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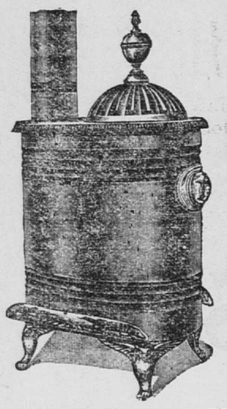

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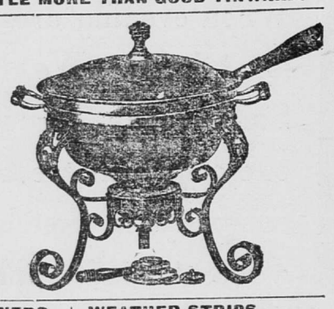

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MULHAUSER'S MISSION.

Honolulu Unable to Solve the Mystery Surrounding It.

HONOLULU, Oct. 23 (via San Francisco, Oct. 30.)—Maj. S. A. Mulhauser, who claims to hail from Cleveland, O., made a futile attempt at suicide on the 22d by shooting himself through the breast with a small caliber revolver. He will recover. Mulhauser's mission in the islands seems to be enveloped in a great deal of mystery. When he passed through San Francisco on his way here the newspapers printed interviews with him in which he stated that he was coming here as the special messenger of President McKinley. This statement was stoutly denied at Washington. When he arrived here Mulhauser denied ever having made such a statement. When closely questioned as to his mission here, however, he led one to infer that he was here on a political mission. He also claimed to be close to McKinley, and carried a photograph of the president and his wife in the casing of his watch. Mulhauser also claimed that he had taken a great interest in politics, having been connected with the district attorney's office at Cleveland, and having run last fall for the state legislature, unsuccessfully, however. He also professed to correspond for several newspapers. The major has spoken of having accomplished a great deal of work while here. He was a frequent caller at the American legation, and also at the government buildings, although the government officials profess to know nothing of his personal business.

There is every probability that Honolulu will in the near future become again a port of call for the line of steamships between Hong Kong, Yokohama and Portland, Or. According to information received here the Oregon Railway & Navigation company has signed a contract with the Nippon Yosenn Kaisha line, to cover three years. According to the agreement the steamship company is to establish a monthly service between this port and Portland, with the understanding that Honolulu shall be a port of call and the service increased if the growth of trade will warrant it. In the event of annexation the Oregon Railway & Navigation company will enter into the island trade with a view to competing in the sugar trade, as it is understood that all sugar will go east by railway, and the company believes that it will secure a big share of the traffic.

Senator Frank J. Cannon, of Utah, is a passenger on the steamer Peru, returning home after studying the operations of gold and silver standards in both Japan and China. The other two members of the commission are Richard F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and ex-Senator Dubois, of Idaho. The latter are expected on the Coptic, due a week from today.

JURY SENT BACK.

Judge at Kansas City Insists Upon a Verdict.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 30.—The jury in the case of Dr. Jefferson in the Goddard case, for the killing of laundryman Frederick J. Jackson, after being out all night, sent for Judge Longnan at 11 o'clock this morning, and said they were unable to agree upon a verdict. The judge immediately ordered them locked up again.

"This court has all next week to reason about it," said Judge Longnan to the jury, "and you will be well taken care of. You will reach a verdict, gentlemen."

FRANCE ALL THROUGH.

Will Do Nothing More for the Cause of Silver.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The chairman of the United States monetary commission, Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, arrived in London from Paris last evening, on his way back to the United States. The senator's visit to the French capital is classed as being mysterious, as he had written to the United States ambassador to France, Gen. Horace Porter, saying that he would not return to Paris, but would proceed direct to America. The French government, it is understood, is not inclined to take any further steps in the matter.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—The Cunard line steamer Campania, which sails from this port for New York today, has on her passenger list the names of Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, chairman of the United States monetary commission, and Mrs. Wolcott and Gen. Charles Jackson Paine, of Massachusetts, also of the monetary commission, and Mrs. Paine.

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THE FATE OF A PROMINENT MARINE GROCERYMAN.

P. H. Monahan, One of Detroit's Oldest and Best Known Merchants, Meets With a Serious Experience.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Prominent among the business men of Detroit, Mich., is Patrick H. Monahan, who resides at 199 Baker street.

He has been actively engaged in the grocery business for the past forty-seven years, of which forty-two years has been in Detroit. Coming here nearly half a century ago he started into business at the corner of Second and Jefferson avenues, and for years catered to the marine trade. From Duluth to Buffalo his name as an honorable, honest boat supply man was well known to all boatmen.

No matter what time of day or night, the Monahan Marine Grocery was kept open for the convenience of the lake boats. He is undoubtedly the best known and oldest retail grocery dealer in Detroit. He has been successful in business by his square dealings, and is yet to be found behind the counter any day at his large store, corner of Twelfth and Baker streets. To a reporter, he recently said:

"When we first opened the Jefferson avenue store we had to work day and night. The vessels that needed supplies, wanted them right off and we had to jump all the time. The reason vesselmen patronized us, was because we filled their orders at once. Every hour counts with them and we had a double set of clerks that worked day and night. To tell the truth I have been hustling all my life. No man can succeed in the grocery or any other business without hustling. Some people hustle too much, and I was one of them.

"About four years ago I had to give up on account of my back giving out. It had bothered me for years but finally the pain was so severe that I had to stop work. For a week I sat around the house and then had to go to bed. I became worse instead of better. The old family physician said that I had worn myself out by hard work. I did not do much for nearly two years, and doctored for my kidneys. My friends advised me to try different remedies that they had faith in, and I tried nearly all of them. I was ready for any remedy that would relieve the unbearable pain in my back, but I did not receive any benefit.

"I read considerable during my sickness and in my daily paper I noticed frequently different articles regarding the wonderful cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and how the pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. One day I read of a case like mine, in which a complete cure had been effected. That convinced me that the pills had merit, and I decided to try them as they cost only 50 cents a box (never in loose form) or six boxes for $2.50, and could be had at any druggist's, or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. The next day I asked the druggist regarding them. He said, 'We sell large quantities of the pills and they are well recommended by the purchasers.' They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, and effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. I bought a box and took it home, and commenced to take the pills. Before I had taken one box that intense pain which for fifteen years had nearly killed me was gone. I continued using the pills until I had taken four boxes, which made me feel as well as I had for years previous to my sickness. My friends noticed the change at once and were more than pleased to see me out again. I continued using the pills, and in less than sixty days I was so much improved that I was able to attend to business. That is why I tell every one that asks me about myself, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People do all and more than what is claimed for them."

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TEN STATES BALLOT

A SUMMARY OF THE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY.

FULL TICKETS IN FOUR.

MASSACHUSETTS, IOWA, OHIO AND VIRGINIA ELECT THEIR STATE OFFICIALS.

JUDGES ONLY IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Candidates of the Various Parties in the Several States in Detail.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Aside from the municipal election in Greater New York Tuesday, one or more officials are to be voted for generally in ten states; Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado. In four of these states, Massachusetts, Virginia, Ohio and Iowa, a full set of officers is to be selected. There are four tickets in Massachusetts, four in New York, six in Pennsylvania, four in Maryland, five in Virginia, eight in Ohio, four in Kentucky, five in Iowa, five in Nebraska, and two in Colorado. District court judges are to be chosen throughout South Dakota. The following are the nominees of the respective parties in the different states:

Ohio: Democratic—Governor, Horace L. Chapman; lieutenant governnor, M. D. Shaw; supreme judge, J. P. Spriggs; attorney general, W. H. Dore; treasurer, James F. Wilson; member of public works, Peter H. Degnan; school commissioner, Byron H. Hurd. National Democratic—Governor, Julius Dexter, lieutenant governor, O. E. Merrill; supreme judge, John H. Clark; attorney general, David Wilson; traesurer, Samuel Stevens; member board of public works, H. Coffinberry; school commissioner, W. H. Johnson. Republican—Governnor, Asa S. Bushnell; lieutenant governor, Asa W. Jones; supreme judge, Jacob F. Burkett; attorney general, F. Monett; treasurer, S. B. Campbell, member board of public works, C. A. Goddard; school commissioner, L. D. Pinnebrake. Populist—Governor, Jacob S. Coxey; lieutenant governor, Horace Whitcomb; supreme judge, C. C. Pomeroy; attorney general, C. A. Reader; treasurer, F. K. Morris; member board of public works, J. H. Sanders; school commissioner, Silas Shook. Socialist (Labor)—Governor, William Watkins; lieutenant governor, Daniel W. Wallace; treasurer, Edward Sarsen; member board of public works; John T. Jones; school commissioner, Charles Bonsall. Negro Protection—Governor, Samuel Lewis; lieutenant governnor, Jason F. Tilly; supreme judge, Graham Pomwell; attorney general, Charles F. Armstead; treasurer, Moses Moore; member board of public works, C. D. Horner; school commissioner, Theo M. Clarke. Prohibition—Governor, John C. Holliday; lieutenant governor, John Denner; treasurer, Samuel Wells; attorney-general, Olin J. Ross; judge supreme court, E. J. Pinney, member board of public works, Madison L. Christian; commissioner schools, Thomas H. Palen. Liberty (prohibition)—Governor, John Richardson; lieutenant governnor; Thomas M. Hillman; treasurer, Thornton A. Rodefer; attorney general, John W. Rosborough; judge supreme court, Jackson S. Wortmen; member board of public works, J. B. Bolander; commissioner schools, Arch Walker.

Iowa: Democratic-Populist-Silver Republican (fusion)—Governor, T. E. White; lieutenant governor, B. A. Plummer; supreme judge, L. G. Kinne; railroad commissioner, S. B. Crain; superintendent of instruction, G. F. Rhinehart. National Democratic—Governor, John Sliggeit; lieutenant governor, S. H. Mallory; supreme judge, W. J. Babb; railroad commissioner, Peter A. Day; superintendent of instruction, J. R. Knoepfler. Republican—Governor, L. M. Shaw; lieutenant governor, J. C. Milliman; supreme judge, C. M. Waterman; railroad commissioner, C. L. Davidson; superintendent of instruction, R. C. Barrett. Middle-of-Road Populists—Governor, Chas. A. Lloyd; lieutenant governor, D. I. Perkins; supreme judge, J. A. Lomeburg; railroad commissioner, L. H. Griffith; school commissioner, Wm. Blain. Prohibition—Governor, S. P. Leland; lieutenant governor, M. W. Atwood; supreme judge, N. T. Hellyer; railroad commissioner, A. U. Coates; school commissioner, Mrs. M. H. Dunham.

Kentucky: Democratic—Clerk court of appeals, Robert J. Shackleford. National Democratic—Clerk court of appeals, Jas. R. Hindman. Republican—Clerk court of appeals, Jas G. Bailey. Populist—Clerk court of appeals, J. A. Parker.

Nebraska: Democratic-Populist — Supreme judge, John J. Sullivan; university regents, E. Von Torell, Geo. F. Kenower. National Democratic—Supreme judge, Warren Switzler; university regents, J. Sterling Morton, Jas. C. Crawford. Republican—Supreme judge, A. M. Post; university regents, C. W. Kaley, J. N. Dryden. Prohibition—Supreme judge, D. M. Strong; university regents, D. L. Whitney, Mrs. Isabel Sperlock. Liberty Party (Prohibition)—Supreme judge, Mrs. Zara A. Wilson; university regent, Rufus C. Bentley.

New York: National Democratic—Chief justice, court of appeals, A. B. Parker. Socialistic Labor—Chief justice, court of appeals, Theo. F. Cune. Republican—Chief justice, court of appeals, Willard J. Wallace. Democratic—Chief justice, court of appeals, A. E. Parker.

Pennsylvania: Democratic—Auditor general, M. E. Brown; state treasurer, Walter F. Ritter. Republican—Auditor general, L. G. McCauley; state treasurer, J. S. Beacon. Prohibition—Auditor general, W. W. Lathrop; state treasurer, Rev. S. C. Swallow. Independent Republican—Treasurer, William R. Thompson. Liberty (Prohibition)—Auditor general, Ames Steensmith; treasurer, James C. Hogan. Socialist Labor—Auditor general, J. I. Barnes; treasurer, W. H. Thomas.

Massachusetts: Republican—Governor, Roger Wolcott; lieutenant governor, W. Murray Crane; secretary of state, William N. Olin; attorney general, Hosea M. Knowlton; treasurer, Edward P. Shaw; auditor, John W. Kimball. Democratic—Governor, George F. Williams; lieutenant governor, Christ T. Callahan; secretary of state, Charles D. Nash; attorney general, John A. O'Keefe; treasurer, James A. Watson; auditor, J. L. Chalifoux. National Democratic—Governor, Dr. William Everett; lieutenant governor, James E. Cotter; secretary of state, Bernard M. Wolf; treasurer, Horace P. Tobey; auditor, Harry Douglas; attorney general, William M. McClench. Prohibition—Governor, Prof. J. Bascom; lieutenant governor, Willard A. Wylie; secretary of state, Edwin Sawtelle; treasurer, R. C. Habberly; auditor, H. M. Small; attorney general, Wolcott Hamlin.

Virginia: Democratic—Governor, J. Hoge Tyler; lieutenant governor, Edward Echles; attorney general, A. J. Montague. Populist—Lieutenant governer, E. R. Cocke. Prohibition—Governor, Rev. L. R. Cutler; lieutenant governor, C. M. Smithdeal; attorney general, F. B. Kennedy. Independent Republican—Governor, Patrick H. McCaull; lieutenant governor, O. B. Roller; attorney general, James E. Lyons. Socialist—Governor, J. J. Quantz; lieutenant governor, R. T. Mayeumber.

Maryland: Prohibition—Comptroller, James J. Frissell; clerk of court of appeals, Richard T. Turner. Socialist—Comptroller, William H. Whifsky. Republican—Comptroller, Phillips Goldsborough; clerk of court of appeals, Alan Rutherford. Democratic—Comptroller, Thomas A. Smith; clerk of court of appeals, J. F. Ford.

HENRY GEORGE JR., NAMED TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER.

OUTLOOK IN IOWA.

Both Sides Claim the State by Safe Majorities.

DES MOINES, Io., Oct. 30.—The Iowa campaign of 1897 is practically closed. The chairmen of the respective committees have issued their final estimates and claims. Chairman McMillan, for the Republicans, estimates a majority of at least 42,000. Chairman Walsh, for the Democrats (free silver), claims the state by 20,000 majority. Chairman Mullin, of the gold Democrats, think they will poll 20,000 votes, being a balance of power. The Prohibitionists claim 15,000 votes, and the middle of the road Populists 10,000. There are six tickets in the field, Republican, Silver Democrat, National Democratic, People's, Prohibitionists and Social Labor.

The voters in the various legislative districts will also vote for an entirely new house of representatives, and in about one-half of the districts for state senators. In addition to these the counties will vote for county officers. Except during the closing week the interest in the canvass has not been large. The meetings have been poorly attended, compared with last year.

The principal issue has been financial. The Silver Democrats have reaffirmed the Chicago platform. They held their convention first and so defined the campaign to that extent. Mr. Shaw, for the Republicans, has discussed little except finances. One section of the Democratic party has tried to make state issues take precedence of the Chicago platform, but with little success, although state issues, especially the present floating state debt of $410,000, have entered more or less into the campaign.

SOUTH DAKOTA JUDGES.

Populists Claim Four and Republicans Six Out of Eight.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 30.—The election in South Dakota next Tuesday is confined to the selection of district judges, each of the eight districts electing judges. No state offices are to be voted for. There is much interest in the result as forming a basis of comparison with last year, when Bryan carried the state by 200 majority, and the Populists and Democrats, by fusion, elected the governor, railroad commissioners and legislature. In seven of the eight districts there is fusion between the Populists and the Democrats. Chairman Estabrook, of the Populist state committee, said tonight that the Populists would surely carry four districts, would probably carry two more, and conceded the First and Sixth districts to the Republicans. Chairman J. D. Elliott, of the Republican state committee, says the Republicans will probably carry five, and possibly six, of the eight districts.

BRYAN'S STATE.

Plurality Not Likely to Exceed 1,000 Either Way.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 30.—The campaign in Nebraska, which virtually closed otnight, has been the dullest and most uneventful since years, when the Republican majority was so reliable as to make a nomination on that ticket equivalent to an election. Five tickets are in the field, and conditions are much the same as last year, with only popular interest lacking. Compact fusion has been perfected by the silver forces, comprising Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans. Their ticket is headed by Judge J. J. Sullivan, of Columbus, for justice of the supreme court. Judge A. M. Post, also of Columbus, the present chief justice, heads the Republican ticket, and the fight is between these two, with odls so close, based on conservative estimates, that the plurality either way will not exceed 1,000. Three other parties are represented on the ballot, the National Democrats and two faction of the Prohibitionists, but they are not a serious factor in the race. Aside from chief justice, two regents of the state university completes the state ticket.

OHIO CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

Factional Fights Have Added to the Intense Enmity.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 30.—The campaign in Ohio closed tonight with meetings in every county. Some speakers addressed three and four meetings today. Special trains were used for Bryan, Hanna and Foraker. The Republican state platform reaffirmed the St. Louis platform and the party has made a strong fight for the gold standard as well as for the indorsement of the administration of President McKinley and Gov. Bushnell. The Democratic platform reaffirmed the Chicago platform and the party has made an aggressive fight for free silver. Factional fights have added much to the intense enmity that has characterized the canvas. In the large cities the fighting has been between the factions more than between the parties. This is especially true of the contest in Cincinnati, where neither the national nor state issues nor any organization could hold party lines together. The result in the state will be materially affected by the local conditions.

In Cincinnati a crusade was tarted last spring against George B. Cox, who was recognized as the Republican boss, and the Cox regime was then completely ousted from the city government. A similar revolution is now attempted to oust the Cox regime from county affairs. For this purse the "Reform Republicans" have formed a fusion with the Democrats, divided the nominations for county offices. On the fusion ticket the "Reform Republicans" have five of the fourteen candidates for members of the legislature. While the fusion ticket is pledged to free silver, most of the "Reform Republicans" who are supporting it favor the gold standard. The "Reform Republicans" say they are not so much interested in the national capital or state house as they are in the court house.

The fuston in Cincinnati is in favor of Democrats, who claim they will carry Hamilton county, which includes Cincinnati, and thus secure control of the legislature for the election of a United States senator. The Republicans claim that they are sure of the election of their state ticket and that they will have a majority in the legislature without Hamilton county, which they do not concede to the Democratsor the fusionists. Hamilton county gave McKinley last November a plurality of 19,740 over Bryan. Factional fights have also been a feature of the campaign in Cleveland, Toledo and other cities, and there is some factional disturbance throughout the state, especially on the legislative tickets.

JUST ONE JUDGE.

Contest in Colorado Interesting None the Less.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 30.—One judge of the supreme court of the state of Colorado is to be elected next Tuesday. There are three candidates for supreme judge—Charles D. Hayt, Administration Republican-Silver Republican; Wm. H. Gabert, Populist and Democrat; Nathan L. Griest, Socialist-Labor. It is claimed that many Silver Republicans will vote for Gabert because Hayt accepted a nomination by the Administrations Republicans. Senator Teller is supporting Hayt in spite of the claim that has been made that his election would be accepted throughout the country as an evidence that the Silver Republicans in Colorado have abandoned their organization and rejoinder the Republican party. Hayt is at present a member of the supreme bench and Gabert is judge in the district court at Telluride.

VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN.

The Democrats Will Elect State Officers and Legislature.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 30.—The campaign in Virginia practically closed tonight. Governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and half of the senate and a full lower house are to be elected. The legislature will elect a successor in the United States senate to succeed Senator J. D. Daniel. The canvas has been apathetic on both sides, but the Democrats will, with the hold-over senators, have good majorities in both houses, and will elect their state ticket. The Republicans have a full state ticket in the field, which will be rpetty well supported despite the recent factional fight in the party in the state and they also run candidates in a number of legislative districts. The Populists have a candidate in the field for lieutenant governor and this, it is thought, may draw some votes from the Democratic candidate for the same office, but not enough to endanger his election.

PENNSYLVANIA PROSPECTS.

Republicans Expect to Roll Up a Big Majority.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—The campaign was practically closed tonight with mass meetings here and at various points in the state. This is an off year for Pennsylvania. The only state officers to be voted for are state treasurer and auditor general. There has not been a partticularly active canvas on the part of the two leading parties, but the campaign has been enlivened in a measure by the active work of the independent Republican and Prohibition candidates for state treasurer, Milliam R. Thompson and Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow, respectively. Notwithstanding the disaffection among the Republicans the belief is general that Pennsylvania will roll up a big Republican majority.

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STILLWATER NEWS.

Reconstructed St. Joseph's Church to Be Dedicated Today.

St. Joseph's French Catholic church, which was destroyed by fire some months ago, has been completely rebuilt, and will be dedicated this morning by Rev. Father Christie, of Minneapolis, assisted by other dignitaries of the church. The new church is a handsome edifice, and is larger and better built than the old one. The improvement has cost in the neighborhood of $4,000, and the congregation is proud of its new house of worship. The church will be blessed at 10 a. m., and the new bell will be blessed at 3 p. m. Services will continue throughout the day, and the congregation expects a large number of visitors from surrounding country towns.

The city of Ortonville, frightened by a recent conflagration, has decided to put in a system of water works, together with a new electric light plant, and recently voted to issue bonds in the sum of $15,000 for the improvement. Among the bidders for the work are O. H. Olson & Co., of this city, and Mr. Olson will go there this evening. The work is to be completed this fall if the weather permits. The in-take pipe will be situated in Big Stone lake, and will be more than 600 feet from shore.

O. H. Olson & Co., of this city, have just begun putting in a system of water works at Waterville, Minn., to cost in the neighborhood of $10,000.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neuman, at Oak Park, died Friday evening. The funeral occurred yesterday.

P. K. Wilson & Co., of New York, have begun an action in the district court against McLaughlin & Kilty and others, to replevin lace valued at $5.49. It was purchased by the Palace Dry Goods company.

Joe Belisle returned Friday from an extended visit at his old home in New Brunswick.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was the first hop given by the Stillwater lodge of Elks in Elks' hall Friday evening. There was a large attendance, and everybody had a delightful time. Excellent music was furnished by the Judd orchestra, and refreshments were served at the customary hour. Similar dances will be given at intervals during the coming winter.

John A. Carlson is at home from an extended trip to South America and Europe. After spending a few days in this city and Minneapolis, he will go to the Pacific coast, in anticipation of going to Alaska in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Durant were guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Barclay, in St. Paul, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Demaray and children have gone to Washington, D. C., to reside.

A large number of football enthusiasts went to Minneapolis yesterday to witness the game between Wisconsin and Minnesota.

W. T. Perlee, who has been a member of the school board for many years, has come out as an independent candidate against Dr. W. C. Voigt, the Democratic nominee.

The United Workmen gave an enjoyable dance in Music hall Friday evening.

UR. C. Tyner has gone to Drummond, Wis., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Helen M. Torinus expects to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. A. T. Jenks and daughter have returned from a visit with friends in Illinois.

Rev. Lewis Bookwalter, of Western college, Iowa, was a guest of Rev. J. H. Albert during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairbairn are in St. Paul, where their daughter, Miss Mary Fairbairn, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. L. Manwaring entertained a number of friends at euchre Tuesday afternoon.

Norman Merrill has gone to Davenport, Io., on a visit.

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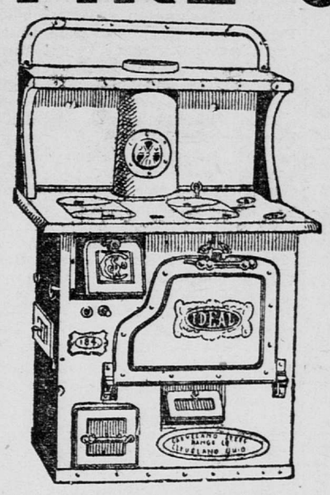

We still have about $5,000 worth of merchandise yet to be disposed of, principally in Stoves of all kinds, and as we MUST be out of the building by Dec. 1st you can readily see what an opportunity it presents to you of getting a Cook Stove or a Heater for a mere song. We hope you understand our position, and would like to have you take advantage of a genuine CLEARING OUT SALE. Whatever we have left, if any, by Dec. 1st, will be sold in a lump to the highest bidder. The price will be no object, the main thing is: Have we got what you want? But that is for you to call and see.

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NEW AMBASSADOR ABOUT TO SAIL.

Unusual Marks of Distinction Showered Upon Him by the Emperor—Berlin News.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—The new German ambassador to the United States, Dr. von Helleben, recently Prussian minister to Wurtemberg, and formerly (1892-93) German minister to the United States, left Berlin on Wednesday last to spend a fortnight on his family estate previous to his departure for America on board the North German Lloyd steamer Wilhelm der Grosse, on Nov. 9. He has received several unusual marks of distinction and confidence from the emperor during the week, and the king of Wurtemburg has conferred his highest decoration upon him, the grand cross of the Order of the Crown. Before Dr. von Helleben left this city he was interviewed by the correspondent of the Associated Press, as his mission is of special importance, in view of several questions in which the two countries are involved, notably the tariff and the Samoan question. In the course of this conversation, the newly appointed ambassador said:

"I wonder I am not ill. I have been so dosed with sugar in Berlin—I mean, of course, the remonstrance of our sugar men against the unfavorable sugar import provisions of the Dingley tariff and explanations and technical discussions on that topic, that I have had to listen to at the various ministries. The sugar question, I am sure, is what interests most and vitally strikes us the hardest in the new tariff, and against that breach of our existing treaty with the United States vigorous protests will, of course, be renewed. As yet, it is too early to tell exactly in which branches of industry the Dingley tariff most affects German export. Another three months must elapse before that can be determined, but I am quite certain that many of its provisions hit us hard. These questions I consider, and so does my government, as being of the first importance. The Samoan and other questions are comparatively secondary. It is fortunate that the United States is represented here by so able and well-meaning a man as Mr. White. In going to America I go to a field I know by previous experience with the best of intentions, and by that I mean the intentions of my government as well."

RECIPROCITY TREATIES.

As to what his instructions were regarding the conclusion of reciprocity treaties with the United States, Dr. von Helleben would not give a direct answer, but he intimated that in a general way he was instructed to open negotiations. He said he was personally acquainted with both John A. Kasson, the new special commissioner on reciprocity treaties, appointed by President McKinley, and with Mr. Kasson's secretary, Chapman Coleman, for many years secretary of the United States legation in Berlin. The new ambassador is in vigorous health and is prepared to enter upon a hard siege for the country's sake at Washington.

In the meanwhile, the German government has continued to ignore the announcement made by the United States embassy that the latter is ready to open negotiations on the subject of reciprocity and neither has the government replied to the protest of the United States embassy against the exclusion from Germany of American live cattle and fresh beef. The embassy, in fact, expected no direct answer to either of these representations, but it believes Dr. von Helleben will carry with him the answers.

At the request of the foreign office, Consul General Goldschmidt has furnished complete figures regarding the exports to the United States during the past two trimestres. In regard to the demand of the German bicycle manufacturers for an increased duty on American wheels, the correspondent of the Associated Press here understands that a movement is on foot to comply with it. Hitherto American wheels have been admitted into Germany under the tariff schedule governing imports of iron and steel, whereas, in the near future they will be, under a reclassification, graded as vehicles, on which duty may be put as high as 150 marks.

In connection with the Bavarian diets motion to terminate the most favored clause of the treaty with the United States, it is pointed out that the bundesrath alone has the power to settle the question, and it is added that report credits the bundesrath with favoring the abrogation; but thus far Prussia opposes it in spite of strong Agrarian pressure, while Saxony and Bavaria and some of the smaller states favor the abrogation.

LIBERALS OBJECT.

The Liberal and commercial newspapers declare such a step would be deplorable and refer to the renewed demands of the United States for the withdrawal of the prohibition against importation of American beef as being a piece of impudence.

The court of last resort has declared the Prussian government's recent action in dissolving meetings at which the Polish language was used to be unconstitutional and illegel.

The national congress of German journalists and writers at Leipsic, has petitioned the reichstag to change the existing laws so as to prohibit the present mode of punishing press offenders by treating editors, as common malefactors on a par with thieves and murderers, keeping them in chains in dungeons and giving them the same fare as common criminals. A series of instances in which editors have recently been shockingly and inhumanly treated in prison accompanies the petition.

Winter army manoeuvers on a large scale have been planned by the emperor. The entire guard corps, under the personal leadership of his majesty, will go out.

Emperor William, for some time past, has been greatly incensed at the unfavorable comments made in the American and British newspapers upon his personal characteristics, and he has now instructed the chief of his literary bureau not to submit to him any clippings of this character.

Augustin Daly spent the past week in Berlin, witnessing the performance of Blumont Hall's new farce comedy, "Hans Hucksbein," adopted for Mr. Daly under the name of "The Lady of Ostende," which is to be presented for the first time in New York during the month of December.

The emperor has started for the Eulenburg estate, at Liebenburg, where he is to meet Count Phillip von Eulenburg, the German ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

MONEY SUPPLY LARGER,

But Under the Control of Only a Few Banks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The Financier says: The bank statement for the week cannot be interpreted to mean what the totals usually indicate. The heavy increases in the loan and deposit items reflect, actually, transactions which have involved only one or two of the largest banks. The loan increase of $5,025,100 for the week is covered by the expansion reported by three banks, leaving the totals of the other clearing house institutions practically unchanged. What the increase will be is rather difficult to determine, but it is perhaps connected with the loans on sterling bills in this market, aided by domestic inquiry for funds. The increase in the deposits of one bank alone has been $8,061,100, which is of itself larger than the aggregate change for the week, or to put the matter in another way, the deposits of the remaining banks have fallen off since Oct. 23. The expansion in loans accounts for part of the deposit increase, but the banks, despite the heavier reserve called for, through the swelling deposits, hold in idle cash $1,367,100 more than reported for the previous week. One bank gained in cash $4,658,200, or $1,322,600 more than the aggregate increase reported. The only inference is that sixty-four banks have less cash in their vaults than was the case last week.

Reduced to basic factors, the statement shows that the banks have made no great change during the past six days. The supply of money is larger than reported on hand a week ago, but under the control of a very few banks. The principal event in the money market for some days past has been the revival of currency transfers to St. Louis, but that rates for loans will harden to any extent seems for the moment rather improbable.

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