

MODERN REPORTER MUST KNOW MEN

INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF HUMAN NATURE NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS IN FIELD

ASSOCIATED PRESS DINNER

Mayor Low and Prominent Editors Present at New York Banquet—Stone Gets a Loving Cup.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
New York, Sept. 17.—The first annual dinner of the Associated Press under the New York incorporation was given yesterday in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria.

Nearly 150 members and their guests were present. A feature of the dinner was the passing of a loving cup which was presented to McVie E. Stone, general manager, who was toastmaster, by members of the old Illinois corporation in 1897.

Prominent Editors Present.

The cup was passed amid continuous applause by Charles S. Diehl, assistant manager. Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, presided, and among those present were Mayor Low and prominent editors from all sections of the United States.

Addresses were made by Mayor Low, President Noyes, E. C. Hughes of Seattle, W. H. Baldwin, Jr., Adam Bode of Pine City, Minn., and Stephen O'Mara of Boston.

Must Know Men.

Mr. O'Mara said in part: "A newspaper man of today requires a knowledge of men, requires energy and industry never required before and it is unfair to say that the men who are conducting these enormous establishments today are the inferiors of those who simply engaged in conducting the primary school of journalism of 40 years ago. That is all it was."

E. C. Hughes of Seattle spoke particularly of the development in the news interest in the western part of the country.

PRIZES FOR DISPLAYS OF GARDEN FLOWERS

Children May Compete at the State Fair—List of Premiums and the Poses Which Are to Be Shown.

From Helena comes the announcement that prizes will be awarded to those school children who will make the best display of garden flowers at the state fair.

This announcement has been made through Miss Loughlin to the children of this city, and she urges that those desiring to enter the competition report to her at an early date.

Following are the premiums offered: For best general display of garden flowers, \$5; for best display of flowers, cut or potted, by pupils of any school building, \$5; and \$1 each for the best display of the following flowers: Asters, stocks, hollyhocks, sweet peas, chrysanthemums, phloxes, pansies, verbenas, candy tuft, calliopsis and mignonette.

For herbarium of wild flowers made by pupils, \$2; collection of spray of leaves of native trees or shrubs, \$2; flower display growing in back yard to be shown by pictures, \$2; flower display growing in front yard, to be shown by pictures, \$2; arranged bouquet of cut flowers raised and cared for by public school pupil, \$1.

JURORS WHO CONDEMNED THEM ASK CLEMENCY

Petition for Commutation of Death Sentence Passed Upon Brothers Van Wormer Before Governor.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Unique in the criminal history of this state was the hearing just held before Governor Odell on the application for commutation of the death sentence in the case of the three brothers Van Wormer, awaiting execution for murdering their uncle, Peter Hallenbeck, two years ago.

The men are all under 30 years of age. Five jurors, representing 11 of the men who convicted the Van Wormers, appeared in opposition to the appeal, and a minister argued for the commutation of the death penalty.

The petition was signed by 263 residents of Columbia county, recommending that the governor show no clemency. The petition was taken under consideration.

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF B. P. O. E. APPOINTED

Grand Exalted Ruler Fanning Has Completed List—Board of Governors for the National Home.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17.—Joseph T. Fanning, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of America, has completed the appointment of the national officers of the order. They are:

Board of Governors for Elks' National Home—Meade T. Terwiller, Harrisburg, Pa.; Thomas F. McNulty, Baltimore; L. L. Larrus, Lynchburg, Va.

Grand Esquire—Thomas E. Dunne, San Francisco.
Grand Inner Guard—W. H. Moreland, Colorado Springs.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. Walter Davenport Buckner, Pine Bluff, Ark.

IS HEIR TO COOL MILLION

Mrs. Grace Clark Strohn Is Her Name in Full.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Grace Clark Strohn of Chicago, wife of R. N. Strohn of the La Grange Gas company and heir to the million-dollar estate of her sister, Isabella D. Clark, who committed suicide in this city a week ago, has arrived here from the East.

By the terms of the will left by Miss Clark practically her entire estate is bequeathed to Mrs. Strohn.
Mrs. Strohn has come here to look after her interests in the estate and in the contest, should there be one.

SOCIALISTS DECIDE TO FIGHT WARFARE

RESOLUTIONS TO COMBAT MILITARISM, NAVAL INCREASE AND EXPANSION INTRODUCED.

DENOUNCE COMPROMISE TALK

Radicals Say to Yield Would Be to Ruin the Party—Must Stand Firm for a Social Revolution.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Dresden, Sept. 17.—The socialist congress, after two days' discussion of the literary activities of members of the party, decided at noon yesterday to close the debate and the personal explanations of various writers began.

The roll call on a motion that the party's executive committee prohibit the members of the party from contributing to the "capitalist press" resulted in Herr von Vollmar, Heinok and 18 others voting against it and 238 for the motion.

Storm of Mockery.

Herr Bernstein aroused a storm of mockery by refusing to vote.

Herron, Bellet, Singer and Kautsky formulated their resolution on the proposed revision of the party program. The resolution condemns the proposition that the party accept a vice-presidency of the reichstag, and calls on the congress to disassociate itself from the "endeavors to replace the well-tried tactics and class-conscious warfare of the proletariat against the capitalist policy of reconciliation with the existing order of things."

To Combat Militarism.

The consequence of such a policy, the resolution says, would be to convert social democracy which is revolutionary in the best sense of the term, since it aims at the transformation from a capitalist to a socialist system.

The resolution also instructs the socialist members of the reichstag to employ their increased power ruthlessly in combatting militarism, naval increase, colonial expansion and the so-called "world policy" and to further political freedom and the interests of the working classes.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by Faxon & Rockefeller, Newbro Drug Co., Christie & Leys, and Newton Bros.

TRANSFORMER OF SEATTLE POWER HOUSE DESTROYED

Fire Will Cripple Light and Power for Some Time—Tacoma Is Also Affected by Fire.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—At 10 o'clock last night the transformer house of the Snoqualmie Power company at Snoqualmie caught fire and was destroyed. The fire shuts off the power of the street railways of Seattle and Tacoma from the Tacoma Interurban and the Seattle-Renton railways.

It also cuts off the lights from Renton and Tacoma.

Shortly after 11 o'clock fire broke out in the big power house of the Seattle Electric company in this city. The flames were confined to the top stories and were extinguished after doing \$2,000 damage. There was no interruption in operating the machinery which was called into requisition to make up for the loss of the Snoqualmie power. It will be two weeks before the damage at Snoqualmie can be repaired.

Meanwhile it may be possible to transmit a little power, of which Tacoma will receive the first benefit.

Not Affected.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 17.—The Tacoma street railway system and the Tacoma & Seattle Interurban line will not be affected by the destruction of the Snoqualmie power plant, as they are both supplied with electrical power generated at Tacoma by the local street railway plant.

RESCUE WORK TO BE SHOWN

Pleasing Program for Entertainment by the Salvation Army.

The program provided for an entertainment to be given tonight at the Salvation Army barracks promises a pleasant evening. There will be no admission at the door, but refreshments will be served after the close of the program, the proceeds of which are to be used at the Rescue home in West Broadway.

Readings and songs will be part of the program, also a character sketch called "Loss and Love." This latter will give a graphic description of how a young girl was released from an unfortunate life in the criminal section of an Eastern city. The scene is taken from life and shows some of the work of the Salvation Army and the reason for their Rescue home in this city.

RUTH BRYAN IS TO WED

She Will Become the Wife of William H. Leavitt, the Artist.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17.—Miss Ruth Bryan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, is to marry William H. Leavitt of Newport, R. I.

The wedding will be in October. Mr. Leavitt is an artist who has been in Lincoln a number of months, part of the time engaged in painting a portrait of Mr. Bryan.

Week Ending Excursions via the Great Northern Railway.

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Romantic Marriage.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 17.—William Moran of Seattle, the shipbuilder, and Miss Mary G. Williamson of Piper, Kan., were married yesterday noon. Miss Williamson's grandmother befriended Moran in his boyhood. The couple went East on an extended tour.

MAYOR VETOES THE POOLROOM LAW

WHEREUPON COUNCIL PROMPTLY PASSES THE ORDINANCE OVER HIS HEAD.

SOLID ELEVEN SPLITS UP

But Two of His Honor's Supporters Come Over—Routine Business of the Meeting Last Night.

Mayor Mullins vetoed the poolroom ordinance last night. It places a prohibition license of \$5,000 on each and every poolroom operating in Butte. His veto failed of effect, the council passing the ordinance over it.

The only feature of the meeting was the two votes of the solid eleven which were cast in the mayor's favor. Aldermen Siebenaler and Stevens, two of the "eleven," sided with the mayor, but two of the mayor's faithful "five" voted against him.

The vote was as follows on the motion to sustain the mayor's veto: Ayes—Boyle, McQueeney, J. A. Ryan, Siebenaler and A. C. Stevens, 5. Noes—Ambrose, Crowley, Doull, Gallagher, Gleason, Heaney, Lally, Lavelle, Lynch, M. Ryan and T. F. Stephens, 11.

To Increase Police Force.

The council voted to increase the police force from 46 to 54, and the mayor named as additional patrolmen, John Walsh, C. H. Old, Mike Brennan, J. B. Sullivan, George Lazerevich, John McMahon and Mike McCormick.

There was no action taken on the confirmation of these patrolmen as the council wished to inquire into their fitness.

Frank Mullins presented a bill for \$253.35 for services as clerk of police from July 1 to September 16. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

The council voted to employ J. Bruce Kremer as special counsel to bring mandamus proceedings against County Clerk Weston to compel him to give the city the yearly tax roll.

The routine business was then taken up and referred to the different committees. The fire and water committee reported a petition of C. W. Lane and others for a water main on Galena street from Elmet street west one block, and the report of the fire chief regarding the suspension of Fireman James Dennison. The report was adopted.

The building committee reported a communication from the building inspector relative to new brick under the boiler at the library building, and a complete heating plant to be installed in the city hall. The report was adopted.

The health committee reported a bill of the city for \$200, against the county for the use of the city dump and crematory for October 1, 1903. The chairman of the county commissioners acknowledged the indebtedness but refuses to settle because of alleged indebtedness of the city of Butte to Silver Bow county.

No Action on Hospital.

No action was taken in regard to the emergency hospital, and bids for a trench for the reception of night soil was asked. The license committee recommended that the license on Dick Sutton's Empire theater be fixed at \$100.

The sewer committee reported a number of minor petitions, among them a petition from G. H. Strongman for a sewer on Granite and Henry streets.

Street and Alley.

Street and alley committee recommended that two water boxes be installed on Warren and Gaylord streets; North Wyoming street from Woolman to the city limits be graded, and submitted a list of names of men to be employed as teamsters.

The judiciary committee reported a number of small matters which were adopted.

The light committee reported two petitions which were adopted.

The police committee submitted several reports, which were adopted.

But one sewer bid was received. M. Jennings was awarded the grading contract for work to be done on Oregon avenue.

The City Engineer.

The city engineer was instructed to leave waivers for damages for the proposed improvements on West Granite, West Broadway, West Park, North Jackson and Caledonia streets at his office to be signed by property holders on the streets named.

The Council then adjourned.

BALL IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Hundreds Attend Affair Given by Boston & Montana Band.

The dance given by the Boston & Montana band last night at Columbia Gardens was a social and financial success. The dancing floor was filled to its capacity, while the balconies and promenades were crowded.

No better music was ever heard from the band than that furnished their guests last night. Every number was enjoyed and received a response. Dreamy waltzes and lively two-steps made up the full program of the evening, and as those on the floor seemed to be in time and tune with the music there was no unpleasant crowding.

This is the last Gardens ball to be given by the band, but many were heard last night to express the desire that the ball be repeated.

BALL FOR FIRE LADDIES

There will be a grand ball given by the Butte fire department at Renshaw hall next Thursday night. Preliminary arrangements were completed last night and the various committees appointed.

On the program committee are Mayor Mullins and the full membership of the city council. Each member of the fire department was appointed on the floor committee, while Chief Sanger, with the assistant chief and the captains are on the arrangements committee.

It has been decided to decorate the hall, that the best orchestra in the city is to furnish the music and everything possible be done to make the guests enjoy the dance.

A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER TRIP.

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GENERAL BALDWIN ON ARMY CANTEEN

COMMANDER OF DEPARTMENT OF THE COLORADO FAVORS RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF SYSTEM.

MEN WERE BETTER UNDER IT

Says They Are Now Forced to Go to Vile Brothels for a Drink—Good Music Needed in the Regiments.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Brigadier General Frank D. Baldwin, commanding the department of the Colorado, in his annual report, urges the re-establishment of the army canteen, under proper restrictions and says:

"I have been deeply impressed by the very marked difference in discipline and general contentment among the enlisted men since the abolition of the canteen feature of the post exchange. If men are unable to get a glass of beer in a decent and orderly manner in the garrison they will resort to the vile brothels, which cluster around the borders of the reservation, where they drink all manner of alcoholic beverages and often sink into debauchery and ruin."

Demoralizing System.

The report says the present system of confining military convicts in post guardhouses is demoralizing in many respects, necessitating the placing of recruits confined for military offenses with men of long guardhouse records and with criminals. For long term men a return to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth or other similar institutions is urged.

Recommendation is made that the course of study in officers' schools be rearranged, so that all subjects pursued in any school in the army be fully completed in that year.

Good Music Needed.

In reference to the award of medals to successful competitors at various competitions in small arms practice General Baldwin recommends the abolishment of the system and the substitution of an increase of the soldiers' monthly pay, which, he says, will tend to increase interest in the competitions.

General Baldwin speaks of the necessity for good military music as conducive to the contentment and efficiency of the soldiers and recommends larger bands and a 50 per cent increase in the pay of musicians.

EAST PARK STREET SALOON IS ROBBED

Entrance Effected With a "Jimmy" and \$45 in Cash Secured—Suspects Held Pending Investigation.

The saloon of John Driscoll at 38 East Park street was robbed yesterday and about \$45 in cash secured. Suspicion was directed against six men who have been hanging about the place and they were locked up in the city jail.

A brace and a bit of large wire were used to effect an entrance. Three holes were bored above the bolt, but the lock about the hole could not be opened. It was an easy task to force the door with a "jimmy."

The names of the men arrested are John Murphy, Christopher Casey, C. J. Casey, Jack Grant, George Schultz and Frank Malloy. They will be held pending an investigation.

Park county offers a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of party or parties dynamiting bridge just east of Livingston, Sunday, August 2.

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No. 13—W & N City Express.....	11:30 a.m.

EASTBOUND.

Tr. No.	ARRIVE	DEPART.
No. 2—North Coast Limited.....	1:45 a.m.	1:55 a.m.
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