LOSSES IN THE HOUSE

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY WILL BE REDUCED OR WIPED OUT

TO THE VANISHING POINT

Party in Power Able to Figure but on a Control on Paper, but Forced to Admit That the Outlook Is by No Means Rosy—Hanna Will Hang on—Political Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Washington Post will present tomorrow, in a series of dispatches from correspondents in every state in the Union, except Maine, Vermont and Oregon, where congressional elections have already been held, a review of the political situation, with special reference to the complexion of the next house of representatives.

In summarizing its dispatches, the Post says: "While Democratic gains are outlined in many states, the figures given by the correspondents of the Post do not yet make it possible that the Republicans will lose control of the house. There is at present in the house of representatives a Republican majority of 56 over all parties combined, and this large majority will be difficult to completely overcome. There is no doubt that it will be reduced to a very small number, but the present indications do not point to its entire disappearance."

The estimates made by the Post correspondents show that 166 districts in the United States will certainly be Republican in the approaching election, unless the unexpected happens, and 13 additional districts will give the Republicans a majority of the house. According to the Post's advices, there are no less than 42 doubtful districts, the large number being in great measure due to the caution of the correspondents in placing in either column any district which contains an element of doubt. Out of this 42, however, there are at least 20 districts in which the chances are said to favor the Republicans.

For instance there are districts in Massachusetts, Maryland, Delaware, New York, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin, which are classed as doubtful, but which the Republicans will probably carry. With 166 districts assigned certain to the Republicans, against 129 assured to the Democrats, according to the Post's correspondents, the party in power has an easier path to travel to the desired goal. The Populists are given thirteen seats and the Silver Republicans four.

All the correspondents of the Post agree in their statements as to the apathy shown everywhere in the coming elections, and this one factor is a great obstacle to Republican success. Great efforts are now being made to get out the vote, and the campaign is undoubtedly becoming enlivened. The Democrats are encouraged by their fighting chance, and the Republicans, appreciating the danger which threatens, are vigorously laboring to impress upon their voters the necessity of casting every ballot at the polls.

LIND SENTIMENT GROWING.

The Man Who Wore the Blue Becoming Hourly More Popular.

MARSHALL, Minn., Oct. 9.—The Democrats and Populists of Lyon county have nominated a winning ticket. Practical unanimity prevails, and the outlook was never better for a victory than it is this fall. The main contests on the county ticket will be between the candidates for county attorney and clerk of court. M. E. Mathews, one of the most successful and widely known lawyers of Southwestern Minnesota, is the candidate of the fusion forces for the office of county attorney. Mr. Mathews is a lifelong Democrat and will poll not only the full union vote, but many of the Republicans have announced their intention to vote for a man that is a lawyer, irrespective of party lines. The main opposition which the union candidate will meet will be from some of the deserters of the Democratic party.

There is also a good fight on for the state senatorship. Mr. Reishus, the union candidate, is the present incumbent of that position and will undoubtedly be re-elected. His opponent has nothing to commend him to the suffrages of the people of this district except the fact that he is a Republican, while Mr. Reishus has served the people heretofore in a very commendable manner and has been an effective and creditable servant of the people.

As to the representatives, there is but little doubt of the election of the union candidates, as the Republicans have put two very weak and inefficient candidates in the field.

The sentiment in favor of Lind is steadily growing, and before the campaign is over it will be safe to say that this county will be delivered from the hands of the Republicans and will give John Lind a rousing majority.

Not only are all of the reform forces unanimous for Lind, but the writer has heard many prominent and influential Republicans announce their intention of supporting a good, clean man for the office of governor, irrespective of party lines.

The people are rallying to the support of Lind, not as the Republicans generally suppose because of his nationality, but because they know him by his record in congress, where he did honorable and effective work.

Democratic Committee Appointed.

ADRIAN, Minn., Oct. 9.—The Democratic county central committee has been appointed as follows: First district, Leon Morris, Brewster; second, Frank Didier, St. Kilian; third, John E. King, Adrian; fourth, M. J. Murphy, Ellsworth, secretary; fifth, John S. Blair, Worthington, chairman.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures whooping cough and measles' cough. This wonderful remedy will save the children from many a distressing coughing spell and soon effect a cure.

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H. G. McMICKEN,
European Traffic Agent, London, Eng.
F. I. WHITNEY,
General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

CUT IN A SALOON.

John Gallagher, a Stranger, Was Badly Used Yesterday.

John Gallagher, a stranger in the city, says he was assaulted and badly beaten in Johnson's saloon on Sibley street, near the Union depot, last evening, receiving two severe wounds on the head and a lacerated lip. W. E. Bronson was arrested as Gallagher's assailant. He is charged with drunkenness and assault.

The injured man says he was attacked by several persons because he refused to buy a drink. First the men tormented him, he says, by pulling his beard. When the fight began, Gallagher says, he was knocked down on the floor and kicked about the head and face. One cut on his head was but slight, but on his forehead he had received a blow of some kind that laid the skull bare, while a triangular piece of flesh dropped clear of the bone. City Physician Artz sewed up Gallagher's wounds and thinks they are not serious.

Bronson admitted to the police that he struck Gallagher, but claims he did it in self-defense. He says the cuts about Gallagher's head were received by falling against the bar, and that he only used his fist.

HE WAS WAY AHEAD.

Only the Rain Beat Will Dixon's Quadruple Century Record.

Will B. Dixon, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, made a vigorous effort to beat the record for a quadruple century awheel, starting from St. Paul at 8:30 Saturday morning, paced by K. F. Rabe. The start was made from a restaurant on Wabasha street. He followed the Minnetonka century course, and he checked at the starting point at Fort Snelling, the Century Road club headquarters; at Lake Calhoun, and at Woodford's, Minnetonka, each trip. The club allows forty-eight hours for a quadruple century.

Mr. Dixon made the first 100 miles in 6:47, and the second in 15:55, thus beating by 35 minutes the previous road record for the state, of 16:30, held by August Hansen, "The Rainmaker," of Minneapolis.

Mr. Dixon slept from midnight until 4:15 Sunday morning and started in again yesterday. His third century was completed in 29 hours and 55 minutes, and he finished 350 miles at 6:45 last night. When he had but twenty miles yet to make, however, the rain began and so impeded his progress that he was compelled to give up the battle, although he has beaten all the state road records as far as he went.

In Father Mathew's Honor.

The anniversary of Father Mathew's birth will be celebrated at Cretin hall this evening. The speaker of the occasion will be Rev. P. R. Heffron, D. D., president of St. Paul's seminary. Rev. J. J. Ryan, rector of the Cathedral, will preside. The following musical and literary programme will precede the address:

Piano Solo—"Gavotte" ....Gustavous Johnson
Miss Anna McQuillan.
Vocal Solo—Selected .....Miss Helen Gibbs
Baritone Solo—"The Palms" .. ..Faure
John F. Gehan.
Violin Solo—"Cavatina" ....Raff
J. J. Lenihan.
"A Review of John B. Gough's Life"—
Francis Lee Chauvan
Vocal solo, with violin obligato—"In All Eternity" ....Mascheroni
Miss Edna Rice.
A Temperance Reading....Miss Mary Manion

These Woodmen Peaceable.

St. Paul camp, Modern Woodmen, will work the first degree tonight.

Capital City camp will have an interesting session next Friday, the occasion being the adoption of an extra large class. Visitors are expected from all other camps. Refreshments will be served.

Copeland camp adopted eight new members last Tuesday night. Tomorrow the degree staff will drill. Oct. 25 a social dance will be given for the benefit of the degree staff.

Liberty camp will meet Wednesday.

Minnehaha camp will adopt a class of fifty Nov. 3. Neighbors A. W. Lilley, chairman; Franklin, Bomback, Lott and Richardson have been appointed to prepare for the annual Thanksgiving banquet.

For Stealing a Sweater.

John Gavin, claiming to be a clerk, was locked up at the central police station yesterday, on the charge of larceny. He is accused of stealing a sweater from John Butterfield, 350 Minnesota street. Gavin will be tried in the police court today.

Deaf Folk Heard.

There was an interesting meeting of the St. Mary's Deaf society at St. Mary's hall last night. Rev. Fathers Conroy, of Faribault, and Gibbons, of this city, addressed the meeting.

ST. PAUL BREVITIES.

Danced Despite Rain—The Sons of Jacob gave a dance at Sherman hall last night.

Barn Was Burned—A barn in the rear of Henry Van Seel's residence, 621 Kent street, was destroyed by fire shortly after 9 o'clock last evening, causing a loss of $400. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Immigration to Minnesota—A regular meeting of the executive council of the Minnesota Historical society will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A paper on "Influences That Led Immigration to Minnesota Territory," by Gen. William G. Le Duc, of Hastings, will be read.

His Leg Was Broken—Thomas Jelenek, a twelve-year-old boy living at Michigan and Erie streets, fell from a wood pile at West Seventh street and Western avenue, yesterday afternoon, breaking his right leg below the knee. He was taken to the city hospital in the central patrol wagon.

For Boys of C and E—A meeting of the relatives and friends of Companies C and E, Thirteenth Minnesota, now at Manila, will be held this evening in Company E's quarters in the armory, to arrange for a benefit ball to be given Nov. 10, the proceeds of which are to be forwarded to the members of these companies at Manila as a Christmas gift.

AT THE THEATERS.

A special feature of the present week of vaudeville at the Grand will be the giving of two special matinees, in addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday afternoon performances, the first being given today. A more artistic performance of this order has not been given here in a long while than is being presented at the Grand this week under the title of "Festival of Vaudeville."

Next week at the Grand will witness the advent of one of the season's best bookings, in the coming of George H. Broadhurst's successful comedy, "What Happened to Jones." This is an event of considerable importance to local theater-goers, as it will present at popular prices the original company in this clever comedy. "What Happend to Jones" is considered to be one of the comedy hits of the season, and is in the hands of Anna Belmont, Catherine Osterman and others of the original cast, who are said to be more than worthy of praise.

Kellar, the magician, will present his wonderful illusions and entertaining feats of magic at the Metropolitan Opera house tonight and for the first half of the week. Kellar will show how a girl, locked in a cage on the stage by a committee, can instantly appear in the lobby of the theater and walk down the aisle to the stage while the committee is looking for her in the cage. Seven large illusions, each of which occupies the entire stage, will find place in his programme. Mrs. Kellar, in her portion of the entertainment, will show to what a marvelous degree of expertness mind-reading and mental telegraphp can be developed. She will read anything, in fact, that may be handed to Mr. Kellar in the audience the instant he receives it, although she sits blindfolded upon the stage. Not a word is spoken or a sound uttered during these tests.

AT THE HOTELS.

METROPOLITAN—J. Herbert Miller, Dayton, O.; Johvence Carroll and wife, New York; B. F. Bame, Los Angeles; Will Ross, Oconto, Wis.; R. F. Sklenor, Chicago; Ben Hendricks and wife, Chicago; W. M. Hale, New York; L. W. Wilson and wife, Winona; Buck Taylor Bryton, New York; Clara Bell's Jerome, New York; R. C. Shanley and wife, Berlin, Wis.; G. W. Morgan, Butte, Mont.; L. Geibel, Chicago; E. J. Chapel, Farmington; T. McConnell, city; H. P. Hearon, Havre, Mont.; W. B. Brawley, city; Otto Schroeer, Mapleton; R. Latham and wife, Des Moines; S. F. Brown and wife, Calmar, Io.; Mrs. E. Burner, La Crosse; A. G. Steele, Minneapolis.

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NORTHERN—John Lorenz, New York; Joseph Allen, New York; Kims Ners, Chicago, Ill.; George R. Wilson and family, Chicago, Ill.; C. E. Atkinson, Chicago, Ill.; M. J. Harvey, Chicago, Ill.; O. Turnquist, Stillwater, Minn.

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SHERMAN—W. W. Russell, Richmond, Va.; M. M. Long, Wahpeton; J. J. Wills, Heffner, O.; J. M. Spencer, Heffner, O.; Joe Holt, Heffner, O.; Dr. D. M. Newman, Bemidji, Minn.; W. J. Calmel, Oswego, Mont.; B. F. Sanborn, Manhattan, Mont.; A. J. Enbody, Carroll, Io.; R. G. MacDonald, Barcelonia; B. N. Stone, La Moure, N. D.; Robert Lloyd, La Moure, N. D.; Daniel Hyland, Rat Portage; Miss M. Hyland, Rosemount, Minn.; H. G. Dagielson, Cloquet; L. Schlotfeldt, Chicago; J. Hubbard, Lima, O.; W. R. Bainbridge, St. Paul; Mrs. H. P. Herrick, Moorhead; John Winner, Duluth; J. S. Carlson, St. Peter.

Soo Line New Time October 10.

East-bound local will, beginning October 10th, leave St. Paul 8:05, arriving Pembine 12:30 a. m. Returning leave Pembine 3:00 a. m., arriving St. Paul 5:05 p. m. Above trains daily except Sunday.

NAVY MEDICAL CORPS

ANNUAL REPORT OF SURGEON GENERAL VAN REYPEN MADE PUBLIC

WORK IN WAR REVIEWED

From the Day the Maine Was Destroyed the Bureau Began to Make Preparations for Any Contingency — Women Gave Great Aid—No Ship Short of Supplies—The Story of the Solace.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The annual report of Surgeon General W. R. Van Reypen, of the naval medical corps, covering the operations of the Spanish war, has been given out for publication, it being the first of the bureau reports for the year.

When the Maine was blown up Surgeon General Van Reypen was in charge of the naval bureau and began preparations for any contingency. The hospitals were fully equipped and the naval laboratory prepared to forward medical and surgical supplies in any quantity. Additional expense was incurred until war seemed imminent, then every vessel likely to be engaged was given a full outfit of medical supplies for war. "There has not been an instance during the war," says the surgeon general, "of any vessel having had to wait for her medical stores."

It was known that the medical corps was inadequate in number for war, yet there was no law authorizing the employment of volunteer medical officers. But medical boards were sent out in anticipation to the applicants for appointment. When the war broke out the medical department had on hand from which to make selections a long list of well educated men, and thirty-seven of these were appointed out of 2,000 applicants.

"The medical department," says the surgeon general, "had long desired to establish a hospital service at sea on a specially selected vessel, and the approach of war gave it an opportunity to demonstrate the wisdom of its propositions and the efficiency of its methods. The steamer Creole was purchased, was converted into an ambulance ship within sixteen days, and fitted with every appliance. She was a pioneer in her work, indicating a step in advance that it well became the United States to take."

The report gives a succinct history of the services rendered by the Solace in caring for the sick and wounded. On every trip she went loaded with medical stores and supplies, and also delicacies and comforts which had been supplied in abundance for the sick and wounded by generous and patriotic individuals and societies from every part of the United States. Says the surgeon general:

WOMAN'S WORK.

"In this war woman has done her perfect work, and the medical department of the navy is profoundly grateful for the money contributed and supplies furnished for the aid of the sick and wounded of the navy. Patriotic women have ably supplemented the efforts of the government, and their assistance has been thoroughly appreciated."

In this connection the report calls attention to the fact that as soon as war was declared the daughter of Secretary Long and three of her associates at the Johns Hopkins Medical school volunteered their services as nurses and were assigned to duty in the hospital.

In conclusion the surgeon general says: "I cannot close this portion of the bureau's report without bearing testimony to the efficiency, skill and devotion to duty of the personnel of the medical department. Not a word but of praise has the bureau heard of any of them, regulars or volunteers. When war was imminent they vied with each other to get on fighting ships. Some had greater opportunities than others, but all have done well the work assigned to them.

"Surgeon Edgar saw his associate, Assistant Surgeon Gibbs, shot by his side in the Spanish attack, and he continued his work alone, doing it thoroughly. The medical officers of the vessels in the fight at Manila and in the battle of July 3 shared the danger of their comrades and should participate in the praise accorded to them.

"The medical officers of the Solace have the honor of inaugurating the first complete system of antiseptic surgery at sea. They have adapted means to ends, have improvised apparatus, have been fertile in expedients and have the satisfaction of having demonstrated that, with skill and intelligence, the percentage of mortality among the patients on a well equipped ambulance ship would be no greater than in the hospitals on shore.

"Medical Inspector Persons suddenly found himself confronted with 226 Spanish sick or wounded prisoners in a hastily established hospital. He was equal to the emergency, and he and his associates were complimented by Admiral Cervera when he visited the camp.

"The medical officers of the other hospitals have had sudden large accessions of patients. They were always ready and always cared for them well."

FIRED IN THE AIR.

A Boisterous Individual Causes Some Excitment on Wabasha.

Several pistol shots, fired in the vicinity of Ninth and Wabasha streets shortly before 12 o'clock last evening, created considerable excitement and attracted a large crowd to the scene of the shooting.

It quickly developed that no one had been injured, in fact that the shots had not been fired at any one, but resulted from a boisterous citizen who fired off a revolver in the air for the fun of the experience.

The offender was placed under arrest, but at the central station refused to give his name. He will be tried in the police court today, on the charge of discharging fire arms within the city limits.

DISCHARGING THE SICK.

A Number of Them Able to Leave Minneapolis Institutions.

Two patients were discharged from the Northwestern hospital yesterday. They are Private See, Company L, Twelfth regiment, and Private Stephen Conway, Company E, Fifteenth regiment. Another patient who had recovered sufficiently to leave Russell sanitarium yesterday was Private Robert L. Davis, Company H, Fourteenth regiment. He has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks. He went to his home at Olivia, Minn.

Private Emmet J. McKay, Company K, Fifteenth regiment, is quite sick at Asbury hospital.

At Fort Snelling hospital all the convalescents were said to be gaining nicely.

At the St. Paul hospitals the patients are reported improving.

Returns to His Duties.

Dr. Henry F. Hoyt, who has been home on a ten days' furlough, left last night for Alabama. The doctor has lost thirty-seven and one-half pounds since he left St. Paul for the South last spring.

ANTON MIESEN,
Democratic Nominee for County Treasurer.

Anton Miesen was born in Southern Germany fifty years ago. Coming to St. Paul in 1886 he soon become prominent in Democratic circles, and Democratic candidate for sheriff in 1894. Mr. Miesen is a member of the Sons of Hermann, the Modern Woodmen, the Druids and a Mason. He is a staunch Democrat.

BROWN BEARS IN ALASKA.

They Are Good Roadmakers and Furnish Dangerous Sport.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"The brown bear is the great roadmaker of the Alaska peninsula," said Hugh Mayo, a guide of many years' experience in that region. "Not only are the banks of the streams trodden into good trails by the huge, lumbering brutes, but the swampy plains are crossed in every direction by paths leading to the hills. The traveler will do well to follow them in journeying across the country, as they invariably lead to the best fording places of streams and form the easiest routes to the hills. The northern side of the Kenai peninsula, bordering the shores of Cook Inlet, Kaodiak island and the Alaskan peninsula as far west as Uniak island are favorite stamping grounds of the Alaska brown bear. He is a huge, shaggy animal, varying in length from six to twelve feet and weighing from 800 to 1,100 pounds. This bear possesses all the courage and the fierceness of his southern cousin, the grizzly, and he has been hunted so little as yet that he is absolutely fearless of man and is an exceedingly dangerous adversary.

"One of the best places in Alaska to find the brown bear is in the vicinity of Portage bay, ten or twelve miles across Unga strait from Sand Point. One summer while I was at Sand Point two hunters came in after an absence of a month in the vicinity of Portage bay and reported having killed thirty-three bears. One day they killed seven.

"In dealing with the Alaska brown bear a hunter should never go alone. A companion is almost as essential as a gun. If possible a man well acquainted with the peculiar habits of this animal should be engaged to act as guide. Good bear dogs are of great assistance, but they must be brought into the country by the hunter, as there are few dogs there. There are no trees as far west as Portage bay, and the hunter must be exceedingly careful how he enters the heavy thickets which cover the river bottoms, as the bears favor this kind of ground, and if aroused or wounded will unhesitatingly attack."

Rhododendrons Thirty Feet High.

In India the rhododendron grows to a height of thirty feet. Marigolds in North Africa reach a height of four or five feet.

Additional Train Service on the Soo Line.

A local train will, beginning October 10th, leave St. Paul at 8:50 a. m., arriving Pembine 12:30 a. m. Returning leave Pembine 3:00 a. m., arriving St. Paul 5:05 p. m. Above trains daily except Sunday.

Keep in mind that Scott's Emulsion contains the hypophosphites.

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OVER WRONG CORPSE

SUPPOSED MASSACHUSETTS DEAD MAN TURNS UP VERY MUCH ALIVE

DANIEL KENNEDY'S FUNERAL

It Came Off Several Months Ago—Now Mr. Kennedy Bobs Up to Inquire Why He Was Not Notified of the Funeral—Relatives Anxious to Know Whose Body They Buried.

Lynn (Mass.) Special Boston Post.

Strange as is the strange case of Miss Grace Marion Perkins, as the connection of the belle of Middleboro with the Bridgeport tragedy has been termed, the case of Daniel B. Kennedy, of this city, is stranger, for while Miss Perkins succeeded in stopping her own funeral, Kennedy's presence in the land of the living became known only a few days ago, while his supposed remains were buried in St. Mary's cemetery by a sorrowing family several months ago, after having been identified by scores of people as the remains of the original and only "Boom" Kennedy.

Kennedy, who was born and brought up in the central portion of the city, left home in the early spring without telling where he was going. This was nothing new for him to do, so when his family failed to hear from him in some weeks they thought little of it. He was strong and something of a hustler, and they felt assured of his ability to care for himself.

The first doubts which they had on this score came some weeks later, when the body of an unknown tramp was found on the railroad tracks near Portland. The man was clad a bit better than the average tramp, and—first link in the chain of circumstances which led to his identification—he had on a coat made by a Lynn tailor, who prides himself on clothing the local 400.

The police officials, when they noted this, called up the Lynn police and asked them if they could identify the man. The description was that of Kennedy, even to tattooing on the right arm and to a scar on the head.

It is a fact, but a strange one, nevertheless, that not one man in a hundred can accurately describe his own brother. This, in some cases, leads to false identifications, but the Lynn police were not so fixed.

IN THE CASE OF KENNEDY.

He had partaken of the hospitality of Turnkeys Twisden and O'Connor on several occasions, on one of which he was photographed for the gallery, and on each of which a careful tally was made of his distinguishing marks.

Therefore, when the Lynn police said the man was Kennedy, their Maine brethren said it must be so, and Mrs. McDonald went to Portland to secure the body. She at once identified it as that of her brother, and the Lynn-made coat as one her husband had given him.

Then the remains were brought to Lynn, where the sorrowing widowed mother of the supposed dead man saw them. She was not so sure that the remains were those of her boy, but, making allowances for the change that life on the road might make, allowed finally that it was her "Danny." Then the neighbors, men and women, who had known Kennedy for years, came in, and, after viewing the remains, mourned his untimely end. Some there were in that group who knew Kennedy as well as men can know each other, and all were agreed that he was the corpse.

Then the cold-blooded, matter of fact policemen, who knew the lamented Daniel in life, saw the body and declared that he, whom they had often sent into court, had gone before the great court of last resort. Theirs was no identification by a hysterical father, it was the decision of men used to identifying unfortunates.

So, in pretty St. Mary's cemetery they buried him, and the widowed mother went her way, weeping for her boy, who, if he had been wild, was still her boy; who, if he had got himself and his family into trouble, was

MORE TO BE PITIED

than condemned. Then came a long sensational report from Maine that Kennedy was killed while about to hold up a wealthy man, by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of a companion.

Scarcely had the soil above the grave settled, when one day Mrs. McDonald rushed into police headquarters, too excited to talk. When she finally was able to make herself understood she informed Clerk Willis Heald that her brother was alive. "The dead's alive, Mr. Heald! the dead's alive! What do you think of that?"

Heald began to think she had lost her senses when she handed him a letter from Jamestown, N. D., purporting to be from her brother. The writing, she said, was like her brother's. But she could not make herself believe that it was from him.

"If it's him," she asked, "whom did we bury?"

Clerk Heald is a Yankee, but not of a guessing caliber sufficiently great to answer the problem submitted to him. He thought that some one was playing a joke on the family, and after a while Mrs. McDonald went on her way, thinking that some heartless one was playing a joke on her.

The police, however, were anxious to help the family, so a letter was sent to the authorities of the town where the letter was mailed, asking them if they could locate Kennedy. With a letter went a photograph. But no answer came.

Then it was suggested that Mrs. McDonald write to her correspondent, telling him that he was supposed to be dead, and asking him to prove his identity by telling how many uncles he had, how many were living and where. Also, where did he last see her

In remarkably short time the answer came. It was in part as follows:

"Your letter announcing my death a great surprise, for I

NEVER WAS MORE ALIVE

in all my life. Why, I am working, and you never heard of a dead man running behind a plow. I'm the liveliest dead man in America.

"When I left Lynn I traveled about quite a bit and then went to work for a farmer, who lives near the town where this letter is dated. I am doing well, not drinking, and getting fair wages."

Then he went on to tell how many uncles he had, and saying that he had last seen his sister on the back stairs leading into their home. His answers were correct in every detail.

Then came proof convincing. He wound up his letter by saying that he had just been paid off, that he had purchased a complete rig-out, and, having $5 to spare, would send it home to the folks. The money was in the letter. That anybody but Boom would send money to his people was out of the question. Further than this, had he not answered the questions?

That day there was rejoicing in the Kennedy home. That day the police were notified that Kennedy was alive by Mrs. McDonald, who again asked Willis Heald whom she had caused to be buried. But Heald could not answer and with the other people of Lynn is asking, "Whom did they bury?"

Meantime, a widowed mother goes her way rejoicing in her knowledge that her boy lives and prospers; her cross made lighter by the note he wrote. She knows how Grace Perkins' mother felt when her daughter walked in upon her alive, and she knows how to sympathize with her. Unlike Mrs. Perkins, she has not yet seen her child, but she hopes to soon. But she cannot help asking:

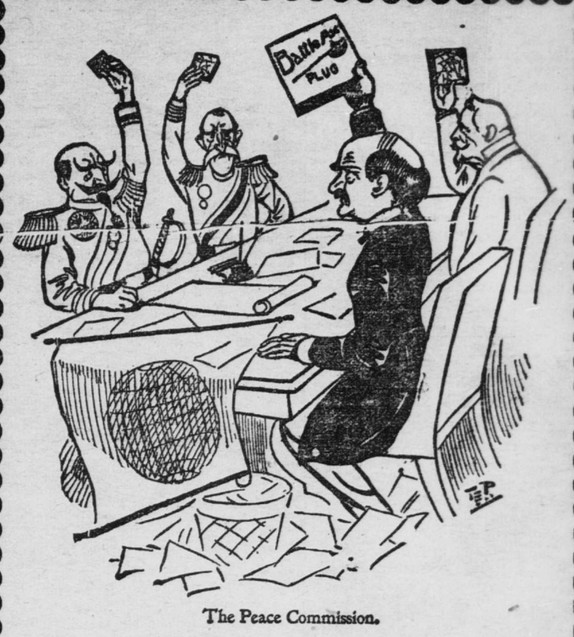
"Whom did they bury?"

Forest Stands on Ice.

One of the largest forests in the world stands on ice. It is situated between Ural and the Okhotsk sea. A wall was recently dug in that region, when it was found that at a depth of 250 feet the ground was still frozen.

Seven Thousand Ballots.

A political convention in Missouri to nominate a candidate for state senator was in session, not continuously, twenty-two days, and 7,000 ballots were cast before the candidate was selected.



The Peace Commission.

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Remember the name when you buy again.

Deaths.

WOLFE—Oct. 9, 1898, in this city, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Mulcare, Bridget Wolfe, aged 82 years. Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) from residence, 333 Sherburne avenue, at 9:30 a. m. Services at St. Vincent's church at 10 o'clock.

Announcements.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Great Northern Railway Company, for the election of three directors to serve for the term of three years, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the Company, in St. Paul, Minn., on Thursday, October 13th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

EDWARD T. NICHOLS, Secretary.
St. Paul, Minn., October 1st, 1898.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, for the election of a board of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company, in St. Paul, Minn., on Thursday, October 13th, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD SAWYER, Secretary.
St. Paul, Minn., October 1st, 1898.

Amusements.

GRAND Matinee Today At 2:30, and Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Greatest Vaudeville Show ever seen in the Northwest.

FESTIVAL OF VAUDEVILLE.

Next Week—What Happened to Jones.

METROPOLITAN, L. N. SCOTT, Manager.

TONIGHT—Matinee Wednesday.

KELLAR The Great Magician.

PRICES: Evenings, 25c to $1, Mat., 25c & 50c.

Thursday—Dorothy Morton Opera Company.

PALM GARDEN MUSIC HALL.

Corner Eighth and Wabasha Streets.

The Great Hit. "The Early Bird," and Wonderful Mary Anderson.

Continuous performance from 2 to 5 and 7 to 12 p. m. daily. Admission, 10c.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the Postoffice, St. Paul, Oct. 10, 1898.

Free delivery of letters by carriers at the residence of owners may be secured by observing the following rules:

Direct plainly to the street and number of the house.

Head letters with the writer's full address, including street and number, and request answers to be directed accordingly.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors in the city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the left-hand corner "Transient." This will prevent their being delivered to persons of the same or similar names.

Persons calling for letters in this list will please say they are advertised, otherwise they will not receive them. —Robert A. Smith, Postmaster.

Alary, J. E. F.
Albrecht, Mrs. Victoria.
Aldrich, Harry J.
Aldrich, Samuel.
American Sewing Machine Co.
Anderson, Miss Emma.
Anderson, Miss Julia, Highwood.
Aronson & Co.
Avery, W. H.
Baird, Miss Josephine.
Baker, Isaac P.
Kenyon, Mrs. Theo.
King Bros. & Co.
Knutson, Charles, Fort street.
Knutson, Miss Helene.
Kohont, Mrs. Lulu.
Kyes, C. A.
La Barre, Emily.
La Fountaine, Mrs. C.
Lange, J. D.
Lattin, Mrs. Fannie.
Laughlin, Miss Grace.
Lawson, Miss Louise.
Leasherman, Rev. Robert L.
Lefever, W. G.
Le Claire, W. N.
Lee, Mrs. Lillie.
Leonard, Miss Fannie, 2.
Le Roy, Miss Frances.
Linte, Rev. F.
Lloyd, G.
Lofgren, Miss Minnie.
Lousley, Mrs. Rena.
Louck, Miss Maggie.
McCaine, D.
McCarthy, John.
McDonald, Mrs. Annie.
McGrath, F. J.
McLean, Mrs.
McLeod, D. W.
McNamara, John.
McTavish, D. A.
Mackey, George.
Mahone, Mrs. Sadie.
Mand, Miss Bertha.
Massey, Harril.
Matheson, Mrs. F. McLeod.
Mattern, Frank.
Maull, W. E.
Maxwell, Miss M.
Miles, Martin.
Miller, Clarence.
Miller, Rev. Watt.
Montgomery, A. L.
Moore, J. B.
Morgan, Mrs. Ada.
Moritz, Miss Upe.
Monson, P. H.
Murphy, T.
Nalas, Mrs. S. A.
Neall, Ed P.
Neff, Miss Viola.
Nelson, Miss Anna V.
Nelson, Miss Helma.
Nelson, Miss Stena.
Niehauser, Theo.
North, Miss Hannah.
Northwestern Collection agency.
Nyman, Ote A.
O'Connor, M.
Olson, Miss Annie.
Olson, Miss Annie.
Olson, Mrs. E. S.
Osler, Louis.
Ottis, Mrs., Grand avenue.
Palm, Mrs. Aug.
Paquin, Miss Emma.
Parker, Miss Mar.
Parmer, Mr.
Paris Skirt Supporter Co.
Pelzer, Mrs. L.
Peters, Miss Rhoda.
Petschel, Lizzie.
Peterson, Miss Hilda.
Porstley, Mrs. C. A.
Pratt, George C.
Price, Miss Mollie.
Rabey, Frank A.
Radke, Albert.
Rambo, A. B.
Reardon, James M.
Reder, Miss Etta.
Rhodes, J. H. & Co.
Richardson, Mrs. Harry.
Riley, J. T. & Walker.
Robert, Louis C.
Robinson, Miss Kate.
Robinson, M. A.
Robinson, Miss Mary E.
Rose, Miss Aunt.
Russell, Mrs. Johanna S.
Rutter, D. S.
St. Paul Woolen Mills
Sachel, William.
Sanders, Mr.
Schaedlich, Albert.
Schmidt, Mrs. Carl.
Schroeder, Rev. G.
Selb, Miss L.
Selb, Mrs. Lissi Fred.
Skillman, D. F.
Sloane, Miss Maybelle.
Smith Bros.
Smith, Mrs. Albert.
Smith, George.
Smizer, Mrs. T. C.
Staples, Miss Marcia.
Stevens, Edward.
Summers, F. G.
Sweeney, Sikes.
Tartirini, Miss Mary.
Treat, George L.
Tyrrell, Capt., Company B, Fourth Minnesota volunteers.
Valure, Miss Clara.
Van Kluck, Mrs. L. G.
Voll, Frank.
Vontaine, Frank.
Von Strachwitz, Curt.
Wallace, Grant.
Warner, Mrs. Sadie.
Warren, George J.
Way, Miss Mary.
Wavlander, Miss Amanda.
West Wisconsin Lumber Co.
White, George A.
Whittemore, C. P.
Wiesner, Mrs. William.
Wilson, Roscoe.
Wilson, Miss Violet.
Winley, Charles D.
Winslow, Martin P.
Wright, Charles.
Wright, Ernst.
Wright, Miss Evalyn.
Wright, James.
Zelly, Katharina.

Unpaid Letters—Third and Fourth-Class Matter—
Matheson, Mrs. F. McLeod.
Konroy, Miss Grace.
Bans, Mr., 808 Laurel avenue.
Barker, Miss Mary P.
Barrett, Miss Sarah.
Bates, A. E.
Bates, George W.
Baumar, Miss Mary.
Bear, H. M.
Bear, Harry M.
Belek, Mrs. Minnie.
Berg, Charles.
Bergeson, Miss Emma.
Berrigan, Mrs. Lillie.
Beyette, Mrs. Mattie.
Berkett, Henry.
Blanchard, Asa G.
Bonnell, E. E.
Bovan, Miss Belle.
Bowman, Mrs. S. A.
Boyle, Miss Mary.
Boxer, E. J.
Brainard, J. A.
Branch, Mrs. Lottie.
Brazil, Miss Myrtle.
Brock's Commercial agency.
Bromley, Mrs. May.
Brown, Will, agent Singer Mfg. Co.
Buchanan, R. E.
Buck, Miss Blanche H.
Buckley, Miss Lulu.
Burris, James.
Burns, F. J.
Byerley, C. E.
Calvert, Miss Clara.
Canner, Mrs. Albert.
Canty, Forbon.
Carey, James S.
Carll, Miss Daisy.
Carlson, Miss Annie.
Carlson, Jobe.
Cassel, John P. Jr.
Chance, Joseph.
Clark, Mrs. Abbie.
Clarke, Mrs. Authur.
Clark, Owen.
Cobbe, Dr. Edmund.
Coe, R. C.
Coleman, C. P.
Congdon, A.
Conley, Miss Lizzie.
Corrigan, E. C.
Crippen, B. F.
Crosby, Caty.
Coyderman, J. E.
Cusick, George T.
Danneher, M.
Decker, J. A.
De Smith, Johan Daniel.
Dohn, W. B.
Doyle, M.
Dunn, Miss Katherine.
Duncan, Mrs. Clara.
Davis, Ralph.
Durand, W. J.
Elmore, Charles A.
English, Miss J.
Erickson, Tillie.
Extrand, Charles W.
Falk, George A.
Farrell, Mr. (Ferndale Dairy).
Farley, Frank.
Fanning, J. J.
Fitzgerald, Charles.
Fournier, Rev. Perel.
Fraser, W. George.
Fridrickson, Miss Alma.
Freeberg, Corporal C. J.
Fullgraff, Charles F.
Furniss, F. B.
Gale, William P.
Garrison, William.
Gates, Chester.
Gebert, Mr., 714 Wabasha.
Getz, Miss Minnie.
Gilmore, Mr., The Albion.
Glaser, Miss Emelia.
Goodman, Dr. Lee.
Goodrich, Miss L. B.
Gorman, W. G.
Grant, Mrs. Laura.
Griffen,