.

That Aguinaldo forced the war upon the United States, leaving the administration no alternative except ignominious retreat.

That there was no time after Dewey's victory over the Spaniards when it was possible "to withdraw our forces either with honor to ourselves or with safety to the inhabitants."

That the insurrection is confined to six provinces of Luzon, with a population of only 1,500,000.

That the Filipinos are not capable of self-government.

That if American authority should be withdrawn the islands would lapse into a state of anarchy.

That Aguinaldo's purpose is not to give his people independence, but the continuance of his own arbitrary and despotic power.

### DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

National Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee to Meet November 20.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The Record says: The meeting of the National democratic executive committee in Chicago, November 20, is to be a double-barreled affair. It will be the business meeting of the party. William J. Bryan will be in the city at that time, and speakers and national representatives on their way to Washington from the west will spend a couple of days in this city, to meet eastern and southern democrats, who are expected to gather here November 20. It is probable that an address to the democrats of the country will be issued by the committee after the party leaders have held a conference. The character of this address will depend upon the result of the elections next Tuesday.

### RUINOUS CONFLAGRATION.

Every Business House But Two in Thomaston, Ala., Laid in Ruins by Fire.

Thomaston, Ala., Nov. 4.—A disastrous fire started at 11 o'clock Thursday night in the office of N. C. Boyle's large store, and by one o'clock every business house in town except Morningstar & Co. and J. P. Turner & Sons was in flames. Very few goods were saved from any of the buildings, as the fire, under the impetus of a high northwest wind, spread with fearful rapidity.

Six hundred bales of cotton in the police court were burned, with little insurance on it.

### HE ROBBED HIS EMPLOYERS.

George W. Birchett, a Colored Porter, Held For the Theft of \$6,000 From Adams Express Co.

New York, Nov. 4.—George W. Birchett, a colored porter employed by the Adams Express Co., was arraigned in the police court and held for trial, on a charge of stealing a money bag containing \$6,000 in gold from the company's office on Saturday last. Birchett confessed the theft, and said he had taken the gold out of the company's office in a bundle of wood.

### A Coal Mine Combustion.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 4.—It is stated that the project to combine all the coal mines in the Massillon district is practically accomplished, and formal transfers of the various mines will be made within a few days. The capitalization of the new company is not known, but it is believed it will be between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000. The principal selling agency will be located in this city.

### Dewey Family Reunion.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 4.—A. M. Dewey, special agent of the government department of labor, announces that all members of the Dewey family related to Admiral Dewey will hold a reunion at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, in New York city, in January or February.

### Three Children Cremated.

Rowan, Ia., Nov. 4.—John Owen's three small children were burned to death, Thursday, while their parents were in a gang of railroad graders. They were only 20 rods away, but the fathers were too quick for their efforts to save the children.

### A Recluse Found Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—A special to the Times-Herald from Galena, Ill., says Olsen, better known as "Harve Adair," the big Swede, was found dead to-day in his house, five miles from here. For 25 years he lived the life of a recluse.

### Yellow Fever.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 8.—Health officers report the new cases of yellow fever at Key West and two at Miami yesterday. No deaths.

### Subscribe for THE BEE.

### THE CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON.

Gen. Wheaton's Expedition Has Left for Lingayen Gulf Under Naval Escort.

### THE ADVANCE OF MACARTHUR'S TROOPS.

The Capture of Manila Cost the Filipino Deeds—Gen. Lawton's Advance Temporarily Delayed by Heavy Rain—Lively Work From Nov. On.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The war department has received the following cablegram:

### Gen. Otis' Report.

"Manila, Nov. 6.—Wherton's expedition, 2,500 strong, on the transports Sheridan and Aztec and two coasting steamers, conveyed by three war vessels, left for Lingayen gulf this morning. MacArthur's troops advanced to Magalang yesterday, clearing the country between Angeles and Arayat. They encountered about 2,000 of the enemy at different points. O'Brien with a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, two troops of the Fourth cavalry and Slaven's scouts, moving on road from Balabul, east of Angeles, encountered and drove the enemy in the direction of Magalang, who left 49 dead on the field. O'Brien captured 25 prisoners and 14 rifles. Col. Smith with the two other battalions of the Seventeenth, Hamilton's battery First artillery, and engineers and signal detachments, moved on the direct road from Angeles to Magalang, capturing the latter place and inflicting a loss on the 50 prisoners and a large amount of insurgent transportation. Our casualties are reported at 12 wounded. Heavy rain the last three days have rendered decisive movements by Lawton's troops impossible. He now has abundant supplies at San Isidro and further north and will operate to the north and westward when the country now submerged permits.

### LOCATION AT MAGALANG.

A Strong Town Midway Between Angeles and Arayat.

Manila, Nov. 6, 10:50 a. m.—Magalang, the town taken Sunday, by two columns of Gen. MacArthur's division, under Col. Smith and Maj. O'Brien, is a strong town situated midway between Angeles and Arayat.

The movement is a part of a plan for the Americans to possess all of the country to the southeast of Tarlac, as the troops close in on the capital, cutting the line of the enemy's retreat in that direction.

### The Insurgent Force.

The insurgent force is estimated at 1,000. Col. Smith first encountered a small force entrenched a quarter of a mile beyond Angeles, which soon retreated, leaving two of their number dead. The enemy made a short stand at the outskirts of Barrios and San Francisco, briskly shooting at the advancing Americans.

### Resisted Stubbornly.

Capt. Brush deployed with the advance guard of the battalion and charged the Filipinos, who took to flight. Seven Americans were wounded. The Americans almost surrounded the insurgents, who resisted stubbornly, but Lieut. Hamilton's artillery cut them up. Lieut. Slaven's troop captured a company of the enemy, with their arms, during the advance.

### Gen. Wheeler's Brigade is Formed at Angeles in Order to be Prepared for a General Engagement.

### FREE GOVERNMENT IN NEGROS

The First Autonomous Government in the Philippines Formally Established.

Manila, Nov. 6, 1:15 p. m.—At Basilan, in the Island of Negros, the first autonomous government of the Philippines was established yesterday. Gen. Smith, governor of the Island of Negros, administered the oath of office to the judge of the supreme court, who in turn swore in the governor, three judges, 12 councilmen, the auditor and secretary of the interior.

### Turned Out En Masse.

The natives of the entire island attended the ceremony. The officers from Iloilo were also present. Three days' festivity will follow, in celebration of the new government and the first anniversary of the surrender of the Spaniards, to the Negro revolutionists, ending with a ball in the government house last night.

### The Bubonic Plague in Brazil.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Dr. Havelburg, sanitary inspector of the Marine Hospital service at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has made report by cable to the surgeon general, saying that the plague diagnosis at Santos has been confirmed by the bacteriological examination which has just been completed. Dr. Havelburg adds that there have been to date 15 cases and six deaths from the plague at Santos. He confirms the report of the appearance of plague at Sao Paulo.

### Awaiting the Tennesseeans.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The transport Ohio, just a day at this port, brought no news of the Indiana, with the Tennessee volunteers on board. The Indiana is now due here, and the reception committee from Tennessee is anxiously awaiting her arrival.

### Treasury Statement.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury showed: Available cash balance, \$291,874,553; gold reserve, \$233,768,588.

### Mr. M. B. Long, Proprietor of the Bon Ton Bakery, has secured the services of Mr. Updyke, an experienced baker. He arrived Monday, and assumed charge of his duties.

### Important to Disclose.

London, Nov. 8.—The Morning Post to-day makes the following announcement: "We have received a dispatch from Washington respecting Anglo-American policy in the far east which is of such a nature that it is desirable, at the present juncture, to withhold it from the public until we are able to confirm it fully."

### Subscribe for THE BEE.

## Only Thirty and Gray

How is this? Perhaps sleepless nights caused it, or grief, or sickness, or perhaps it was care. No matter what the cause, you cannot wish to look old at thirty.

Gray hair is starved hair. The hair bulbs have been deprived of proper food or proper nerve force.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Increases the circulation in the scalp, gives more power to the nerves, supplies missing elements to the hair bulbs.

Used according to directions, gray hair begins to show color in a few days. Soon it has all the softness and richness of youth and the color of early life returns. Would you like our book on the Hair? We will gladly send it to you.

Write us!

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the Vigor, write the doctor about it. He may be able to suggest something of value to you. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

### WORKINGMAN HAS A CHANCE

### Novel Method of Investment Inaugurated by President Fish

Illinois Central employees are afforded a safe way of investing small savings, with an opportunity of participating in the prosperity of their road, by buying stock of the company on the installment plan inaugurated by President Fish. On the first of each month the price of shares at the New York Stock Exchange is telegraphed to Chicago, and the paymaster is authorized to sell one share to each employe at that price. Payment is accepted in sums of \$5, or any multiple thereof. Interest at 4 per cent. per annum is allowed on the partial payments, and, when an employe leaves the service, he must either pay in full for his share and receive a certificate therefore, or take his money, with interest added.

The number of officers and employes, other than directors of the corporation, registered on the books of the company as stockholders is now 705, and their holdings amount to 2,554 shares, worth at the present price about \$294,000. When the plan was undertaken Illinois Central stock was considerably below par. As it is now quoted at 115 some of the purchasing employes have added materially to their principal, while all have had good interest on a safe and convertible investment.