

FARGO PEOPLE DON'T LET TEDDY SLEEP

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 FARGO, N. D., Sept. 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the principal feature of today's Labor day celebration here. The city was crowded to the limit, and the people were enthusiastic over the distinguished visitors. For the first time in a fortnight the members of the Roosevelt party slept in a hotel instead of a Pullman car.

But their rest was not much improved. Thousands of persons surrounded the Waldorf hotel, where the party was quartered, and until long after midnight shouted "Teddy" in the hope that the former president might come out and make a short speech. When the colonel appeared on the streets today the crowd was still on hand, and wherever he went to fill the various parts of the day's program he was followed by 15,000 persons who cheered heartily every chance they got for the former executive.

Senator McCumber and Purcell and Congressmen Gronna and Hanna were Roosevelt's especial escort. The colonel laid the cornerstone of the new library of Hillsboro college, and later spoke at Island park.

The colonel was accompanied today by Sylvanus and Joe Ferris, brothers, who were fellow ranchmen with Roosevelt during his ranch life, and who, a quarter of a century ago, rode with him at many a roundup. They called at the hotel during the morning and were received joyously and at once made a part of the Roosevelt party.

North Dakotans are openly urging Roosevelt for the presidency in 1912.

SAYS HE HELD CONVERSE WITH PROF. WM. JAMES, DEAD PSYCHOLOGIST

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Spiritualists and students of psychology are greatly excited over the announcement made by Rev. Frederick A. Wiggin of Brookline, pastor of Unity church, that he had held converse with the spirit of Prof. Wm. James, America's leading psychologist, whose death occurred ten days ago.

The fact that Prof. James, during his life, had repeatedly declared that he would converse with the living after he had died, if such a thing were possible, greatly strengthens the credibility of the story.

Rev. Wiggin states that he talked with the shade of death for more than an hour. He has been on a vacation and accordingly his spiritualistic abilities were not very keen, he says. He asserts, however, that within a week that he is confident he will be able to hold daily converse with Harvard's dead savant with as satisfactory results as if he were living.

"The spirit of Prof. James has manifested itself just as he promised it would," said Rev. Wiggin. "Within a week I believe that my 'control' will be thoroughly attuned to the wave length vibrations of Prof. James."

"When I learned for the first time last Sunday that Prof. James had passed over I retired to my rooms and in seclusion sought to

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HOLIDAY JOKES

ings by you. You cut down my wages to half price, don't you?"

The conductor stared in amazement. He had done so, but—

"And I continue to make der half notes mit my instrument until der vages is put back to whole price."

A BUILDERS EXCHANGE

On a hot summer day a contractor was inspecting some houses he had observed a workman in his shirt sleeves standing on some scaffolding with his hands in his pockets, leisurely smoking a pipe.



The contractor crept gently up the ladder and confronted the workman. "Nod I've caught you," he said, his voice choking with rage. "We'll have no more of this. Here's your four days pay (it being Friday), and get out of here."

The man pocketed the money and obeyed the command with alacrity. A few moments later the foreman came up and the contractor told him what he had done.

"Why," said the foreman, "that man wasn't working for us; He was only looking for a job."

A FINANCIER

Three Germans had been doing an odd job of repairing, and agreed to split the pay evenly. They received four dollars, and after several unsuccessful efforts of two of them to hit upon the correct division of the amount, the third settled the business transaction thus:

"Here iss it two for you two, and here iss it two for me, too. Ain't it?"

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PLUMBING TO BE STUDIED BY GIRL STUDENTS

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Plumbing is to be made a course in the domestic science instruction in the public schools, according to the announcement today by Mrs. Ella Flag Young, superintendent of schools.

Chicago misses are to be taught plumbing from a sanitary viewpoint in order that they may be equipped to keep the kitchen, over which they will have control, in a sanitary condition.

JAMES R. KEENE SERIOUSLY ILL

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 5.—Bulletin early today from the bedside of James R. Keene, millionaire turfman and stock broker, who is suffering from pneumonia, stated that he is not improved and that his condition is causing much anxiety.

Keene was stricken last evening at the Phoenix hotel. He had come to Lexington to visit his stock farm at Castleton, near here.

SLEEP FINALLY KILLS OHIO MAN IN FOREIGN LAND

NEWARK, O., Sept. 5.—The mysterious malady that has attacked Myrtus Wright, a young man, five times in recent years, finally has scored a victory, as a cablegram from Antwerp, Belgium, announces his death. His recent illness lasted two weeks.

Wright's death was due to sleeping sickness. In one sleep he lost 75 pounds. Twelve years ago Wright suffered his first attack while in camp with the Fourth Ohio regiment in the Spanish war. For three weeks he slept constantly, then apparently recovered.

In 1904 he slept three weeks and a year later two weeks. In 1908 he lay in a state of coma for 11 weeks and 12 months afterward he fell asleep and remained unconscious for nearly six months.

A few weeks ago Wright went to Belgium to get a shipment of horses. His parents are in St. Johns, Ore.

CREATION

God dreamed—the suns sprang flaming into place.

And sailing worlds with many a venturous race.

He woke—His smile alone illumined space.

—Ambrose Bierce.

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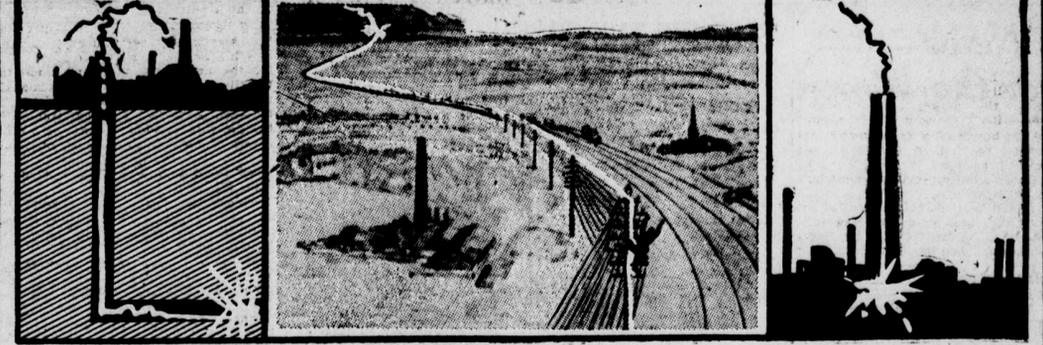
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Lightning KILLS One Out of Every 300,000 Each Year



KILLED BY LIGHTNING 50 MILES FROM STORM. LIGHTNING IN MINE SHAFT. LIGHTNING FOLLOWING COLUMN OF HOT AIR.

Afraid of lightning? Most people are. A good many people are morbidly afraid of it, much more afraid of it than they are of the cars, which kill 50 times as many people as does lightning every year.

Fact is it's pretty hard to get killed by lightning if you try. In 1908, in the 17 registration states, 161 people were killed by lightning. The lightning death rate averages about one out of every

300,000 per year.

In 1903 nearly twice as many persons were frozen to death in the 17 states aforesaid as were killed by lightning. Six times as many died of sunstroke. And 140 times as many died of "accidental traumas."

That's what Uncle Sam's book of vital statistics says, and Uncle Sam is great on statistics. Yet most people are 10 times more afraid of lightning than of "traumas,"

which, in plain, everyday English, means most any kind of a cut or bruise.

Nevertheless, people are sometimes killed by lightning, and often in the most astonishing ways. The death of the British telegraph lineman, who was recently fatally shocked while working under clear skies, is perhaps one of the most astonishing on record. He was "struck" by a cloud fully 50 miles away, and ran along the wires to

the mischievous son of Mayor Todd. The officer who caught him tossing bricks at a neighbor's window had been trained under the machine rule of Philadelphia.

"Afraid to arrest the mayor's son?" he said, in discussing the arrest. "Why, I'd be afraid not to. I did go around to the mayor the next morning—it was the old habit of going to the man higher up—and began an apology. He cut me short with: 'You're hired to catch law-

HOW GRAND JUNCTION ROUTED THE BOSSES; MAJORITY RULE WINS

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tion's new city charter, is worked out on the basic theory that a majority of the voters must show a preference for some one candidate. It rests on the theory that the man to whose election a majority assents is the choice of the community, rather than the man who receives the votes of a plurality as their first choice, but who may be wholly repugnant to a majority of the citizens.

In the nominations, party politics are eliminated. Candidates are named by a petition signed by 50 voters. The names go upon the ballot in alphabetical arrangement, without any designation as to politics, religion, race or previous condition of servitude. The aim is to bar partisan considerations altogether.

Under this system, every voter casts a ballot for the man who represents his first choice. He can then register his preference, from among the other candidates, as to the man he would prefer, should his first selection fail to receive a majority of "first choice" votes. A third choice enables the voter to register his preference for one of the other candidates, limiting his whole number of votes to one less than the total number of candidates.

When the votes are counted, if no one candidate has received a majority of all "first choice" votes cast, the lowest candidate is dropped, and the second choice votes for each candidate are added to his "first choice" vote. If this addition gives a majority of the total vote to any one candidate, he is declared elected.

If this still fails to show a majority, the lowest on the second choice count is dropped, and the "third choices" are added to the total of the first and second. As a mathematical proposition, some one candidate MUST receive a majority on this count, and the highest majority determines the election.

"Under this system, every citizen is allowed the widest expression of his wishes. We find the common basis on which the majority will unite. Our officials must be into office with the consent—not the partisan adherence—of a majority of the people," says James W. Bucklin, who drafted the charter.

Where but two candidates are running for an office, the second and third choices are of course eliminated. When there are but three candidates, only a second choice is registered.

It took four elections to carry the charter fight through its various stages. The big interests were always against the charter, but the people finally won. Then, having failed to stop the progress of reform, the machine resorted to the old trick of attempting to choose its servants to "enforce" it, to nullify its provisions and to appropriate its power.

The old method of playing upon the prejudices of its enemies was used. The charter fight had developed numerous prominent leaders. To each of these was whispered the ambition to be mayor.

The result was that four of the men who had been prominent in the fight for the charter were nominated under the petition system.

The machine put in nomination as its candidate, W. H. Bannister, a business man, whose record was one of fidelity to the old regime. Later it induced a working man, named Lutes, to permit the use of his name. But at the election the machine centered on Bannister.

The friends of the charter were divided, as expected. Apperlie, prominent in church affairs, drew the largest vote. Todd, a socialist, backed by a large portion of the union labor element, was second in favor, with Slocomb, the representative of the extreme prohibition sentiment, third, and Lough, a newcomer, last among its favors.

There were 1799 votes cast for mayor. It took 900 votes to elect under this majority rule.

Bannister, the machine candidate, got 603 on the first ballot, with Lutes, the secondary candidate of the machine, getting but 41, showing the cohesive power of political bipartisan organization.

Bannister led in first choice votes. Nearest him was Apperlie with 465,

Then came Todd with 362, Slocomb with 229 and Lough with 99.

Under the plurality rule the machine would have been able to keep from the people the fruits of their former victories, for it would have had its men in power.

The friends of the charter still divided their votes on second choice. But the vote in that column shows that, deducting the 41 votes which went to Lutes, only 52 charters were willing that Bannister should be mayor. And on the third choice, which determined the result, only 43 others showed a willingness that the machine man should be mayor.

The totals of the third choice are illuminating. Starting with the 603 votes of the machine, Bannister secured the ballots of but 739 who were willing to assent to his election. Leading on the first ballot, he was last on the final count.

Todd, who was third on the first ballot, received the indorsement of a majority of the citizens. There were more people that were willing he should be mayor that were opposed to his exercise of that office.

"The system changes the basis," says Bucklin. "It finds the common level of willingness on which citizenship can meet. It shows the consent of the governed."

The last test of any system of government is whether or not "it works."

This new word on municipal government does "work," say its citizens.

The recall, the initiative and referendum makes it responsive to public demands. It has created a spirit of equality. Under the charter the mayor names and discharges all policemen and firemen. One of the first arrests made was that of

breakers and keep the peace. My son is on no different basis than the son of any other man in this town."

For 20 years the people have been demanding that something be done for a better water supply. Mayors got into office by promising to do something, but, somehow or other, the proper distribution of graft was never arranged. Within 90 days the new administration had all the machinery in motion to get a full and complete supply.

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