MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

AFRAID SOMETHING DREADFUL IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

How a Little Baby Girl Rolled the Clouds Away.

Of course a woman will naturally see the dark side of everything when tortured by some form of female disease, which her doctor cannot or does not relieve. No wonder she is melancholy when head and back ache, pains run through the whole body and loins, nerves are weak, stomach out of order, digestion poor, sense of fullness and bearing-down, poor sleep and appetite, always weak and tired, irregular menstruation, whites, etc.

She probably is not so fortunate as to know that all female ailments are indicated by these never failing symptoms, and are controlled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; all female weaknesses quickly disappear by its use. It has been the thinking woman's safeguard for twenty years, and all druggists sell large quantities of it because it can be relied upon.

Still another woman speaks:

"I wish you would publish my name with your testimonials. I want every one to know that your Vegetable Compound has made me well and strong. I sing its praises all the time. When I was first married I was very weak and had female troubles badly; Oh, I was so weary, sick and melancholy, but the Vegetable Compound built me up, and now I have a dear baby girl, and I am so happy. No home is complete without a dear little baby and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to roll the clouds away."—MRS. GEO. CLAUS, 35 Danforth St., Buffalo, N. Y.

MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE 29 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

Liberal Union Meeting.

The Liberal Union of Minnesota Women met yesterday at All Souls' Universalist church, in Minneapolis. The election of a president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. T. G. Winter, resulted in the election of Mrs. Niles, of the First Unitarian church, Minneapolis, who took the chair after a very nice address, expressing her interest in the work of the Liberal union and asking the hearty co-operation of its members to carry out its designs. The paper on "Self-Restraint," by Mrs. H. F. White, was not presented, on account of that lady's absence from the city. Mrs. Thomas Gerald Winter filled the place on the programme by an able paper on "Ethics and Literature." One of the most interesting topics presented was the account of the Unitarian conference at New Ulm, Minn., by Mrs. C. W. Ames, the account of the religious conditions of the settlement of New Ulm being very entertaining. Mrs. M. E. R. McGuire, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. H. E. Lamb, of St. Paul, were elected to report the meetings for the ensuing year. Lunch was served at 1:30 by the ladies of All Souls' church.

Robbed Near Home.

Charles H. Downs, a coachman in the employ of T. K. Grey, 1532 Spruce place, was held up and relieved of his spare change by two masked men within a block of the residence Monday evening. Mr. Downs was returning home at a late hour and was about to turn into Fifteenth street from Vine place, when two men with black cloths tied around their faces, and with drawn revolvers, sprang out from the shadow of a building and asked him to wait a bit. They took everything of value which he had in his pockets, $4 in change, and then leveling their revolvers at him told him to make himself scarce. Downs went straight home, but looked over his shoulder just in time to see the men disappear in the darkness.

Closed Until Monday.

The public schools of the city will close this afternoon and will not reopen until Monday. As Thursday is Thanksgiving day, Supt. Jordan has decided that Friday shall also be devoted to holiday purposes. At the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon the report of Supt. Jordan for November gave the number of admitted pupils as 546—329 boys and 217 girls. Attention was directed to the crowded condition of the schools, but anticipated relief for the East side will be secured upon the completion of the Sheridan building, which it is planned will open for school purposes Jan. 18.

Flour Company Made Money.

The Pillsbury-Washburn Flour company's report for the year ended Oct. 31, states that the net profits, including £1,663 brought forward, amounted to £106,979, as against £73,333 for the previous year. After paying the interest on the debentures there remains a balance of £66,379, which the directors deal with in the following manner:

Interest and sinking fund on preference income certificates, £14,000; one year's dividend on the preferred shares, £40,000; to general reserve fund, £10,000, leaving to be carried forward, £2,379.

Will Take an Early Start.

The state university football team will leave this morning for Kansas City, where they play Kansas university Saturday. The early start is made in order to get some practice at the "Kaw" City. It has been nearly three weeks since the team has had any systematic practice, and the management will take no chances in this Kansas game.

Left Out in the Cold.

Judge Belden has signed an order to show why a claim of the International Trust company, of Massachusetts, against the Northrup, Braslan, Goodwin company, amounting to $25,000, should not be allowed to be filed. The company did not know when the time for filing expired, and have been left out in the cold.

Press Club "Open House."

There will be "open house" at the rooms of the Minneapolis Press club tonight from 8 o'clock to midnight. Welsh rarebit and liquid refreshments of a light nature will be served. In addition to the members of the club, several guests will be entertained, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Officer Fox Quite Ill.

Officer Peter Fox, detailed with the central patrol wagon, is dangerously ill of pneumonia. He has been confined to his home for several days, while his condition continues growing more serious. Yesterday the physicians found it necessary to insert a tube to his lungs to admit of respiration, and last evening his condition was considerably improved.

Inspector John Courtney is still an inmate of St. Mary's hospital, but is rapidly regaining his health.

Didn't Pay the Alimony.

Ellsworth Newton was brought to the county jail yesterday on a committment issued last week, but which has just been carried into effect. Newton was the defendant some time ago in a divorce suit, in which Carrie Newton was the plaintiff. The court allowed alimony, which the defendant neglected to pay, and the result was the committment issued and carried into effect.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

SOLD BOYS DRINK

THREE SALOONKEEPERS HAVE THEIR LICENSES TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM.

THREE BOYS BUY GROG,

AND ONE OF THEM ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS IN THE STREET.

MONDAY'S AWFUL ACCIDENT.

Mary Overland and Mabel Walker Both Lie Dead at the County Morgue.

Three saloonkeepers, Ivar Davidson, 310 Cedar avenue; John Fjellman, 247 Cedar avenue, and L. Blustem, 251 Cedar avenue, will suffer a revocation of their licenses as the result of having sold intoxicating liquor to minors. This action was taken by Mayor Pratt last evening, after a thorough investigation of the different cases. The complaint against these saloonkeepers had its origin in the arrest of John Kelly, a fourteen-year-old lad, who was arrested Monday on the charge of drunkenness. Although the Kelly boy was the only one arrested, he was by no means the only one that had imbibed of the liquor on that day. Two other boys, by the names of Johnson and Sundby, eleven and thirteen years old, respectively, had been with Kelly during the afternoon, and had gone into the saloons and bought whisky. The lads were the principal witnesses against the saloonkeepers, who, with the exception of Davidson, denied having sold them anything. The boys' testimony was clearly and concisely given and that they were telling the truth was not for a moment doubted by the mayor.

The testimony was to the effect that on the day mentioned Kelly had gone into Blustem's saloon and bought a bottle of whisky for 25 cents, stating that it was to be used at home. The bartender gave him the liquor without further inquiring into the matter, and, upon giving him the bottle, told him to hurry out. The bottle had subsequently been filled at the other saloons.

Mayor Pratt, in speaking about the affair last night, stated that the law upon the question was plain. A minor is not allowed under any circumstances to purchase intoxicating liquor in a saloon, the saloonkeeper placing his license in jeopardy by so doing. Formerly the law read that liquor could be purchased upon a written order from the parents, but this law no longer exists. The mayor stated that he was of the opinion that the law was continually being broken in the city, but will to the best of his ability round up such places.

It is not probable that the Kelly boy will be sent to the reform school, as was formerly anticipated. The mayor has taken considerable interest in his case, and will try to assist him to a better path. The boy's demeanor last evening made a favorable impression upon him, and he considers him bright, but in want of some one to lend him a helping hand. The other two boys are intelligent and stand high in school, the Sundby boy being in A Seventh grade. It being suggested to John Kelly that if he was sent to the reform school he would have to leave his little sister, he burst into tears and said he did not want to be sent there. He promised the mayor to try to do better, and will undoubtedly be given assistance to do so.

TWO ARE DEAD.

Results of the Gasoline Lamp Explosion.

The bodies of Mary Overland and Mabel Walker lie on marble slabs at the county morgue, victims to the frightful accident in the overturning of a gasoline lamp at the residence of F. A. Walker, 409 Seventh avenue south, Monday evening. Death intervened after excruciating suffering. The prompt assistance rendered by neighbors immediately after the occurrence did not avail to offset the inevitable. The sufferers were removed to Asbury hospital, and their every need and convenience satisfied, but in two cases the result was fatal.

The condition of Mary Overman was from the first considered without hope. In her heroic act of attempting to save the thirteen-year-old Mabel from probable death she received burns the pain of which the physicians could but temporarily assuage. Her body presented a horrible sight, and death took place at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

The injuries received by Mabel Walker were less serious in their external nature. Her chest and face were burned, but the fire did not get into her hair. For a time it was thought that she might survive. Throughout the night and the early part of yesterday she rested as comfortably as was possible, and evidenced vitality such as gave rise to hope. Later in the day the reaction took place. She died at 8 o'clock last evening as a result of the shock and inhalation of the smoke.

Mrs. F. A. Walker was resting easily last night, and the chances of her recovery are favorable. Her injuries are yielding to treatment.

Coroner Kistler last evening viewed the bodies at the morgue. He does not consider an inquest necessary, but today may swear in a jury who will be held in abeyance in the event of subsequent developments calling for action.

MURPHY FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury Went Out Friday Afternoon.

Fred Murphy, the highwayman, who held up William C. Henry at the corner of First avenue south and Eighth street some months ago, was convicted yesterday morning by the jury having the case in hand. The case in question shows the efficacy of determination on the part of the judge. The jury in the Murphy case went out at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon last, with the clearest evidence as to guilt that ever went to a jury by disinterested parties. Yet the jury remained out, failing to agree, and wanted to report the disagreement. Judge Elliott, however, would not hear of it, and kept the jury out over Sunday; then until Monday afternoon, when they came in and asked to have the evidence of the witness Ryan read. Then they hung out again, the eleven stubborn men refusing to come over for acquittal, and Judge Elliott sent word that they might remain out all night. They did so, and finally agreed yesterday morning, and handed in a verdict of robbery in the first degree, and without any recommendation to mercy. Judge Belden took the verdict, and Murphy was remanded for sentence.

WOES WITHOUT END.

They Are Related in Numerous Divorce Complaints.

The divorce mill received another oiling yesterday in the filing of several complaints. Hattie R. Lampson heads the list with a complaint against Hugh H. Lampson, who, she says, is thirty-six years of age and eight years her senior. She claims that he is a habitual drunkard, and she asks for a divorce and custody of their child.

Frank Kiessel says he is thirty-one years old and Louise Kiessel twenty-nine. In September, 1891, he says she left him, after they were wedded but three months, and he wants a divorce.

Joseph Quackenbush has seen seventy-six summers and more winters, and in that respect has twenty-three years the better of Amanda, of the same name. They were wedded in Minneapolis Nov. 5, 1891, when he was seventy-one years of age and she forty-eight. He claims that she was false to him.

Lulu G. Bacon doesn't even care to save her name in her action against Frederick D. Bacon, who she says is nine years her senior and thirty-three years of age. They were wedded in 1892 and he has deserted her, she claims.

Mary Wood and George Wood were wedded at Somersetshire, Eng., in 1865. She says he deserted her in 1892. They were but seventeen years of age when they were wedded, and they only recently discovered that they were mismated.

George A. Zanopoliski has filed a note of issue in his case against Cordelia A. Zanopoliski.

COLOR OF A MUSTACHE

May Decide Whether Rev. Hermans Is in Missouri.

Rev. Francis Hermans, of the Norwegian Danish Baptist church, who spent his first years in this country in Minneapolis, and whom the police have been looking for for months, because of suspicions that he was guilty of murdering his housekeeper at Salt Lake City, is believed to be under arrest at Topeka, Kan. A man giving the name of Rev. A. Wynn Richmond has been arrested in that place on a charge of sending indecent letters through the mails, and the police think that he is none other than Rev. Hermans, who left Salt Lake City right after the murder, going to Kansas City, and finally being lost to the detectives somewhere in Illinois. Richmond has a wife in Kansas City, whom he married about a year ago, under the name of Richmond. He met her at a revival meeting. Then he went on a preaching tour through Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas. Mrs. Hermans, who is at present at Kansas City, has been shown a picture of Hermans, and she pronounces it to be a very strong likeness of her husband, although she is not sure about it. The description of the two preachers tallies exactly, except in the color of the mustache.

Athletic Club Banquet.

About fifty couples were present at the Northwestern Athletic club's annual banquet last evening at Normanna hall. Those present consisted to a great extent of members of the organization, but many friends of the society took advantage of the occasion to, by their presence, pay their respects to the club. Preceding the banquet proper, the gathering enjoyed itself with tripping the fantastic toe in the main hall of the building until 11 o'clock.

They Run Nearly Even

Schedules in the assignment of Anton Rodtke show assets of $442.23 and debts of $442.47.

Will Advertise for Bids.

Judge Belden has made an order allowing the assignee to advertise for bids for the woolens and fixtures in the insolvent estate of Dockery & Matheson.

EARL RUSSELL'S CASE.

His Lordship on the Stand Against His Mother-in-Law.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—When the trial of Lady Selina Scott, mother of Countess Russell, John Cockerton, an engineer, Frederick Kast, a groom, and William Aylott, a valet, charged by Earl Russell with a criminal libel, was resumed at the Old Bailey this morning, Justice Hawkins announced that a scandalous attempt had been made to tamper with the jury by means of an anonymous letter to the foreman. Earl Russell was the first witness today, and he emphatically denied the allegations of misconduct. After Earl Russell had been on the witness stand for a couple of hours, M. Hall, counsel for the male defendants, applied for permission to alter the dates in the plea of justification his clients had made. Mr. Hall's application brought on a sharp altercation with the bench, during which Justice Hawkins hotly charged Mr. Hall with being disrespectful to him and with insulting Sir Frank Lockwood, Q. C., counsel for the earl. Mr. Hall thereupon apologized, and the incident was closed by the justice stating that any alteration of the dates in the plea of Mr. Hall's clients would have to be supported by the strongest affidavits. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

DE VALLEY ASSASSINS.

All Convicted and Sentenced to Terms in Prison.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The trial was concluded today of the five youths who were charged with the murder of the aged miser, the Baroness De Vally, on June 15 last. The two named Kissegen and Truel, who were the actual murderers, were sentenced to penal servitude for life. Lagueney, the son of the deceased baroness' servant, and whom the baroness had virtually adopted, is sentenced to ten years' solitary confinement. Ferrand is sentenced to five years' imprisonment. All of these are also condemned to pay damages. Durlin, who informed on his confederates of the plot, was acquitted.

HAMBURG DOCK STRIKE.

It Threatens to Spread to the Men at Bremen.

HAMBURG, Nov. 24.—The dockers' strike threatens to extend from here to Bremen, where the men have announced that they will strike unless their employers concede an increase of wages. The employers replied that they would give their decision in three days. There are now 5,500 Hamburg dockers out on strike, and the sailors are also disposed to strike for higher wages. The London seamen's union has promised to support them financially, and to refuse to discharge the cargoes of non-union vessels arriving from Hamburg.

SITUATION IN TURKEY

Explained at a Meeting of the French Cabinet.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—At a cabinet meeting today the minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, explained the situation in Turkey. He stated that reforms affecting the Turks as well as the Christians were beginning to be expected in the provinces, especially the constitution of the mixed municipal councils and the amount of local taxation.

Arton Will Be Tried.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—M. Hanotaux announced at a cabinet meeting today that as the British government had not offered any objection, the trial of Emile Arton, the Panama lobbyist, on the charge of bribery, would be begun forthwith, the prisoner having waived his extradition rights.

Frontier Episode.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The first serious frontier incident in a long time occurred on Sunday at Munster, when a German forest guard shot an alleged French poacher, inflicting a flesh wound. The government is inquiring into the case.

Dinner With the Queen.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Thomas F. Bayard, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard were "commanded" today to visit Windsor Castle on Thursday next, and dine with the queen. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard will also sleep at the castle that night, and Mr. Bayard, in consequence, has been obliged to cancel his engagement to preside at the Thanksgiving dinner of the American colony here.

Looted by Sepoys.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A special dispatch from Bombay says that 200 Sepoys, Monday, looted the bazaar at Rawalpindi. The police were powerless to control them, and two persons were killed and several were injured in the struggle.

The Approach of the Season

When Coughs and Bronchial and Lung troubles prevail will remind many people that they have heard of

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STILLWATER NEWS.

Only One Bid for the Stillwater Electric.

The Stillwater electric street railway shut down at noon yesterday upon the order of Judge Williston, and the sale of the road was again postponed until Dec. 8. At the advertised sale yesterday only one bid was made, this amounting to $2,000, but, inasmuch as the indebtedness of the road is more than $5,000, the court decided not to accept the bid. It is rumored that suits will be begun against the bondholders to settle the indebtedness if a sale is not made in December.

Miss Martha A. Austin, a daughter of one of the guards at the prison, was married at noon yesterday to George E. Hainlin, a prominent young man residing in St. Paul. They will reside in St. Paul. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present.

Warden Wolfer ordered a new lot of machinery for the prison binder twine factory yesterday, including twenty spinners and one breaker. This will increase the daily output about 2,000 pounds, and will give the factory a capacity of 13,000 pounds per day. The machinery will probably not arrive here until the last of next month.

The petit jury was sworn yesterday in the district court, and the action of Aldrich vs. Kellogg is on trial.

J. E. Mahaney, Robert Hawthorne and Frank Norris were received at the prison, late Monday evening, from Redwood county. Mahaney and Hawthorne will serve reformatory sentences for robbery in the second degree, and Norris will serve a reformatory sentence for grand larceny.

A number of fishing huts are being built on Lake St. Croix, and indications are that this will be an important industry again the coming winter. The ice is about six inches thick and is safe from this city to Hudson.

Frederick Treff was brought down from Alexander Johnson's camp near Mora yesterday and taken to the city hospital. He is suffering from a very bad wound on the head, caused by the kick of a horse.

Over One Hundred Thousand.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 24.—McKinley's official plurality in Wisconsin is 104,570. The total vote is 446,037, an increase of 64,456 since 1892. Levering got 7,466, Palmer 4,455, Matchett 1,270 and Bentley 336, all less than the 2 per cent necessary to have their parties represented on the ballot next time, except by petition. The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to give the state school superinendent more than $1,200 a year was beaten by a majority of 15,667.

Harrison Home Burgled.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 24.—Burglars visited the residence of ex-President Harrison, on North Delaware street, at 11 o'clock last night. While Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were in the lower part of the house, the thief or thieves nimbly climbed up on the porch and entered the library window. From there they went into Mrs. Harrison's room, where a gold watch and a small sum of money was secured.

New Jersey Vote.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 24.—The board of canvassers today computed the official vote of New Jersey for president and congressmen. The official plurality for McKinley and Hobart is 87,692. The total average vote for the Republican electors was 221,367; for the Democratic electors, 133,675; Prohibition, 5,614; National Democratic, 6,373; Socialist labor, 3,985.

Prominent Canadian Dead.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Nov. 24.—A cable from Genoa, Italy, this evening announced the death at 5 o'clock tonight of Gov. Fraser, of New Brunswick. Gov. Fraser, after obtaining six months' leave of absence, left here on the first of the month. Deceased was one of the best known public men in New Brunswick, being at one time attorney general of the province, and later supreme court judge. He was appointed governor three years ago.

Reorganization a Go.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Waterbury reorganization committee of the Oregon Improvement company is out in a circular which states that the assent of about 75 per cent of the first mortgage bonds, 40 per cent of the consolidated mortgage bonds and preferred stock and 50 per cent of the common stock to its plan has been secured, and that the plan has been underwritten.

Plant System Meeting.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 24.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savannah, Florida & Western railway, a division of the Plant system was held today. The old directors were re-elected. A quorum of directors was not present, and no meeting was held. The report for the fiscal year showed earnings of $3,334,519.04; expenses, $2,527,165.22; surplus, $907,353.82.

In Receiver's Hands.

STREATOR, Ill., Nov. 24.—The Streator Street Railway company has ceased operating its plant, and is now in the hands of a receiver. The road was built in 1890, at a cost of $250,000. The plant has not paid expenses the past three years.

Savings Bank Closes.

GALLATIN, Mo., Nov. 24.—The Davies County Savings association, an old and reliable banking institution, closed its doors this morning, and has been taken charge of by Bank Examiner Gordon Jones. The failure is said to be due to heavy withdrawals. No statement of assets and liabilities is given.

Monon May Borrow.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—Judge Woods, in the United States circuit court today granted the petition of Receiver McDoel, of the Monon railway, to borrow $200,000 at 6 per cent, which sum is to be expended in the betterment of the road.

Students Suspended.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 24.—The Lafayette college faculty at its meeting tonight suspended Sophomores Hern and Brown for hazing freshmen three weeks ago. It also found that there was no hazing in the Payne whisker cutting affair, as it was learned that Payne willingly participated in it.

Nails Going Down.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 24.—As the result of the decision of the wire nail pool to cease paying subsidies to wire manufacturers to keep out of the nail market, the base price of wire nails in this city went down today to $1.75. A week ago it was $2.60.

Orders for the Junta.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 24.—Two of Maceo's lieutenants passed through here today with sealed orders for the junta in New York.

Spaniards Defeated.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A Singapore dispatch to the Times says that the Spaniards have been defeated by the insurgents in the Philippine islands, with the loss of 300 of their men.

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CAUCUS ON TARIFF

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BUT NO DINGLEY MEASURE.

DECISION VERY APT TO BE AGAINST THE BILL NOW PENDING.

CHANDLER IN FAVOR OF A LOAN.

Opposed to the Retirement of Greenbacks and Regards an Extra Session as Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—There is such a diversity of opinion among Republican senators in the city as to the course to be pursued at the next session with reference to the tariff, that it is considered quite proable a caucus will be held very early in the session to decide upon a line of action. Senator Sherman is still understood to hold to the opinion that the Dingley bill should and could be passed at the approaching session, while other Republicans disagree with him, some as to the wisdom of the measure and others as to the possibility of getting it through. It is believed that a line of action can be agreed upon in a party conference, which will be satisfactory to all and which, when it is once decided upon, will render unnecessary much useless agitation. The indications now are that the decision of the caucus when held will be against taking up the Dingley bill.

Senator Chandler said today that he thought congress should make provision for a short time loan at the coming session. "I believe," he said, "we can authorize a short time loan, limited to fifty or a hundred millions. Provision may be made for such a loan to be paid off within a few years. If we have not the money it has to be borrowed, and it is offensive to everyone to have the government resort to the roundabout and evasive methods adopted by Mr. Cleveland in the loans he has negotiated. Authority should be given at once for short time loans, so that the government may be gotten out when it finds itself in a hole."

"Would you make any provisions for the redemption and retirement of the greenbacks?" asked the reporter.

"No, I am not in favor of the retirement of the greenbacks at this time. At present the banks need them in their reserves. If they did not have them, they would have to hold their reserves in gold.

"The thing to do now is to provide means for getting money until we can put revenue legislation into effect. There will have to be an extra session of the fifty-fifth congress, in my judgment, and we shall then enact both revenue and financial legislation. I do not see how we can accomplish anything as to either of these questions at the coming session."

The senator expressed the opinion that the next session would be a quiet one. "The Republicans are not disposed to crow," he said, "and I see no opening for a rumpus except between the silver Democrats and the gold Democrats." He expressed the opinion that the silver Republicans would be admitted to the Republican caucus if they wanted to go in. "We shall not exclude any senator who wants to come in," he said.

"Speaking for myself, as a Democrat," said Senator Roach, of North Dakota, "I would not interpose any factious objection to such tariff legislation as the Republican majority might desire to undertake. They say that prosperity is to follow Republican supremacy, and I am willing to let them have a trial, and if it is successful to give them credit for it. I do not know what general policy the Democrats in the senate may decide upon in this regard, but those with whom I have talked have not expressed any intention of opposing the programme of the majority."

FEWER STAMPS SOLD.

Effect of the Franking Privilege on Campaign Mail Matter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The October statement of receipts at the thirty largest postoffices in the country shows a net decrease of $43,714, or one and four-tenths per cent as compared to Oct. 8 the previous year, and there is nothing significant in this fact, as it is attributed to business inactivity in the heat of the political campaign. The increase of mail carried during the campaign is stated by postal officials to be made up largely of franked matter, so that there was little to offset business listlessness. The total receipts for the month at these thirty largest offices were $2,932,767, against $2,976,482 in October, 1895. New York decreased from $711,602 to $691,084, while Chicago increased from $495,352 to $465,913. The next largest receipts were: Philadelphia, $237,439; Boston, $254,455; St. Louis, $135,508; Cincinnati, $92,861; Baltimore, $95,602; Brooklyn, $98,300; San Francisco, $82,835; Pittsburg, $63,618. The greatest increase, $12,427, was at San Francisco.

ROACH WEAKENING.

Not So Strongly in Favor of Silver as Formally.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Senator Roach, of North Dakota, arrived tonight. He says that he will be very busy at the Indian and other departments, and when asked to talk a little about the coming silver meeting, said the campaign was over for a time at least, and people should get down to business. This may possibly be taken as an intimation that Senator Roach is not so strongly wedded to silver as he was a year or so ago. Still, it is very likely that he will continue to act with the silver senators whenever a vote is taken. He is inclined to be non-committal on the outcome of the senatorial election to choose a successor to Hansbrough.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

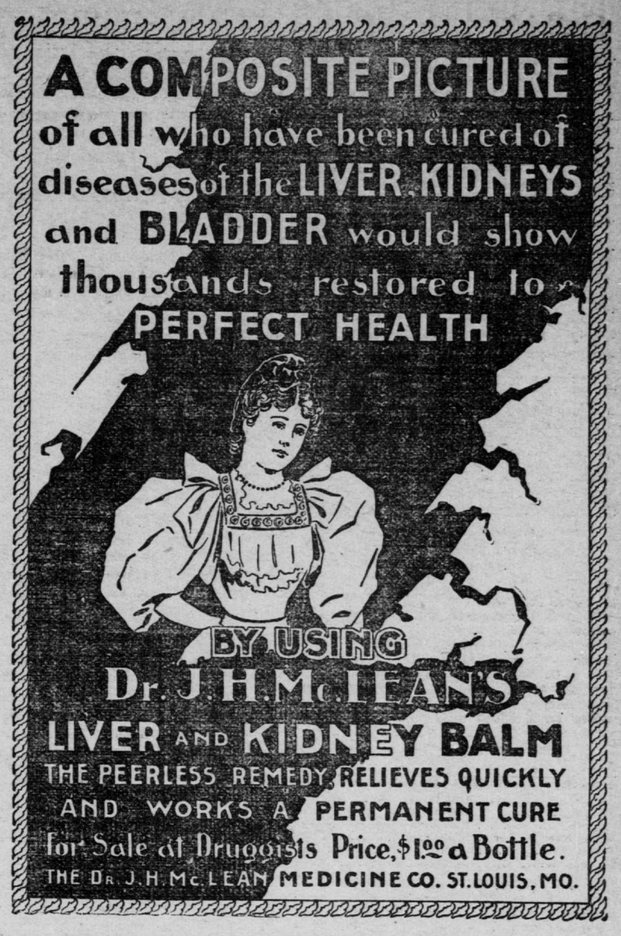
Wu Ting Fang Follows Yan Yu at Washington.

PEKIN, Nov. 24.—Lo-Fengle, Wu Ting Fang and Hwang Tsum Hsien have been appointed respectively Chinese ministers to London, Washington and Berlin. Yan Yu, the Chinese minister at Washington, has been transferred to St. Petersburg.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—It was stated at the legation that Wu Ting Fang, who succeeds Yang Yu, is a man of about fifty-five years of age. He has spent considerable time in England, where he studied law and was admited as a barrister. He had previously been educated at Hong Kong. He is also a government director of the railroad building from Tien Tsin.

Inaugural Ball Doomed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A crusade has been started against the quadrennial inaugural ball. Heretofore the inaugural ball has been held in the pension office. This year it has been suggested that the new congressional library be used, but Librarian Spofford entered a protest. His protest is being seconded by a number of pastors of Washington congregations, who desire a free public reception instead.



Mississippi Improvement.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The work of improving the upper Mississippi river, which was authorized in the last river and harbor act, will be begun in a short time. Secretary Lamont has authorized the contract for constructing dams and embankments between Reed's Landing, Minn., and Trempeleau, Wis., with Fetter & Crosby, of La Crosse, Wis., at their bid of $37,000.

CABINET CLATTER.

It seems to be the general opinion that Minnesota will be recognized in President McKinley's cabinet. Senator Davis or W. R. Merriam would either make excellent cabinet officers and bring credit to the North Star state.—Worthington Herald.

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Bill Merriam seems to be a standing candidate for the first good thing offered Minnesota. There are other men in the state better qualified, who unfortunately have not the money to make them available.—Hinckley Enterprise.

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William R. Merriam will probably grace McKinley's cabinet in the role of secretary of the treasury. William is a hummer in the finance line, and could no doubt concoct a currency scheme to suit his party and knock out fiatism for all time.—Rothsay Herald.

We always gave William R. Merriam credit for political as well as business shrewdness, but his petition for McKinley to appoint him to a cabinet position does not confirm our belief. Cabinet positions do not come that way.—Wright County Times.

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Banker William R. Merriam demands his reward for purchasing McKinley's and Clough's majorities in Minnesota. His friends say his influence and money gave Hanna's automaton the primaries last spring; that the county bosses flopped at his command, and now he proposes to be secretary of the treasury or the interior under the new Rothschild presidential deal. That Hanna and himself will amicably arrange the matter is believed by the best informed stool pigeons.—National Republican.

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Tams Bixby, like all good Republican saints, has been on a pilgrimage to Canton, but whether it was the cold wave or Maj. McKinley's smile which chilled him is not positively known, but an iceberg of some dimensions evidently struck him. He is not as enthusiastic since his return about Merriam's chances for the cabinet as he was before he went to Canton. Something must have dropped.—Winona Herald.

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Tams Bixby called on President-elect McKinley at Canton a day or two ago, and speculation is rife as to the object of his visit. He held a long consultation with Mr. McKinley, and there are those mean enough to say he went there in the interest of Mr. Merriam's cabinet position. It's dollars to doughnuts Tams doesn't tell anyone what he went to Canton for.—Washington County Journal.

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Senator C. K. Davis and ex-Gov. W. R. Merriam are mentioned by the press of this state as available men for President McKinley's cabinet. It is believed that the legal training of Senator Davis and his many years of experience as a member of the foriegn affairs committee of the senate fit him for the responsible position of secretary of state; and Gov. Merriam's knowledge of money matters and his great executive ability are sufficient assurances that he would exercise with intelligence that now most important branch of the national executive department, the secretary of the treasury. However, it is not likely that either of these Minnesota men will be honored with appointments to such high positions. Davis may be offered a foreign embassy, while the astute Merriam will in all probability be left to continue his stubborn fight for a position in the United States senate.—Fresborn County Times.

Will Not Thaw This Time.

Weather permitting, St. Paul will indulge in another ice carnival this winter. The weather was coming along nicely until the day the carnival was announced as a sure thing, when it thawed.—Long Prairie Leader.

Bixby and Storms.

Tams Bixby took a run down to Canton, and says he and McKinley had a pleasant talk about the weather. One thing is certain—if there is going to be a storm Tams will know enough to get in out of the rain.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Pettus Formally Chosen.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 24.—Gen. E. W. Pettus, of Dallas, was today elected United States senator to succeed Senator Pugh on March 4 next. He received 21 votes in the senate and 68 votes in the house. All the Democrats were present. The Republicans voted for Wickershaw and the Populists for Longshore. The joint convention will meet to announce the result tomorrow.

Young Crisp Nominated.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 24.—The Democratic congressional convention to nominate a candidate to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Charles F. Crisp was held at Hawkinsville today. Charles R. Crisp, oldest son of the late ex-speaker, was nominated by a rising vote.

McKinley Is Grateful.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 24.—President-elect McKinley has sent to D. D. Woodmansee, of this city, president of the National Republican league, a letter of acknowledgment in which he says: "I take occasion to renew to you my oft expressed sentiments of appreciation of the effective and unseifish work of the national and various state leagues."

GREEK ALPHABET FOR A HORSE.

Won by an Alleged Princeton Graduate Tramp.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 24.—A tramp appeared at the house of J. H. Barton, three miles south of here, this morning, and asked in Greek for cold victuals. He stated that he was a graduate of Princeton.

Mr. Barton, himself a Greek scholar, was just about to start for Columbia, and his horse was hitched in front of the house. Jestingly, he offered to give the tramp the horse if he could recite the Greek alphabet without a mistake.

The tramp inquired if the offer included the saddle and bridle. Mr. Barton said it did, and went into the house to get a Greek book.

Returning, he found that "Weary" had mounted the horse. Just as he stepped from the porch the tramp rattled off the alphabet without error, and, turning the horse, disappeared in a cloud of dust.

NEW JERSEY BOY'S RUSE.

When Highwaymen Say "Hands Up!" His Cash Is in His Clenched Fist.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 24.—Two highwaymen attacked George Swinson two miles from this city last night and held him up at the point of a revolver. Swinson drives a grocery wagon and was returning to the store after delivering a load of groceries. The robbers took 25 cents from the boy, but overlooked $50 he had thrust into his shoe when they set upon him. Swinson, about 8 o'clock in the evening, took a load of groceries to Weber, four miles from here, and collected payment for the goods—$50 in bills and a 25-cent piece. Wrapping himself in the blankets the boy started for town.

Near Florida Grove the road winds through a patch of dense forest. The boy was whistling and speaking to the horse as he drove along, to keep up his courage. He was nearly out of the forest and could see the lake at Englewood, when two masked men sprang from the bushes at the roadside. One of them seized the horse's head, while the other leveled a revolver at the lad's head and demanded his money. Swinson is quick-witted. He decided to save his employer's cash.

"Hands up!" commanded the robber with the pistol.

"All right," responded the boy, and up went his hands.

"Got any money?" demanded the robber.

"Not much,' answered the boy. "I've only got a quarter. Here it is," and Swinson fumbled in his pockets until he held the silver coin in one hand, while in the other he tightly clutched the $50.

"There it goes," said the boy, as the coin slipped from his fingers and fell to the bottom of the wagon. "Wait a second and I'll get it," the boy added.

Leaning over as if to search for the coin the boy slipped the roll of bills into his shoe. Then he recovered the quarter. The highwayman made the boy get out of the wagon and submit to a search, which brought forth nothing more than the silver coin. They took this and started up the road.

TAKES PHOTOGRAPHS AT NIGHT.

Electric Lights in the Streets Make Clear Views Possible.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The use of electric lights in streets has become so extensive that it is possible for a photographer to take a clear view of streets and houses by night.

William A. Eddy, of Bayonne, N. J., has taken several successful views, his first being made on the 8th of this month. Mr. Eddy made twelve exposures at Bayonne between 11 o'clock and midnight on Nov. 13, and on last Sunday took twelve views in the city.

In some of the photographs taken in Bayonne the carbon in an electric light globe can be seen, and the houses are as distinct as they would be if taken by day. The night views show whole blocks. Mr. Eddy expects soon to take midair kite views by electric light.

Jinks—How much do you think a minister ought to get for marrying a couple?

Filkins—Well, if wholly unacquainted with them, perhaps he might be let off with six months.—Exchange.

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