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AGAINST FREE TEXT BOOKS

The Globe summarized yesterday the merits and demerits of all the proposed charter amendments save one. Upon this one, which would authorize the city council to provide so-called free text books, it had already in previous articles summed up evidence for and against. It has endeavored to discuss the subject with impartiality and freedom from preconceived opinion. It believes it a duty to the public to advise the voters now for the last time to vote against the free text book amendment.

We have investigated this question thoroughly with reference to experience elsewhere and to the immediate needs and conditions of St. Paul. We have no inherent objection to the action proposed. We do believe that this is not the time and the place for it. We are convinced, in looking over the field, that the adoption of free text books should be postponed until a more convenient season.

The two objections to favorable action upon this amendment at this time have been stated clearly, and we have heard not one word of sufficient answer. These objections are the financial and the sanitary. It will cost at the least estimate $35,000 to install the free text book system in St. Paul. We believe that this figure should be considerably increased, but that much at least must be added to the budget for next year. In our opinion the sum required would be nearly $50,000. It would require at least $15,000 annually to maintain the system, in our judgment, and perhaps more.

Any gain to be derived from this great expenditure is theoretical and nominal. The expenditures for text books would certainly be much greater in the aggregate than under the present system. Now when parents have to buy the books there is a protest against frequent changes in the interest of great publishing concerns. With the load saddled upon the back of the taxpayer, this protest would come too late and too indirectly to be effectual. We should have to authorize a perpetual increase in the tax levy without any apparent gain. Let us not forget that there are no such things as "free" text books. They are paid for, and paid for by the people just the same. We believe that the people's burdens will be lighter under the present system.

The sanitary objection is unanswerable. It is supported by our health commissioner, one of the best authorities on such a subject in the country. Every parent must shrink from the thought of placing in the hands of his children partially used but not defaced text books, that come from he knows not where. They may carry with them the germs of diphtheria, or scarlet fever or of other diseases so prevalent among children and so easily communicable. No well-to-do citizen would take the risk. He will buy new text books for his children just the same; while the poor, who are beguiled by the idea of getting text books for nothing, will be exposed to this real menace. With the addition of supplies other than text books purchased at the public charge, which will follow immediately, this danger to the public health will be multiplied. Surely, were the benefits from the proposed system a thousand fold as great as its advocates declare, we could better afford to renounce them than to expose the innocents to this frightful danger.

Enough has been said to create more than a reasonable doubt in the mind of an intelligent citizen. Such a doubt should be enough to decide him to vote against this amendment. Affirmative action would be final, because the free text book system once installed could not be given up. His negative action can at best work no more than a postponement. At any time in the future that the people see fit, the proposition may be renewed and adopted. This is no time from an economical standpoint, with other needs of the city far more important and pressing, to swell our budget by a free text book appropriation. It is no time to invite an attack upon the public health. Whatever be the fate of other charter amendments, it is very clear to us that this one should not be adopted at the present time.

The discovery of an appendix in Mr. Takahira and the removal of the same by an American surgeon removes the last bar to considering the Japanese as wholly civilized.

A "DECENT" CAMPAIGN

Concerning the wailing and whining of the friends of Mr. Dunn and Mr. Dunn himself about the unmitigated "abuse" that has been heaped upon him, we are warranted in putting in evidence a few facts from the other side. There has not been a word uttered, so far as we know, by the supporters of Johnson and the Democratic state ticket, of which they have reason to repent or be ashamed. After making every allowance for the rage that follows the smart of assured defeat, we think that the supporters of Mr. Dunn have considerable reason to be ashamed of themselves.

How is this for a "decent" campaign? Here is an extract from the issue of the Princeton Union, Mr. Dunn's paper, for Oct. 27. It is from the first page of that publication and occupies the center columns, printed in the biggest kind of type. This is the concluding paragraph:

The thousands of plain, common people all over the state, true blue Republicans who are not to be controlled by corporation organs, political scavengers, traducers and marplots, sore-headed and sour-stomached Republicans and a lot of human small fry who inhale the ozone of the scavenger wagon.

This sounds very much like the speeches of Mr. Dunn from the platform, and furnishes a good sample of one of the reasons why quiet, orderly and decent people in such large numbers are declining to vote for him. It is not even good campaign invective, but just plain billingsgate. It seems to us to be a very good illustration of what an "abusive" campaign really is, and where it is to be found.

The Minneapolis Tribune is a newspaper commonly supposed to be of a good deal more dignity and worth than the Princeton Union. It has been endeavoring, with many grimaces and much holding of the nose, to furnish that support for the Republican ticket which it deems necessary to its party regularity. But the microbe from the Princeton Union office has got into its veins. We quote some choice sentences from its leading editorial of Monday:

How would the Democrats like to face such a campaign of baseless lies and obscene slander as the supporters of Johnson have made against Dunn?

The jackal of a dying administration has spent its last gasp spewing slander over the official record that stands highest in the history of the office he held.

Some rude asperities of speech in the mouth of a man of clean mind and life have been magnified to the ornate pornographic diction of Dave Clough.

This sounds like and probably is an echo of the unique campaign out of which Mr. Dunn won his nomination. Is it any wonder that an advocacy couched in such terms as these, that a cause which requires men originally sane in their thought, and at least not disgusting in their speech to fall so low, should repel the voters of Minnesota? There can be but one explanation. The supporters of Dunn, including those who really desire his election and those who, like the Tribune, would welcome his defeat if it could be compassed without their open complicity, are fully satisfied that he is beaten. Their insane rage finds vent in the words that would shame the average saloon loafer. If they wish to find a reason for their disappointment they need look no farther than to such extreme utterances as those which we have quoted, and which are by no means unique in the conduct of the Republican campaign in this state.

James A. Peterson on R. C. Dunn: "Let's talk about the weather."

A WORLD LABOR BUREAU

Somebody has been making the moan that now that Tibet is a discovered country, nothing remains for the traveler to conquer. Of course he exaggerates the plight of the explorer. So long as the north pole remains out of reach, the ambitious traveler must find life worth living. But it is true enough that the globe is getting smaller in that its peoples are being drawn more closely together and in that the neighborly feeling is spreading. Today there is little in the world that is unknown, although there is still much to conquer.

Our familiarity with the people of far distant lands makes pertinent, and possible on its face at least, the suggestion made recently by Gen. William Booth, commander of the Salvation Army. He has been taking a bird's-eye view of the planet and he finds that while certain portions of it are uncomfortably crowded with human beings, others offer both room and opportunity to those who can take advantage of the offer. His suggestion is—and he makes it in an interview accorded the current Review of Reviews—that a world labor bureau be established for the purpose of giving the unsuccessful or the "crowded out" a chance.

There are people who would fail to make a living, either from disinclination or sheer inability, wherever they were placed. But fortunately these represent but a small minority in countries like America and Great Britain, at least. On the other hand, there are undoubtedly a great many people who are the victims of their environment. It is not that the environment is necessarily bad in itself, but it is not the right kind of environment for them. To give these a chance to better themselves in comparatively unsettled countries would be to confer upon them an inestimable boom. It would, too, decimate the ranks of the ever increasing army of the discontented, which is a real menace today.

But the scheme is Utopian and its perfect working out would require the spreading of much Utopian sentiment. If a world labor bureau could be established in the right spirit and if its offer could be accepted in the right spirit, individuals and crowded cities would obtain much relief. It would seem, certainly, an admirable method of evening conditions a bit. Perhaps Gen. Booth, in spite of his three-quarters of a century of life, may live to see the establishment of such a bureau. At any rate, the proof of this pudding is altogether in the eating, and until the scheme is tried, it would be out of the question to express a definite opinion as to its ultimate success.

John Hay will go on talking about universal peace until his militant chief ties a diplomatic can to him.

THE PLAINT OF MRS. LANGTRY

To point the moral of a life that has been lived chiefly in the glare of publicity and that has, apparently, nothing to show for the effort of living is a temptation to which a world, naturally censorious, frequently succumbs. And the acknowledgment recently made by Mrs. Langtry that she has fallen upon evil days would seem to furnish an excellent pretext for a lengthy sermon. But it is doubtful whether the most eloquent sermonizer could do better, supposing he wanted to emphasize the emptiness of all worldly careers for the benefit of his congregation, than repeat simply the plaint the Jersey Lily makes.

For she declares she is deserted in her old age, that she has neither money nor friends, that her only daughter has turned against her. Yet it probably seems but the other day, to many who read this news of her distress, that the Lily came, a fresh young beauty, up to London town. They will be apt to contrast her plight today with the promise that her youth and loveliness gave then, and if they are and always have been plain of face, they will not neglect the opportunity which presents itself to revive such old saws as "Handsome is as handsome does" and "Beauty is but skin deep," and mere man will reflect that the inconsistency of the eternal feminine is exhibited again in this plaint of the Victorian beauty. Mrs. Langtry would have her cake and eat it, too. Profound astonishment is hers that after having lived the life she has, she should find that life barren and her hands empty now. She furnished amusement for the bored during a somewhat bourgeois era, but since she, too, had her fun it is difficult to understand why she should considered those bored, who have since become bourgeois themselves, still in her debt.

Assuredly, the Jersey Lily's plaint will gain for her little sympathy. It is the old fable of the grasshopper and the ant. There must have been times during the summer days that the ant envied the grasshopper, and perhaps that was one reason why the industrious insect was so hard on the grasshopper at the end of the season. At any rate those of her contemporaries whose careers have been less picturesque but more profitable than Mrs. Langtry's will probably obtain a certain amount of satisfaction from her plaint.

What joy is there in life for the small boy now that we have a noiseless Fourth of July and a halloweenless Halloween?

The Princeton Union, be it observed, is supporting Mr. Dunn almost unreservedly.

Somebody is overlooking a great business opportunity in not putting a Gen. Stoessel cigar on the market.

The question arises, is Dr. Ames to be on trial all the rest of his life?

Contemporary Comment

After Sixty Years

1844.	1904.
Polk and Dallas.	Parker and Davis.
Clay and Frelinghuysen.	Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

The betting in 1844 was odds-on for Clay and Frelinghuysen. Polk and Dallas had 170 electoral votes, against 105 for Clay and Frelinghuysen.

After the election the Whigs hadn't money enough to buy a drink at Tom Riley's Fifth Ward hotel. The Democrats claim this election by 78 majority, which will be about the result. History will repeat itself after sixty years.—New York Times.

Fourteen Million Votes and Over

If this little globe of ours continues till Nov. 8 on its orderly and unimpeded course through space and is not changed as to the habitability of its surface by some convulsion in its own mass, more than 14,000,000 men and women will on that day cast votes for president of the United States. If the increase of the presidential vote of 1904 over that of 1900 is as great as the average increase of the four four-year periods preceding 1900, the number of ballots deposited will be more than 14,800,000. But that is hardly probable.—Providence (R. I.) Journal.

Democratic Call for Funds

We urge every patriotic Democrat in Texas and in the South to send a contribution to the treasurer of the Democratic national committee. Money is greatly needed for the current expenses of the campaign. This is a fight between the people and the trusts. The trusts are putting up for the Republican party with the expectation of getting all their contributions and more, too, back from the people. The people certainly ought to hold up the hands of those who are working to save them from the rapacity of the trusts.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

The Betting Odds

Betting odds continue to be very favorable to the president. Fifteen days before the election twelve years ago the odds were 5 to 4 in favor of the president, but in the electoral college the president only got 145 votes, against 277 for Mr. Cleveland. Sixteen years ago the odds were 10 to 7 in favor of the president, and he was beaten. Betting is worth even less than a straw vote as an indication of the result.—Philadelphia Record.

According to His Precedent

Stirred by Judge Parker's charges touching Mr. Cortelyou's campaign fund collection methods, it is said that President Roosevelt will defend himself in an open letter. Why not make it a round robin?—New York Telegram.

Is a Pretty Good Actor

Who could have believed that in view of a presidential election our Roosevelt should have been transformed from a Boanerges of war into the mildest of the apostles of peace?—Philadelphia Record.

Can Produce Splendid Recommendations

After Mr. Roosevelt is defeated Mr. Cortelyou will have no trouble in securing a position at the head of one of the big collection companies.—Chattanooga Times.

No Good Democrat Is Worrying

Henry Watterson has started a joke column in his paper. Banzai! Since even the colonel is able to take a cheerful view of things, why should gloom be anywhere?—Chicago Record-Herald.

And Roosevelt Is the Candidate

The Republican lightning calculators who are finding a basis for favorable prophecy this year in the result of the voting four years ago seem to forget that McKinley is dead.—Philadelphia Record.

To Washington and Victory

Former President Cleveland has spoken. Now let the procession move on.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ryan—C. O. Gatrang, Milwaukee; Mrs. F. P. Nash and W. K. Nash, Grand Rapids, N. D.; John A. Schmidt, Milwaukee; George McCann, Mountain Hot Springs, Mont.; Charles Jackson and wife, Tacoma; Miss Jane Tyler, Portland, Or.; Miss Elsie Lawson, Butte.

Merchants—C. H. Rogers, F. L. Magie, Duluth; Charles T. Taylor, John C. Wier and F. M. True, Mankato; F. W. Cannon, Austin; C. D. Mickey, Melrose; M. J. McGrath, Winona; John A. Johnson, St. Peter; C. M. Buck, Faribault; C. W. White, Monticello.

Windsor—V. B. Baudein, Buffalo; O. J. Schoemberl, Milwaukee; Alfred Horne, Fairmount; E. E. Corliss, Fergus Falls; Edward Want, Mankato; Lottie Morris and Anna McDonald, Duluth; T. S. Sterling, Missoula, Mont.; J. C. Corg and Fred Kessler, Helena, Mont.

Frederic H. Coe, Davenport; Louis W. Kerr, Owatonna; Fe McDonald, La Crosse; Henry Wolfer, Stillwater; E. M. Lewis and wife, Milwaukee; G. W. Richter, Duluth; C. C. Dwight, Albert Lea; E. R. Kelly, Waverly, Minn.

TODAY'S WEATHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—Forecast:

Minnesota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Thursday in western portion; fresh southeast to south winds.

Wisconsin—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh south winds.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh south winds.

North Dakota—Fair Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy and cooler, with rain in northwest portion.

Iowa—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Montana—Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair and cloudy, with rain in north and west portion.

South Dakota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

St. Paul — Yesterday's observations, taken by the United States weather bureau, St. Paul, W. E. Oliver, observer, for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last night—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation. Barometer, 30.08; relative humidity, 63; weather, clear; maximum temperature, 61; minimum temperature, 48; daily range, 18; mean temperature, 52; 4 p. m. temperature, 59; wind at 7 p. m., west; precipitation, 0.

Yesterday's Temperatures—

	*5pm	High		*5pm	High
Alpena	46	48	Jacksonville	66	74
Battleford	46	54	Marquette	44	44
Bismarck	54	68	Los Angeles	68	76
Buffalo	46	52	Memphis	68	72
Boston	42	52	Medicine Hat	52	58
Chicago	62	66	Milwaukee	60	68
Cincinnati	58	66	Moorhead	50	66
Cleveland	56	58	New Orleans	64	68
Denver	56	64	New York	52	60
Des Moines	60	70	Omaha	62	70
Detroit	56	68	Philadelphia	54	64
Duluth	42	44	Pittsburg	60	64
El Paso	56	62	Qu'Appelle	52	60
Edmonton	30	58	San Francisco	58	62
Escanaba	46	48	St. Louis	66	70
Galveston	70	74	Salt Lake	58	66
Grand Rapids	54	64	San Antonio	60	68
Green Bay	54	66	S. Ste. Marie	44	44
Havre	48	60	Washington	52	68
Helena	46	54	Winnipeg	40	40
Huron	58	70			

*Washington time (7 p. m. St. Paul).

River Bulletin—8 a. m.

Stations.	Danger Line.	Gauge. Reading.	Change in 24 hours.
St. Paul	14	6.5	—0.3
La Crosse	19	8.1	—0.1
Davenport	16	7.8	—0.1
St. Louis	30	5.9	—0.0

—Paul.

The Mississippi river at St. Paul will fall.

At St. Paul Theaters

Performances this afternoon and evening will close the engagement of the musical comedy, "The Jewel of Asia," at the Metropolitan.

"Woodland," a forest fantasy by Pixley and Luders, who have to their credit "The Burgomaster," "King Dodo" and "The Prince of Pilsen," will be presented tomorrow evening at the Metropolitan opera house, with the original cast, scenery and costumes. It is an idyllic piece, in which the author of the book is said to have gotten completely away from the beaten path pursued by writers of musical comedy librettos. The characters are all birds and the scenes laid in the midst of a beautiful grove. The score is said to be Mr. Luders' most ambitious effort.

When Kyrle Bellew comes to the Metropolitan Sunday evening with that dramatic study in criminology, "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," he will be supported by a competent company, it is promised. It will include so skillful a player as E. M. Molland in the opposite role to Mr. Bellew. The other familiar names in the company are those of Clara Blandix, Hattie Russell, Beverly Sitgreaves, Olive Wyndham, Mignon Beranger, Stanton Elliott, Frank Roberts, Frank Connor, Frank McCormack, A. W. Grass, Alfred James and Starling Gates.

Fred R. Hamlin and Julian Mitchell's production of the musical extravaganza, "Babes in Toyland," is to be the attraction at the Metropolitan the last half of next week, beginning Thursday night. The company includes Ignacio Martinetti, Mabie Barrison, John F. Ward, May de Sousa, Bessie Wynn, Nellie O'Neill, Mae Naudain, Joseph Green, Charles Guyer and Gus Pixley.

After the matinee today little Dorothy Gish, the clever child actress of "Her First False Step" company, will feed the big lions on the stage of the Grand. All those attending are invited to remain after the final curtain and witness the scene. The story of the play is well connected and the many thrilling scenes and clever vaudeville features make a pleasant entertainment.

Variety is the spice of life, and the many features injected into the melodrama, "Hearts Adrift," which will be seen at the Grand commencing next Sunday afternoon, are said to make it an entertaining attraction. On Tuesday evening two performances will be given, one at 8:15 and another at 11:30. Election returns will be read from the stage.

The Trans-Atlantics musical extravaganza at the Star this week is a novel and excellent entertainment.

What the Editors Say

The splendid state ticket presented by the Minnesota Democrats this year contains a number of eloquent speakers, and one of the ablest in the list is Thomas J. McDermott, of St. Paul, the nominee for attorney general. Mr. McDermott ranks high in the legal profession and is a fitting associate for John A. Johnson and F. G. Winston, the nominees for governor and lieutenant governor, and the other candidates named by the Democratic convention. It is very important that the people should elect an attorney general in thorough sympathy with the governor, otherwise the executive will be seriously handicapped in carrying out the reforms needed in the administration of the state's affairs and in prosecuting the timber thieves and other despoilers of the state lands. The election of John A. Johnson to the governorship should be accompanied by the election of Mr. McDermott as attorney general.—Duluth Herald.

Hon. Joel P. Heatwole, of Northfield, "happened" to drop into St. Paul last week. He took two large rooms at the Ryan in order to secure privacy. It "occurred" to twenty-five or thirty prominent Republicans of the Third district to arrive in St. Paul at the same time to "avoid" holding a conference with him. He paid a "friendly" visit to Gov. Van Sant. A detective was employed to shadow him to see that he did not get run over by the cars. We can't express the happiness of our gladness that Joel P. is "out of politics." If he can create so much disturbance when he is "out of politics" what in heaven's name would he do if he was "in politics?"—Sauk Center Herald.

It seems that Dunn cannot make a speech nowadays without throwing mud at a Democratic nominee. In a recent speech he tried to besmirch Fendall G. Winston's untarnished record in business. If it is necessary for Dunn to give vent to his vocabulary of abuse, and where it will not be out of place, he should expose his running mate, Ray Jones, who was recently found guilty in the federal court at Fergus Falls of stealing timber off government lands. The public will not tolerate the abuse of men whose integrity and honor are beyond reproach.—Benson Monitor.

Warden Wolfer wants the state's prison enlarged. This would relieve a pressing necessity, but in the end would be a waste of good money. The old prison is simply hopeless. Instead of throwing away good money in trying to patch up this antiquated conglomeration of buildings, the legislature should make provision for a new and modern prison without further delay.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

The splendid meetings of Johnson and Winston still continue. The same sentiment seems to prevail in Northern Minnesota that was so evident in the southern part of the state.—Faribault Democrat.

Among the Merrymakers

Useless Precautions

The sailor went in swimming
Far out beyond the bay;
But when he stepped ashore again
His pants had got away!
'Twas strange, for he had hitched them
A dozen times that day!
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Insolved" Kentucky Firm

de Dissolution of coparship hereto resisting Betwix Me and moze Jones in de barber profession an' heretofo dissolved, pussons who O must pay to de subscriber. Dem what de firm Os must call on Jones, as de firm is insolved.—Morehead Mountaineer.

A Friend In Need

Jaggles—Does he regret the time he spent as a waiter while working his way through college?

Waggles—I should say not! Since he graduated it's the only thing that has brought him a living.—Judge.

An Impossible Combination

"Why has Mr. Flipkins disappeared from society?"

"Lost his money," answered Miss Cayenne. "It is impossible to be a lion in society and a lamb in Wall street both at once."—Washington Star.

Two Points of View

"Isn't it painful to think that the Chinamen in this country spend more than half their earnings in gambling?"

"What's so painful about that? Other Chinamen win it."—Chicago Tribune.

HONEYMOON IS SOUR

Young South Dakota Pair Have a Dreadful Trip

Special to The Globe

MILLER, S. D., Nov. 1.—A young couple were married, then jumped on the train for a cheap honeymoon, having passes to both towns. They became separated on account of the groom having to go to another car. The cars became packed and the train pulled into the town before the groom could reach the car where his bride was. As they got off the train in the dark they were taken quickly to separate parts of town and lodged by the hospitable people. They met the next day in time to take the train for the other town. The secret became public and the trip to the other town was made with rice throwing, singing and general jamming by the crowds. Arriving at the depot at dark, the bride was suffering with rice and bird shot in the head, passenger friends having thrown both, and they had lodged in her ears, causing her to have a deathly headache.

Hospitable strangers again took charge of the bride while the groom went after a surgeon to remove the shot, but he got lost and it was daylight before he could locate himself. The young couple left the town on the next train, the groom declaring he would vote against both towns for capital and threatening to sue the railroads for damages, saying that these free wedding trips were fearfully expensive, awfully painful and very humiliating.

SHOOTS AND DROWNS

Sensational Suicide of a Duluth Editor

Special to The Globe

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 1.—After flourishing a revolver about his head, firing three shots and frightening the passengers of a ferry, Col. Alfred M. Flagg, a veteran editorial writer, jumped into the water this afternoon, and, although he was quickly rescued by a boat's crew, he died without recovering consciousness. His actions early in the day led to the belief that illness had caused his mind to become temporarily unbalanced.

Col. Flagg was seen by acquaintances a few minutes before he boarded the ferry. He made an appointment with the chief of police for the evening, stating that he had some important disclosures to make. Soon after getting aboard the boat he whipped out a revolver, and, running the entire length of the vessel, pulled the trigger several times. He continued firing and tried to get into the pilot's house, but failed. Then, before any of the startled passengers could stop him, he leaped into the water.

He was a graduate of the University of Illinois, had been admitted to the bar and prior to his illness was regarded as one of the ablest editorial writers in the Northwest. He was until recently connected with the News-Tribune.

CALLS ON THE NATION TO GIVE THANKS

President Roosevelt Names Nov. 24 as the Day of Thanksgiving

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The president today issued a Thanksgiving proclamation, saying:

It has pleased Almighty God to bring the American people in safety and honor through another year; and, in accordance with the long, unbroken custom handed down to us by our forefathers, the time has come when a special day shall be set apart in which to thank Him who holds all nations in the hollow of His hand for the mercies thus vouchsafed to us. During the century and a quarter of our national life we as a people have been blessed beyond all others, and for this we owe humble and heartfelt thanks to the Author of all blessings.

The year that has closed has been one of peace within our own borders, as well as between us and all other nations. The harvests have been abundant and those who work, whether with hand or brain, are prospering greatly. Reward has waited upon honest effort. We have been enabled to do our duty to ourselves and to others. Never has there been a time when religious and charitable effort has been more evident. Much has been given to us and much will be expected from us. We speak of what has been done by this nation in no spirit of boastfulness or vainglory, but with full and reverent realization that our strength is as nothing unless we are helped from Above.

Hitherto we have been given the hearty strength to do the tasks allotted to us as they severally arose. We are thankful for all that has been done for us in the past, and we pray that in the future we may be strengthened in the undying struggle to do our duty fearlessly and honestly, with charity and good will, with respect for ourselves and with love toward our fellow men.

In this great republic the effort to combine national strength with personal freedom is being tried on a scale more gigantic than ever before in the world's history. Our success will mean much not only for ourselves, but for the future of all mankind, and every man or woman in our land should feel the grave responsibility resting upon him or her, for in the last analysis this success must depend upon the high average of our individual citizenship, upon the way in which each of us does his duty by himself and his neighbor.

The day fixed is Thursday, Nov. 24.

CALIFORNIA ARROW HITS MARK AGAIN

Knabenshu Guides the Airship's Second Successful Flight

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 1.—The second successful flight of the Baldwin airship was made at the world's fair grounds today under the guidance of A. R. Knabenshu, who maneuvered the California Arrow at will, high above the western portion of the exposition grounds and descended in the stadium, adjoining the aerial concourse, amid the cheering thousands, after a flight of thirty-six minutes. He went up to an altitude of 1,600 feet and after directing the course of his aerial vessel at will, descended on the exact spot on which he had decided to land.

Satisfied with the demonstrations of the airship over short courses during these two trials, Inventor Baldwin announced at the conclusion of the flight that Knabenshu will tomorrow undertake a fifteen-mile flight over a designated course, the choice of the course to be left to newspaper men and the flight to be made regardless of the wind conditions.

FINDS SHE INHERITS

Iowa Woman Gets Trace of Her Father

Special to The Globe

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 1.—Under peculiar circumstances Anna Polson, of Gibson City, Ill., will secure a $10,000 Iowa farm. One year ago Peter Johnson, of Osceola county, mysteriously disappeared. Fred Sokuf, his hired man, said he had gone to Sweden on a visit, but later when accused, confessed he had murdered his master and then he killed himself. It has now been discovered he had an heir, though for a time it was thought he had none, for twenty years ago he loyed a school teacher in Gibson City, and after betraying her left the country. She bore his child and later married Benjamin Polson. A few years ago when her mother revealed the truth she set out to find her father, and reading of Johnson's death has been able to identify him as her father.

SAYS IT WAS SUICIDE

Man Appears as Witness for Nan Patterson

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—In the defense of "Nan" Patterson, the actress, now in the Tombs prison charged with having killed Young, the wealthy bookmaker, in a hansom cab in West Broadway, this city, on June 4, Milton W. Hazelton, a prominent business man of Oneonta, Otsego county, N. Y., today appeared at District Attorney Jerome's office and declared in an affidavit that he saw Young fire the fatal shot. Hazelton said that another man was with him at the time. He does not know the identity of this witness, however. He declared that his conscience has been troubling him so that he finally had to come forward and tell his story.

Hazelton told Assistant District Attorney Rand that he is fifty-eight years old. For a few weeks previous to the affair of June 4 Hazelton says he was staying with the family of Rev. D. W. Couch, whose wife is his cousin, at their home in Brooklyn.

"I saw a hansom cab coming towards me," said Hazelton. "In this were a man and woman sitting partly facing each other. When I first saw them they were about one hundred feet away. Their four hands were raised. From the excited expressions on their faces I saw they were in a commotion of some kind. My companion saw them at the same time and said to me, 'Look there.' Just then I saw the woman drop her hands toward her lap and a moment afterwards the man had a revolver in his hand and it went off. I saw him fall over into the lap of the woman. The cab drove by."

Johnson Will Sweep Benton

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ST. CLOUD, Minn., Nov. 1.—A rousing Democratic rally was held at Foley last evening. The meeting was addressed by Cleve W. Van Dyke, candidate for congress, and D. D. Daly, of St. Paul. The Benton county court house was packed with an enthusiastic audience. Johnson, Winston and Van Dyke will sweep Benton county.

News Condensed

Kieff, Russia—During the mobilization of the reserves in the Kaneff district disorders among the men called out occurred at several places. Liquor shops and houses of Jews were pillaged. At Kaneff troops fired upon rioters and wounded three. Similar rioting occurred at the Kazan railroad station.

St. Louis, Mo.—According to a statement issued by the Exposition company, covering a period from the opening, April 30, to Oct. 31, there was a balance in the treasury at the latter date of $841,723.59. The total receipts were $22,673,821.19 and disbursements $21,832,467.60.

Washington, D. C.—In October the government receipts were $48,990,484, an increase as compared with October, 1903, of $2,027,395. The expenditures were $52,943,132, an increase as compared with October, 1903, of $1,032,644. The deficit last month therefore was $3,952,514.

Washington, D. C.—At the close of business Oct. 31, 1904, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $986,787,652, which is an increase for the month of $4,404,715. This increase is principally accounted for by a decrease of $5,061,365 in the amount of cash on hand.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Hay and Ambassador Jusserand have signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of any possible disputes between the United States and France. It is drawn on the lines of the Anglo-French arbitration treaty.

Port Huron, Mich.—Roy Lindsay is dying and seven other young men are nursing shot wounds which they received during a Halloween lark at Smith's creek, near this city. They were fired upon by Joseph Lambert, a farmer, and his hired man.

Rome—Pope Pius, who for two days has been slightly indisposed, was visited by Dr. Lapponi, who found that his holiness was suffering from an atack of gout and rheumatic pains in the legs, the latter caused by sudden changes in the weather.

Newport, R. I.—Lieut. Gherardi, who is in charge of the government wireless telegraphy station at the Newport torpedo station, states that the German system recently installed on the Nantucket shoals lightship is now in successful operation.

Mexico City, Mex.—Banker James Speyer, of New York, who floated the recent $40,000,000 gold loan for this government, has left for New York. All the details have been arranged with Finance Minister Limantour.

Washington, Kan.—Dr. E. N. Smith, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, was shot and killed by S. E. Bonhar, a farmer. They quarreled over a bill.

London—The royal academy of music has awarded the Ross scholarship to Emile Henry Medicus, of Youngstown, Ohio, for flute playing.

Rome—The electoral campaign is at fever heat. At Palermo and Corato disturbances occurred in which several persons were hurt.

Washington, D. C.—The opening of the army war college took place in its temporary quarters at 22 Jackson place.

Rome—Turkey has initiated negotiations for the establishment of an Ottoman legation accredited to the holy see.

New Haven, Conn.—The Methodist Episcopal bishops closed their semi-annual conference.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Most Rev. Henry Moeller will succeed the late Archbishop Elder.

St. John's, N. F.—Election returns strongly favor the Bond government.