SOCIETY IN DULL OCTOBER

Members of the Gay Set Find Little to Do.

SEASON OF FALL GAYETY FAILS TO ARRIVE

Some Minor Functions Are Observed—Cupid, However, Continues to Busy Himself in the Work of Match Making.

Some weeks ago people predicted that with the coming of October society would take on new life and that there would be a revival all along the social lines. One-third of the month has passed, and still social affairs are practically in the same old rut that they occupied during the summer months, when there was no attempt made to rush them into the foreground. However, people are of the opinion that before the end of the month the gay whirl will set in in earnest. Just why things have been thus is something that cannot be fathomed. There are people who attribute the conditions to the messly weather of the last few weeks, while there are others who say that politics have delayed the arrival of the functions that are usually so enjoyable.

While society people have been doing little, Cupid has not been idle, as the list of weddings and engagements published in this department will indicate. But then this is expected, as October has come to be one of the months when people take unto themselves companions for life, apparently forgetting about the enormous coal bills that pile up during the following months.

So far as the future is concerned, little can be said, as there is nothing slated in the way of social attractions, aside from some minor happenings that come along in everyday social life.

Weddings and Engagements.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph H. Mallalieu and Miss May Moore, both of Lincoln, took place in the First Presbyterian church in that city last Tuesday evening. Mr. W. H. Wheeler of this city was one of the ushers. A number of Omaha people were present, among whom were Miss Ura Kelley, Mrs. E. S. Dundy and Mr. Victor Rosewater.

Invitations were issued during the past week for the wedding of Miss Mary Kennedy Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bartlett Sargent, to Mr. John Clarke Colt, both of this city, at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening, October 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Colt will be at home to their numerous friends on Wednesdays after January 1 at 135 North Thirty-first avenue.

Mr. William H. Illian of Humphrey, Neb., and Miss Adda A. Fox of Omaha were united in marriage at the Lake Street Presbyterian church last Thursday, Rev. Knox Bonde officiating. Upon the entrance of the wedding party the Lohengrin wedding march was beautifully played by Miss Hattie Stevens. A reception followed at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Grant Fox, none but the immediate family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Illian left in the evening for the east and will be at home to their friends after November 10 at Humphrey, Neb.

In the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends Miss Margaret Grady and Mr. Clyde Dunn, both of this city, were united in marriage at St. Philomena's cathedral at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mary Grady, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. M. Callahan of South Omaha as best man. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, 1211 Pierce street. This reception was attended by a large number of the friends of the contracting parties. The presents were numerous and many of them very beautiful. The bride looked unusually charming in white organdy. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will be at home to their friends at 917½ South Thirteenth street after October 15.

Last Wednesday evening at St. Matthias church occurred the quiet wedding of Mr. Lew McMurray Anderson and Miss Emily Victoria Frost, Rev. Leslie Potter officiating. As the hour of 8 was striking, the bridal party entered the church, the bride being escorted by Mr. Beebe, who was met at the chancel rail by the groom, attended by Mr. Frank W. Robinson. In accordance with the beautiful Episcopal service, the bride was given away by Mr. Beebe, a life long friend of the family, the maid of honor being Miss Jennie Frost, sister of the bride. The ushers were Mr. Leslie L. Babb and Mr. L. L. Whittelsey. After the church ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 1725 South Eleventh street. The bride was attired in heavy brocaded white silk and veil, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor wore white organdie over pale blue silk, with a bouquet of La France roses. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will take up their residence immediately at 2421 Hamilton street, where they will be at home after November 1.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollo, on Tuesday, at noon, when their daughter, Miss Tina Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Frederick Gwin, Rev. S. M. Ware officiating. The wedding march was charmingly rendered by Miss Celia Cowles. Miss Lulu Gwin, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Ben Hollo, brother of the bride, as best man. The bride looked charming in white silk. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. After the ceremony a bountiful wedding breakfast was served, the table being handsomely decorated with roses and smilax. Amid the congratulations of their many friends the young couple left on an afternoon train for Denver and western points. They will be at home after November 1. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Gwin, Charles Hollo, G. L. Hollo, C. J. Tuffield, Harry Straight, Harry Rhyn, Mrs. Charles Borman of London, Eng.; Mesdames William White, H. S. McDonald, J. M. Cowles, T. B. Ellingwood and Master William Straight; Misses Lillian Gwin, Bessie Cruickshank and Dolly Cruickshank of De Soto, Celia Cowles, M. Dasher, Mayme Rawitzer, Lillian Richardson and Messrs. Charles Hollo, jr., Edward Knapp, David Knox, William Hope, W. A. Greeley of Laurel, Neb., and Jessie Tompsett.

Entertainments of the Week.

Mrs. Walter Doty gave a dinner Monday evening in honor of Miss Nellie Gray of Des Moines.

The Ladies' Relief corps of the U. S. Grant post gave a very pleasant reception at Myrtle hall Tuesday evening. Cards and music were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to Miss Carrie Rhyn and Dr. Stone.

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Leslie Johnson last Friday evening at the home of Miss Hattie Martin by the F. N. S. club. The following were present: Misses Leslie Johnson, Hattie Martin, Dora Thatcher, Fay Cook, Pearl Mooney, Alma Schmidt, Pearl Bous, Leah Mark, May Grabach; Messrs. George Meierstein, George Mesker, Henry Schmidt, Will Falconer, Lester Hutchinson, Warner Fields, Fred Evans, George Johnson, Frank Bous.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber, jr., entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weber of Wayne last Saturday. High five was the feature of the evening, twelve games being played, after which supper was served. At cards Mrs. Emil Weber and Mr. W. Pulta won the royals, while Mrs. Pulta and Mr. J. Bondesson received the consolations. Among the invited guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. Cole, D. Smith, J. Weber, sr., C. A. Victors, J. Bondesson, E. Weber of Wayne, W. Pulta, Miss Anna Arnoldi, Messrs. Carl and Gus Bondesson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gross entertained Saturday evening at their home in honor of Mrs. Doctor Mason and Miss Adda Fox of Humphrey, Neb. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. M. Walker, M. Keiser, Frank Brown, John Stagmeyer, G. W. Clark, John A. McCreary, J. W. Hood, W. A. Rogers, G. A. Goodwin, K. E. Decker, Mrs. Mason, Miss Adda Fox, Mrs. A. Houk, Mrs. M. Kelley and Mr. A. J. Pogue. The evening was very pleasantly past at cards, while Mr. J. A. McCreary rendered some very fine selections on the piano.

Last Thursday evening being the 39th birthday of Silas B. Lake, a number of his friends surprised him and presented him with a beautiful arm chair. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing high five, after which lunch was served. Those present were: Mesdames T. W. Shillington, J. Pilant, E. B. Carter, W. C. Price, A. W. Anderson, George Ellett, Emma Kane, T. S. West, R. E. Pierce, P. M. Price, Charles Youngers, N. Martin, E. L. Alexander; Misses Pearl Kane, Nellie McArdle and Amelia Larsen; Messrs. W. C. Price, A. W. Anderson, T. W. Shillington, C. Boyer, T. S. West, George Kane, J. Pilant, E. B. Carter, George Ellett, Dr. Alexander.

One of the pleasant events of the week was a surprise party on Miss Lulu Conn at her home on Twenty-seventh and Franklin streets Friday evening. Dancing was indulged in and games were played. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Lulu Conn, Violet Galles, Anna Leuenberg, Elizabeth Ashmesen, Grace Gladwyn, Maude Stubbs, Annie Tonder, Anna Quinlan, Fanny Kenny, Lillian Binns and Leone Cottren; Mesdames Wohlford and J. Conn; Messrs. Charles Britton, Walter Britton, Lang, Conn, Grover Ellington, Rudolph Moore, Ralph Camp, Kenneth Jack, Fred Anthony, George Goff, Burt and George Strong, Will Burr, Arthur Ritter and John Rossite.

An enjoyable dancing party was given last Thursday evening by the Misses Wigman in honor of Miss Brown of Superior. Those assisting in receiving and entertaining were: Mrs. William Wigman and the Misses Hume and Brady. The house was tastefully decorated with palms and asparagus. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and a merry time was had by all present. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. W. Wigman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wigman; the Misses Brown of Superior, Brinkman, Schmidt, H. Schmidt, Redman, Brady, Harpster, Reynolds, Gamble, Hornberger, Hume, S. Brady, Bath, Rowe and Mrs. J. W. Percival; Messrs. G. Gillespie, Kingsley, Noyes, Taylor, B. Gillespie, G. French, McCulloch, Berlin, Forbes, Olmsted, Hansen, S. Gillespie, Kauffman, Helmer and N. French.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rocheford celebrated the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary by giving a large lawn party Friday evening at their residence, 2423 South Eighteenth street. The commodious grounds were tastefully illuminated and a raised platform afforded ample space for dancing. A pleasant evening was spent by the large number of guests and at a late hour lunch was served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. W. Partridge, Schall, Vien, J. Rocheford, P. Wyman, P. Elsasser, Bongardt, T. W. Walsh, A. J. Vierling, F. A. Broadwell, C. Remillard, Lentz, Jobst, C. H. Fisette, A. Larcau, Cox, Redfield, G. Devrell, F. P. Gould, P. Besen, A. Foll, William Rocheford, jr., W. S. Stryker, Sol Hopper, J. C. Brewington, W. W. Scott, G. B. Stryker, Misses Glassco, Crawford, J. Rocheford, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Johnson; Messrs. Laubach, J. Morrissey, P. J. Wyman, R. Williams and A. Rocheford.

Movements of Society Folks.

Mrs. E. W. Lee left for the east yesterday.

Miss Josephine Brady has returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lent returned Thursday from Chicago.

Miss Kathryn Goodsell has returned from a three months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Donague have returned from their bridal tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis have gone to Nashville for a few days.

Mr. C. E. Summer returned from a summer spent on Pike's peak.

Mrs. Frank W. Bacon, 1812 Dodge street, has returned from Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hummel have removed to 1042 South Twenty-ninth street.

Mrs. J. H. Collins leaves this evening for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where she will spend the winter.

Fred M. Van Horn has gone to Madison, Wis., to resume his studies at the State university.

Miss S. E. Hill left yesterday for Ann Arbor, Mich., to visit her mother and other friends.

Mrs. George W. Holbrook returned this week from an extended visit in Nova Scotia and New England.

Mrs. J. A. Hannan leaves for Rockford, Ill., today to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Lizzie Pendergast.

Mrs. Robert H. Olmsted and little daughter Florence returned yesterday, after an extended visit to Cincinnati and Chicago.

Mrs. F. W. Bryant and Miss Bryant left for the east last Wednesday. They will visit Washington, Philadelphia and Boston before returning.

Miss Abbie V. Holmes, who is studying medicine in the Hahnnemann Medical college of Chicago, left on Thursday evening for that city, where she will resume her studies.

Mrs. M. W. Bailey of St. Albans and Miss Blanche Sears of Richford, Vt., who have been visiting at Mr. M. F. Sears', left on Wednesday for Pittsburg and Baltimore.

Mrs. R. R. Bittenger returns today from Denver, where she has spent a month in search of health with so much success that she has about recovered from her long illness.

On the Social Calendar.

The Knickerbocker Social club will give its initial dancing party at the Thurston rifle armory next Wednesday evening.

The Outre Mer club, a popular social organization of the South Side, has been rehabilitated for the season and will give its first private dancing party at Metropolitan hall, Twenty-second and Harney streets, next Wednesday evening. The club has been very successful in past seasons, and, with larger membership and uptown quarters, will undoubtedly surpass its record of social successes. The new officers of the club are: Daniel E. Lee, president; Fred J. Shanahan, secretary; Phillip McMillan, treasurer; John V. Brennan, Edward E. Kennedy, Edward L. Mahoney, Will L. Mulvihill, Daniel E. Murphy and Walter C. Nelson, directors.

Out of Town Visitors.

Miss Gertrude Wright of Schuyler is visiting in the city.

Mr. L. Lee of Kenosha, Wis., is the guest of his son, Mr. C. R. Lee of this city.

Mr. Mark Coad has as a guest Mr. Ramsey Morris, author of "An Irish Gentleman."

Mrs. T. E. MacKinlay and Miss MacKinlay of Hot Springs, S. D., are the guests of Mr. C. C. Hughes.

Mr. A. W. Fleming, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. V. H. Bartlett, left Tuesday for Logan, Utah, to visit his son, Mr. A. M. Fleming.

Miss Maud Marston of Kearney has been the guest of Mrs W. F. Gurley for the past ten days. She returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Metzler of Denver, Colo., arrived this week with her children, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dorline Schlesinger.

Mr. Emil Weber left for his home at Wayne, Neb., last Monday, after a fortnight's visit with his brother, Mr. J. Weber, jr., at Florence.

Miss Jessie Bean of Salt Lake City is the guest of the Misses E. A. and S. E. Riefel, 122 South Twenty-fifth street. Miss Bean will spend all of October in the city.

Mrs. Lucas, dressmaking, 2524 Chicago St.

NOTES FROM OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence.

Judge Baxter of Omaha was in the city Tuesday looking up the vote in this precinct.

County Superintendent Bodwell has been in the city this week visiting friends and the public schools.

Misses Mattie and Annie McKerchen of Blair were visiting with the family of Dr. Tracy this week.

L. N. Warlier, with a party of men, left Friday morning for Blencoe, Ia., where they go to get out piling for the exposition.

Mrs. McElroy accompanied her husband to Kansas City, where she will remain for some time. Mr. McElroy being employed there.

Mrs. D. C. Hass went to Omaha Thursday to attend a meeting of the Coffee club, of which she is a member, returning home Friday.

Rev. Mr. Breden of Omaha conducted communion services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, assisted by W. Barnes Lower, the pastor at this place.

Evangelist T. A. Hedges of Missouri is conducting a series of meetings at the First Church of Christ and has been successful in securing some conversions.

Steve Smith of this city met with a painful accident recently while taking piling out of the river near here. He slipped and fell breaking his nose and bruising his face.

Mrs. R. W. Cowan went to St. Louis, Mo., the first of this week, where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hall, who formerly resided here. She expects to be absent for some time.

William Tuttle and family, former residents of this city, returned from southern Missouri, where they have been living the last two years. They will make their home here for the present.

A number of friends of Mrs. C. Hupp met at her home Saturday night, it being her birthday. She received a number of valuable presents. High five was played, after which an elegant lunch was served by the hostess.

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. G. J. Hunt Wednesday afternoon. It is composed of the women members of the Episcopal church of this city. Their object is to raise money for the expense of St. Mark's church.

The following delegation was selected last night for the republican county convention at Omaha Saturday: J. S. Paul, L. Shipley, J. McGregor, H. Suttle and L. Plant. Mr. A. E. Lewis was nominated as assessor, Charles Townsend as road supervisor.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway has a new time card, taking effect Sunday, putting on an additional train between Emerson and Omaha. The train is due here going to Omaha in the morning at 8:30 and arrives from Omaha in the evening at 5:25. The time of the accommodation train going to Omaha is changed to 8 p. m., instead of the time heretofore, which was 8:09 p. m. The flyer does not stop either way.

Mr. Nelson, a young man living north of town, went to the house of Jacob Long Wednesday night when Mr. Long was absent, frightened Mrs. Long from the house and built a fire in the stove and then sat on the stove until part of his clothing was burned off. Mr. Long upon returning home took him off the stove and brought him to Florence, where he was taken care of by the city marshal until the county commissioners came for him and took him to the county hospital. He imagines he is cold all the time and wants to build a fire and get into it or sit on a stove.

Benson.

T. M. Watenpaugh and family returned from a week's visit with relatives at Gibbon, Neb.

Mrs. Maynard went to Elk City last Friday on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams.

Jennie Lind entertained a number of her girl friends and schoolmates at her home last Saturday afternoon.

The windmill which has been at Joe McGuire's grocery store as an advertisement for some time was removed last week.

Last Wednesday morning fire broke out at the home of S. W. Horten. The fire started in a little room used as a storeroom in the basement joining the kitchen. It was first discovered by Mrs. Horten, who was alone at the time, and only prevented a rapid spread of the flames by closing all the doors of the room. The alarm was then given, and it did not take long for a number of men to put the fire out before much damage was done. The damage is covered by insurance. The fire started from a defective flue.

Dundee.

Mr. W. L. Selby left for a busines trip to Chicago last night to be gone several days.

The attendance at the Sunday school is steadily increasing, the number present last Sunday being 117.

Last Wednesday evening the elder child of Mr. W. J. Fischer narrowly escaped death by drinking gasoline. Prompt and energetic measures alone revived him after an hour or two of anxious suspense.

Rev. W. A. Armstrong, who is to be associated with Rev. William Shank in the management of the Christian Advocate, is visiting the latter until he can obtain possession of the house lately occupied by Mrs. Kavanagh, who intends visiting her brother in Chicago during the fall.

Some of the residents of Dundee were very much elated at the prospects of having the Farnam street car line extended when they saw a gang of men tearing up the tracks at the corner of Fortieth and Farnam streets for the purpose of putting in a Y for the accommodation of the new vestibule cars.

McArdle.

An enjoyable party was given Saturday evening at the residence of Patrick McArdle. Dancing and card playing were the order of the evening. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames G. W. Davis, L. G. Turner, G. M. Wright, George Ostrum, John Daugherty, Fredericksen, Mrs. Tessa Walton, Misses Josie Kruse, Annie Kruse, Nina Calleley, Ida Nelson, Josie Swoba, Kittie McArdle, Aggie McArdle, Mamie McArdle, Maggie Dunn, Emma Elton, Minnie Johnson, Lou Whisnand, Messrs. Andrew Kruse, Albert Kruse, F. A. McArdle, G. H. McArdle, Albert Black, Frank Black, Charley Black, H. D. Mable, Jeff McDonald, Frank Cameron, Tom Whisnand, Lou Root, Jim Root, Charley Root, Jim Anderson, Alfred Anderson, Wilson Dunn, Clifton Dunn, Eugene Dunn, Enos Elton, Will Elton, George Richards, George Schleip, Charley Avery, Hugh Dougherty, Claus Clausen, J. T. Decker, Mr. Gristle, Mr. Nubert, John Lewon.

Mondamin Rehearsals.

The second rehearsal of the Mondamin Choral society took place last Monday. There was a full attendance. Tomorrow evening a number of new applicants are expected. The already large list of members was increased by the following new names at the last meeting: Misses Mae Robinson, Agnes Roland, Mamie Healy, Nora Danahey, Stella Danahey, Susie Graham, Nettie Rich, Lillian Loftus, Cathryn Cortelyou, Edna Cutshall, Nettie M. Haverly (accompanist), Messrs. John, Frank and Emmet McCrary and Robert Trimble. The book is still open for new members at the rehearsal tomorrow evening in the First Methodist church parlors, Twentieth and Davenport streets. Some very choice selections are being rehearsed for the grand concert, under the direction of Professor Kelly, November 4.

Euterpeans Resume Practice.

The Euterpean club has resumed its practice, with Dr. Baetens as director. It will make its first appearance at the Commercial club rooms October 21, for the benefit of visiting nurses. The members of the club are: Violins, Miss Balbach, Miss Allen, Mrs. T. J. Mahoney, Miss Dumont, Miss Mabel Higgins; mandolins, Miss May Balbach, Miss Josephine Allen, Miss Stella Bedford, Miss Iler, Mrs. Getlin; piano, Miss Chamberlin of Council Bluffs.

Some doctors are like owls. They look wise and talk wise but they don't think. In diagnosing disease they don't go back to the starting point. When a man gets sick, nine times out of ten his evident sickness is only a symptom of some hidden and long-neglected disorder. Most frequently the original and exciting trouble is a disordered digestion. If that is corrected nature will in the majority of cases do the rest. It is easy for a man to avoid sickness if he will keep a watchful eye on his digestion and resort to the right remedy the moment he feels himself out of sorts.

All disorders of the digestion are corrected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It restores lost appetite, invigorates the liver, and fills the blood with the life-giving elements that build healthy flesh and firm muscles. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, and nerve tonic. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It cures wasting diseases and nervous troubles. It wards off disease of every description. Buy "Golden Medical Discovery" of reliable dealers; with tricky ones, something else that pays them better will probably be offered as "just as good." Perhaps it is for them; but it can't be for *you*.

"My wife has found great help from Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, as, when she takes cold from any cause it generally settles on her lungs," writes E. James, of Box 281, Brooklyn, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. "The 'Favorite Prescription' we keep on hand all the time. It is a wonderful medicine. My wife has great faith in it. By being careful in the way we live and by using Dr. Pierce's medicines when we don't feel just right, we have had to call in a doctor but once *in fifteen years*."

A man can't either make money or enjoy life who suffers from headaches, and sleeplessness, and heart-burn. These troubles are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure, safe, speedy and permanent cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. Dishonest druggists sometimes try to substitute inferior articles for the sake of profit.

LABOUCHERE IS IN A CORNER

Fiery Editor of Truth Caught in a Most Unpleasant Predicament.

ADMITS CORRECTNESS OF HESS' CHARGES

Owns Up that He Wrote Letters He Once Denied and that He Was Engaged in Unfair Stock Exchange Operations.

(Continued from First Page.)

Mordaunt divorce suit, in which the prince of Wales was concerned, had a narrow escape from death in a carriage accident yesterday. He was driving a pair of ponies to the meet of the North Cheshire hounds, when the team took fright, bolted for a mile along the road and overturned the carriage into a ditch. Inniskillen, who was driving, stuck to the reins to the end, although his companion, at his suggestion, jumped out and got only slightly shaken. Inniskillen's condition at present is serious.

Oscar Wilde is staying at Dieppe at present, being registered at the hotel as M. Sebastian. Aubrey Beardsley is also at Dieppe, having almost regained his health, although he was at death's door with consumption a few months ago. He then became a Catholic, but is said to have become devoted to agnosticism since on recovery, Oscar Wilde is engaged in literary work and is declared to have nearly completed a poem dealing with the recent painful episode in his career. His position in certain literary circles in Paris, seemingly, has not been at all affected by his record. Neither his wife nor his children have seen him since his liberation.

SPANISH CABINET IN SESSION.

Discuss Matters Pertaining to the Welfare of Cuba.

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MADRID, Oct. 9.—The cabinet today held a four hours' session, during which the decision previously arrived at regarding the recall from Cuba of Captain General Weyler was confirmed. El Heraldo makes the announcement that the captain general of Porto Rico will be appointed acting governor of Cuba pending the arrival of Marshal Blanco.

In reply to an inquiry by Premier Sagasta, Captain General Weyler has cabled the following statement to the government: "The principles which constitute my character as well as my well known military history are strong guarantees that I have never created nor will I ever create any difficulties for the constituted government, be that whatever it may. I have always been and in every case shall be the first man to accept, respect, obey and enforce the government's orders. I would not allow any demonstration to go beyond the expression of personal affection and the approval of my policy.

"WEYLER."

In replying to a number of Cuban senators who had offered their support to the government, Premier Sagasta said the government would devote itself, before all else, to the pacification of Cuba and would then introduce in the island a model administration. The government considered that the pacification of Cuba would facilitate the restoration of peace in the Philippine islands, where the situation is now serious.

HAVANA, Oct. 9.—Following the appointment of Marshal Blanco to succeed Captain General Weyler, the Marquis Palmerola, civil governor of Havana, and the other provincial governors have tendered their resignations.

STRIKE IS ON IN FULL FORCE.

Engineers and Employers Still Continue to be at Outs.

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LONDON, Oct. 9.—There is no indication of an improvement in the engineering strike and the embittered and determined struggle between the employers and the engineers, of whom 70,000 are now idle, continues with almost a certainty of bringing about a general strike throughout the shipbuilding establishments of the country, involving another 20,000 men. No one in authority has the smallest hope of a settlement being arrived at this side of Christmas, since the employers' federation has declined the mediation of the Board of Trade and has refused to confer with the men. The strike has already entailed the loss of $3,750,000 and is calculated to reach $10,000,000 by Christmas. The railroad employes threaten to add to the chaos. They are to hold a great conference at Birmingham in a few days and will formulate demands which the companies say it is impossible for them to grant, and in the event of the latter's refusal a strike of 15,000 railroad workers, which will probably mean the idling of 1,500,000 others, will follow.

The liberal newspapers, headed by the Daily Chronicle and the Westminster Gazette, are advocating war to the death, and have opened subscription lists, urging a levy upon all unions in support of the striking engineers and to befriend trades unionism, whose very existence, they say, is at stake. In the meanwhile the entire naval program is disjointed. Work on a dozen war ships is at a standstill and several others which ought to have been launched during the past week are still on the stocks and must remain there for an indefinite period.

INTERESTED IN THE ELECTION.

London Editors Write of Greater New York's Mayoralty Mix.

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LONDON, Oct. 9.—Not even in the case of a presidential campaign in the United States have the English newspapers displayed such interest as they are now taking in the struggle preparatory to the election of a mayor of Greater New York. Even the heavy weeklies today devote much space to the subject.

The Speaker says: "Never since the days of imperial Athens or republican Rome has a municipal contest involved such important issues. Many a king has not had so much power as the mayor of Greater New York will have." The Speaker expresses the opinion that the success of the Tammany ticket would not merely mean victory for the "plunderers of New York," but "the triumph of the silverites at the next presidential election."

The Spectator says it dreads the success of Tammany, and asserts that the election is a matter of deep interest to the whole civilized world. After outlining the duties the future mayor of New York will have the Spectator remarks: "The success of such an elected officer will almost realize Carlyle's idea of a democratic king. On the other hand, should failure attend this great experiment, it will be felt throughout Europe as well as America, and will sound the doom of the principle of democratic self-government in vast modern cities."

CUBANS ASSUME THE AGGRESSIVE.

Forces of Garcia and Gomez Concentrate and March Westward.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A special to the Herald from Havana, via Key West, Fla., says a large body of Cuban rebels have succeeded in forcing a passage through the trocha in Camaguay. This invading army, which comes from the east, is said to be commanded by General Calixto Garcia. Other reports say General Gomez, who a short time ago crossed the trocha from the west, joined Garcia's forces in Camaguay, and together they started westward.

The report that the Cuban forces consist of the Oriental infantry, the Camaguay cavalry and three batteries caused a stir here. It is said that the Cubans, flushed by their recent capture of Victoria de las Tunas, where they seized 1,000 rifles, more than 1,000,000 cartridges, two Krupp guns and 500 shells, will carry the bulk of their army to the western province.

English Burn a Native Town.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—According to the Herald's correspondent in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, from the Department of the Amazon, there was a serious conflict on September 22 in Calceone, Dutch Guiana, between British Nederland troops and the inhabitants of the town. Reports received are to the effect that a party of British invaded Calceone and set fire to forty-five houses in the town. Details of the affair have not yet been received.

Pleases the London Press.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon says: "We are glad to notice the moderate and sensible comment of the New York press on the Bering sea question. From their tenor it would appear that this latest try on the part of the Washington State department is too much for the common sense of many Americans who do not ordinarily show themselves too tender regarding Great Britain's susceptibilities."

SOCIALISTS ADOPT NEW TACTICS.

Will Hereafter Participate in Elections for the Diet.

HAMBURG, Oct. 9.—The social democratic congress today, by a vote of 160 to 50, abrogated the prohibition against participation in elections for members of the Diet. The congress also passed the resolution which was introduced on Wednesday by Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, providing that in case of second ballots in elections to the Reichstag, instead of abstaining from voting where their candidates are defeated on the first ballot, socialists shall support whichever candidate pledged himself to vote against every sort of septennate or quinnate, against the raising of existing taxes, against exceptional laws and all measures involving encroachment upon universal suffrage or laws of association or press laws. The resolution also provides that if neither candidate will pledge himself to these demands, socialists must abstain from voting as they have done hitherto. Finally, it was decided that no compromise or agreement shall be concluded with other parties.

The action of the congress in passing Herr Bebel's resolution is most important. Under the present electoral system, it is almost impossible for the socialists to elect a representative to the Diet. Their participation in the elections, therefore, may result in a conservative majority in the Diet. Later it was resolved to re-transfer the headquarters of the party to Berlin and to hold the next congress at Stuttgart.

Disinclined to Take Bills.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Bankers are not yet inclined to take bills freely in view of the liability of further gold shipments to New York, and the expectation of an early rise in the bank rate. South African securities opened today in a depressed condition, owing to the report of the serious illness of Cecil Rhodes.

The followers of Mr. Rhodes showed undisguised alarm and the securities of the British Chartered South African company fell 3-16 points. All Rhodesian securities were weak. The serious illness of Mr. Rhodes, however, has since been denied. It is admitted that he has had an attack of fever, but is said to be recovering.

South Omaha News.

Yesterday afternoon Postmaster McMillan received from Acting Supervising Architect Kemper of the Treasury department drawings of the first floor of the proposed postoffice building in this city. Accompanying the tracings was a letter requesting the postmaster to go over the drawings and inform the department at once whether the general arrangement shown would be satisfactory. Postmaster McMillan was also requested to make any suggestions he saw fit and which in his opinion would be for the benefit of the service. Questions were asked concerning the number of boxes needed and the number and positions of letter drops. The tracings show 140 No. 1 boxes, 160 No. 2 boxes and twenty-four No. 3 drawers. This it is thought will be sufficient for the needs of the office for some time to come.

At the left of the public lobby, as one enters from the main entrance on Twenty-fourth street, will be found the office of the postmaster. This is a large room, with a door opening on the north into the working room of the office. Then in the office screen come the private boxes and drawers, the general delivery and carriers' windows, the drop box, with two apartments for letters, one for papers and another for packages. Next will come the stamp window and then the money order and registry departments. To the money order department is apportioned a room corresponding in size and shape with the postmaster's office and includes large vaults. In the northeast corner of the main lobby will be a money order and registry department lobby, entrance being from the public lobby. The sketches show a commodious and well arranged building; especially will there be plenty of room in the working apartment. It is thought that bids for the construction of the building will be advertised for within a short time.

Nurse for the Hospital.

A nurse has been secured for the South Omaha hospital, and now the next thing is money to pay the running expenses. On account of the unfortunate ending of the Mikado's Garden affair a number of the women formerly interested in the institution have either resigned or withdrawn their support. Those who have had anything to do with the hospital appear to be of the opinion that the packing houses should contribute a certain sum each month to the support of the institution. Only a few days ago a man was injured at one of the packing houses and he was taken to the hospital. He had no money to pay his expenses or any way to reimburse the association. The medicine bill for this one patient will amount to considerable, and yet it is understood that the packing house where this man was employed evinced no attention of paying the bill for medicine, let alone what was due for attendance. At the same time the packing house was paid by an accident insurance company for this employe's injuries. An effort is to be made to induce the corporations doing business here to subscribe a specified sum per month to the hospital.

Ignoring His Permit.

Frank Pivonka has been served with a written notice by the city engineer to stop the erection of his brick veneer building on N street. It appears that it was a waste of time for the engineer to write and serve the notice, for Pivonka is keeping right on. The walls yesterday afternoon were up six or eight feet, only one thickness of brick being used. The building ordinance requires a twelve-inch wall for one-story brick buildings, and that was what the permit issued called for. Some interesting disclosures will most likely be made before this matter is settled. A protest was made to the council against the erection of the building, and no attention was paid to it. When further action is taken it will be shown, so it is understood, that politics entered largely into the transaction and that a man with a pull can do about what he pleases here.

Public Will Pay the Cost.

The street commissioner's department was engaged yesterday in laying a new board sidewalk on M street, along the property recently purchased by the government for a federal building. Now the question is who is to pay for the walk. The government does not pay taxes, and the cost of this new walk cannot be assessed up against the property. It is also certain that officials of the government did not order the walk laid. Inquiry was made at the office of the custodian of the property, and it was learned that the government does not intend laying a walk about the premises until the proposed building is completed. The taxpayers at large will be compelled to pay for this walk, and by some the expenditure at this time is considered a piece of extravagance.

Contract for Structural Iron.

The contract for supplying Armour & Co. with the structural iron to be used in the packing house buildings was let yesterday by Superintendent Simpson to Paxton & Vierling of Omaha. The amount involved in this contract is close to $25,000. Work is to commence at once and is to be supplied as needed on the buildings. Pile driving did not commence yesterday, as was expected, owing to the fact that the excavating for the hog cellar had not been completed. It is expected that everything will be ready for the driving of piles next Tuesday.

Bright Outlook for the City.

The news printed exclusively in yesterday's Bee that the Cudahy Packing company intended expending $100,000 in improvements at the plant this fall and winter was received with gratification by the merchants and business men here. "South Omaha," said one business man, "is on the boom and you can't keep it down. With the Armour plant, the improvements at Cudahy's and the beet sugar factory, this city will be the best money-making point in the west." Others talked about in the same strain. It is claimed by those who are in a position to know that the foundation for the beet sugar factory will be laid this fall.

Magic City Gossip.

Dr. Aberly, 23rd and M streets. Tel. 175.

Get Hannon's prices on coal. 2518 N St.

Packers' National bank. Capital, $100,000.

Cuddington & Wilcox sell coal. See them.

John H. Wood of Chicago was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Sol Goldstrom is quite sick at his apartments on N street.

J. R. Harvey went to Coin, Ia., yesterday to attend the funeral of his father.

Place your order for hard coal, $8.50 per ton, with Christie Bros., 2420 N street.

Ireland in Pictures can be obtained at Stott's stationery store, 2406 N street.

Mrs. W. L. Holland has gone to Greenwood to visit her parents for a few days.

Best anthracite coal $8.50 ton, price guaranteed. F. A. Broadwell & Bro., 2418 N st.

William Van Arman, physical director of the Young Men's Christian association, will speak to men only at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the association parlors on "The Strong Man."

Councilman William Bennett and wife have gone to Chicago and Milwaukee for a week's visit with relatives.

The Eastern Star met yesterday at the home of Mrs. N. B. Mead, Twenty-second and N streets.

Ireland in Pictures can be obtained at Stott's stationery store, 2406 N street.

R. G. Davis of Boston, traveling representative for Swift and Company, is in the city for a few days.

Cuddington & Wilcox are building an office and large coal sheds on Twenty-eighth street near the B. & M. freight depot.

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Mrs. T. H. Ensor entertained a number of her friends at her home, Twenty-third and B streets, last Thursday evening.

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