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## MAN AT BURLINGTON

The Last Day of Iowa's Centennial Celebrations.

## CRIMES IN HUMAN AFFAIRS.

The Good for the American People—Stands Upon Three Platforms—All in Favor of Silver—At 16 to 1.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Nelson Zeigler, of Attica, Ind., died Wednesday, aged 55.

Charles Berg, of Bureau county, Ill., died Wednesday, aged 71.

Indiana populists have decided to not withdraw their state ticket.

At Elburton, Ga., in an election row, two men were seriously shot.

Turkey may not allow the cruiser Bancroft to pass the Dardanelles.

The election returns in Georgia indicate a democratic majority of about 30,000.

The murderer of Mrs. Baunley, at Akron, Mo., has been caught and may be lynched.

Dr. John W. Kenney has been appointed a pension examining surgeon at Algonia, Ia.

Isaac Cupers, a G. A. R. veteran, dropped dead in the streets of Valparaiso, Ind., aged 72.

Koegel, champion walker of the world, is resting in St. Louis on a transcontinental jaunt.

McCurran was declared elected governor of the Choctaw nation and the troops have been withdrawn.

At Italy's request Immigration Commissioner Stamp has gone to Rome to explain our immigration laws.

Bishop W. L. Walker, of North Dakota, was elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western New York.

Postmaster Jarvis, at Benton Harbor, Mich., has been removed for being perniciously active in politics.

Otto B. Anderson and Ora Houdlette of Little Rock, Ark., made an unsuccessful attempt to poison themselves.

Bishop Thomas A. Becker, of Georgia, may succeed to the rectorship of the Catholic university at Washington.

Cort Cain, aged 22, son of L. R. Cain, committed suicide at Decatur, Ill., by taking morphine. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Cardinal Satholi has left Washington and will spend the time up to the date of his sailing, which will be October 17, in New York state.

Mrs. H. L. Hart, wife of the mayor of Louisiana, Mo., played detective on her husband at St. Louis. There is another woman in the case.

Hon. Thomas E. Watson, populist nominee for vice-president, has gone to his home in Thompson, Ga., suffering from a severe throat trouble.

In a public letter Lord Roseberry renounces the leadership of the British liberal party. It is believed Gladstone will at once step to the front.

Speaker Reed has agreed to deliver a speech in St. Louis. The exact date has not yet been decided upon, but it will be between October 20 and 24.

Ex-President Harrison addressed an audience in Music hall, Cincinnati, that filled it to its utmost capacity and left thousands disappointed outside.

H. C. Adams, a wealthy planter and merchant, was killed by J. C. Meeks, one of his tenants, near Dardanelles, Ark. They quarreled over business matters.

The formal announcement was made Wednesday night of the re-election of Gen. Diaz for the four-year term, as president of Mexico, beginning December 1.

The bank of Shelby, Neb., was robbed of \$3,500 in cold cash. The safe was blown open and the resultant noise awoke the villagers, but the robbers escaped.

An ovation that has never been surpassed in Boston was given Hon. Thomas R. Reed, of Maine, when he spoke at Music hall, in that city, Wednesday night.

The counting of the vote of Florida is progressing exceedingly slow, and unsatisfactorily on account of this being the first vote under the new Australian ballot law.

The building occupied by the Parsons horological institute and the Ide Manufacturing Co. at Peoria, Ill., was nearly destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$100,000; insurance, \$125,000.

The post office department has issued a fraud order against Gordy & Co. and Gordon & J. Gordy, 40 Anderson street, Allegheny, Pa. The firm advertised the sale of a photographic outfit.

William J. Bryan said in Chicago Wednesday evening: "This campaign is going to be kept up, so far as I am concerned, until the night before election, and no time will be wasted, either."

## A CHANGE OF OFFICERS

That May Change the Aspect of the Leadville Miners' Strike.

LEADVILLE, Col., Oct. 8.—After a session of the miners' union Thursday night, lasting over four hours, Peter B. Turnbull was elected president. He takes the place of A. M. Burns, former president, who has mysteriously disappeared. It is said that with this change in executive officers there may be a change in the policy of the miners' union and possibly a settlement of the strike.

## Indiana Prohibitionists.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 8.—The National party, the free silver branch of the prohibitionists, has filed its petition with the governor to get its ticket on the ballot sheet. The petition contained about 18,000 names. The Indiana prohibition convention adopted a "broad gauge" platform, declaring for free silver. Therefore, when the split came at Pittsburgh nearly all the candidates elected to go with the national party.

## Of Interest to National Bankers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Comptroller Echols has issued a call for the report of the condition of national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, October 6.

## Sailors Lost.

HULL, Oct. 8.—In a collision this morning on the Humber between the steamers Alexander and Enderby, the former sank, drowning ten of her crew.

## ITALIAN-AMERICANS.

They Travel from Pittsburgh to Call on McKinley.

## A SPEECH THAT WAS A MODEL.

Maj. McKinley Replies, Declaring that We are a Nation of Workers, and Recognize No Caste or Class.

## ROSEBERRY'S RETIREMENT.

The Advance Liberals Desire a More Progressive Policy—Comment of the Press.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—In the political clubs it was not expected that Lord Roseberry would resign the leadership of his party at present, despite the agitation against him. The advance liberals desire a more progressive and aggressive policy, though a large section of the party approve Lord Roseberry's coolness in a time of feverish excitement.

The Star, in comments upon the resignation of Lord Roseberry from the leadership of the liberal party, says: "Lord Roseberry has resigned and Sir William Harcourt remains in his stead. The liberal party will never again be led by a peer. Mr. Gladstone chose Lord Roseberry as his successor to the leadership, and it is Mr. Gladstone who has unwittingly deposed him."

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., says in his paper, the Sun: "Lord Roseberry never had a fair chance. Whenever he indicated a policy it was immediately thrown over by his supposed colleagues. Nevertheless, everybody knows that Mr. Gladstone stood outside of the painful intrigues, odious bickerings and miserable personalities which defaced and wrecked the liberal party since his retirement."

The News says: "Lord Roseberry has played the man. He declines to lead a party, the rag-tag and bob-tail of which was always barking at his heels. Sheer ignorance has betrayed the radical ramp in the bog into which it is at present wallowing."

The Echo says: "Lord Roseberry throughout has taken a common sense view of the eastern and western situation, while the other liberal leaders have taken narrower and more emotional views. Lord Roseberry's resignation will strengthen Lord Salisbury."

The Dublin Freeman's Journal says: "Lord Roseberry daily gave striking proof that his views of the foreign policy differed from those of his party. His retirement is not a surprise. It is his arrival on the road to which he has long been traveling."

## HEAVY GALES

Prostrate Telegraph Lines, and Cause Marine Disasters in British Waters.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The post office authorities have issued notices to the public that the land wires to the west of England and Ireland are prostrated by the heavy gales which have prevailed during the last 24 hours. Two of the crew of a Lowestoft trawler were carried overboard by the gale and drowned. A Norfolk schooner was dashed off Cromer, but her crew were saved by two Lowestoft fishing smacks which went to their assistance.

Further reports of the gales show that their severity was greatly increased during Wednesday night, and that an immense amount of damage has been done to property along the coasts, while the damage to shipping must be very heavy. The Daunt's Rock lightship, at the entrance to Queenstown harbor, is missing, having been carried away from its moorings by terrific gale which swept the channel and the Atlantic during the night. The lightship had on board a crew of eight men. Boats were sent out to search for her, but no trace of her has been discovered.

The gale along the Welsh coast was of unprecedented severity, and the damage done is very great. Hundreds of yards of the Port Cawle esplanade have been swept away completely and the country is flooded for a mile inland.

## NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

McKinley Tells Them Why He Can Not Attend the League Convention.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A Times special from Baltimore, Md., says: The new registration throughout the city and state has closed. It is much more full than was expected. There are about 240,000 voters in the state, and this year's registration probably will come within 15,000 of that number. It was thought the democrats would not get out their men, but in spite of the apathy of the managers the democrats are well registered. This will have some effect upon the estimates for November.

For the first time in the recent history of the state, there will be a really fair election this fall. The new election law, which will be in operation for the first time, gives equal representation on election boards to both parties, and the character of the men appointed is much higher than ever before.

## WHEAT, OATS AND CORN.

The Yield of Wheat and Oats in the United States This Year—Corn Prospects.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The American Agriculturist in its issue of this week says:

Actual threshing returns from all winter and spring wheat states show the total wheat crop of the United States for 1896 to be 470,000,000 bushels against 460,000,000 last year. The present returns of yield, per acre, as reported by actual threshing results from the entire wheat belt, is 12 bushels winter and 13 bushels spring.

According to final reports, the papers say, the oats crop of 1896 is 717,250,000 bushels against 904,000,000 bushels in 1895. The average yield per acre is 23.6 bushels. The general quality is perhaps the worst on record. Not only is the grain extraordinarily light, but heavy rains at and after harvest greatly damaged it, and the proportion of merchantable oats will be unusually small.

The paper further states that the general condition of corn October 1, was 89.3, and hints that the crop will finally measure but little if any under two and a half billion bushels.

## COLD-BLOODED.

A Chicago Physician Stabs His Wife, Watches Her Die and Kills Himself.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Dr. Carl E. Nitz, a German physician, murdered his wife and then killed himself Wednesday afternoon. The murder of the woman was done in the most cold-blooded manner. Nitz and his wife have for some time lived unhappily because of her constant efforts to obtain possession of his property. This provoked frequent quarrels between them, and, during one of their rows, he stabbed her in the abdomen with a surgical instrument.

The wound was not immediately fatal and the doctor, sitting down by her side, watched her die, this time in a manner which insured her death. He then, as is proved by notes that were found after his death, sat by the woman's side watching her die slowly and, now and then, to note the effect of another wound, he would jab his knife into her again.

When satisfied that she was dead he deliberately committed suicide.

## FROM GEORGIA.

The State Goes Democratic By 35,000 to 50,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 8.—Telegrams received by the Constitution from many counties confirm reports of last night that Atkinson's majority will be not less than 35,000 over Wright (populist), for governor, while the majority on the remainder of the democratic ticket will approximate 30,000.

## Senator Vest's Grandson.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—George Graham Vest, the first grandson of the senator bearing the family name, is two days old. He and his mother are well and his father, George Pugh Vest, is happy.

## GUAYAQUIL'S FIRE.

Loss Estimated at \$25,000,000, With \$200,000 Insurance.

## THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS.

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