

SUCCESSOR TO DOVER



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William Hayward, who succeeded Elmer Dover as secretary of the Republican national committee, has the distinction of being the youngest judge in his native state, Nebraska, and the youngest state chairman in the country, having been chairman of the Nebraska state central committee for two years. He is 31 years old, was born in Nebraska City, and has been practicing law there since he was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1901. He is the son of M. L. Hayward, who was elected to the United States senate from Nebraska in 1902, and who died on the day he was to take his seat.

MINE COAL IN RIVER

KENTUCKIANS HUNT TREASURE FROM BARGES SUNK IN 1895.

Thousands of Tons of Fuel, Exposed by the Low Stage of the Stream, Start a New Industry at Hickman.

Hickman, Ky.—Kentuckians are mining coal in the Ohio river. Protruding above the water, on account of the present low stage, may be seen off this town several barges which were wrecked during a terrible storm in January, 1895. This is the first time since the barges sank that they have been visible, and being loaded with Pittsburg coal, tons and tons of the fuel are now being recovered. The coal is practically as good as the day it sank.

The steamers Tom Rees and The Mariner were en route from Pittsburg to points on the lower Mississippi with 22 barges of coal in tow at the time of the accident. About sunset they would have passed Hickman had it not been for fear of an approaching storm. On this account the Rees, being ahead of the Mariner, put to land opposite town and was soon followed by the latter. Both tied up for the night at the place where the barges may now be seen.

The twilight deepened into the blackest night, and with it came the storm, increasing in fury until about 11 o'clock, when the waves began running over the decks of the steamers and breaking over into the barges. Pumps were kept busy until the crews finally deserted both boats, with the exception of the chief engineer and captain on the Rees, who stayed and kept her from going to pieces.

When morning dawned the entire tow of both boats had gone down. With the barges about 14,000 tons of Pittsburg coal was lost, valued in the neighborhood of \$60,000. Dredging boats were sent to Hickman for the purpose of raising what coal they could, which was probably a fourth, or \$15,000 worth. The remainder, worth about \$45,000, still lies under the water.

Should the river continue to fall thousands of dollars' worth of coal may be taken from the old wrecks. It is costing about three dollars a ton to get it out but that is cheap.

Ten Hours' Work, 98 Cents. Washington.—For ten hours' work in Japanese ship yards boiler makers get 98 cents, calkers 49, punchers 46, screw-makers 47, finishers one dollar, molders 87, electricians 57, lathe workers 99, copersmiths 96, machinists 51, blacksmiths \$1.23, iron-workers \$1.32 and foundrymen \$1.02. This is reported by Consul Seidmore from Nagasaki.

Preserve Old Time Relics. Houghton, Mich.—The Central Home Coming association, made up of hundreds of former residents of the central mine location in Keweenaw county, once the most prosperous and most important mining community and center of population in the Michigan copper district, has decided to preserve for all time the old Methodist church at Central where the annual home coming services are held. The church was built in 1868. The copper country lodges of the Knights of Pythias have started their work toward preserving the little red schoolhouse at Engle Harbor, Keweenaw county, where Rathbone wrote the ritual of their order years ago while he was a teacher there.

BLIND MAN IS ACCOMPLISHED.

Rex Clarke Is Telegraph Operator, Musician and Typewriter.

Pontiac, Ill.—Rex Clarke of Forrest, a small place near this city, has a remarkable career for a blind person, he having been blind since childhood, but nevertheless his daily life is as active as that of persons having the use of their eyes.

Rex, as he is familiarly called, is well liked by every one whom he meets, is well versed on the important topics of the hour and has an education of which any man would be proud. He is a full-fledged telegraph operator, an expert user of the typewriter and plays many musical instruments, such as the banjo, the mandolin, the violin and the piano. Rex also is an enthusiastic automobilist, he having one of the latest models, in which he takes great pride in touring the country.

"When I was a youngster and ready for school life I was placed under the supervision of an instructor or 'governess' who at one time was an instructor at the Illinois Institute for the Blind, located at Jacksonville," said Mr. Clarke. "After 21 months under her instruction I took the county examination for a diploma out of the Eighth grade and passed with a sufficient average to admit me to the high school, where I spent three years, after which I graduated. In the same year I entered the University of Chicago, from which institution of learning I received an 'A. B.' degree in December, 1907.

"As to how I pursued my studies in a school for the seeing may be of interest. I hired a tutor and she read the lessons to me, after which I was expected to enter the classes and recite with the rest of the pupils."

Locks Her Jaw on a Pear. Allentown, Pa.—Biting a pear at lunch in the Wilbacher silk mill, Miss Helen Malik dislocated her jaw. A physician had a real job replacing the locked jaw.

LAFAYETTE MONUMENT IN PARIS



Monument to Gen. Lafayette presented to France by the school children of the United States.

TREES ARE FAMOUS

LOCUSTS PLANTED FROM SEED FROM FORT DEARBORN.

Carefully Guarded for Three Generations, Will Now Be Sold to Divide Estate—Probably Will Be Cut Down Soon.

Chicago.—Soon to be divided in Rogers Park is a little estate, the story of which would interest readers not only in Chicago, but in hundreds of homes in other states.

On this property stand seven honey-locust trees that were grown from seed produced by the parent tree inside the stockade at Fort Dearborn. The seed was gathered and the trees nurtured and guarded by three women of three different generations of the same family, one of whom, with her family, is still living under their shade.

The estate is known as the Kyle property. There was a house and a remnant of a tract of 160 acres of land that was bought from the government for \$1.25 an acre. The land is now worth about \$2,000 an acre.

In the early history of Cook county Mrs. Sarah Marshall, who was born in Nottingham, England, in 1788, came to Illinois and settled on the ridge about ten miles north of the mouth of the Chicago river. Shortly afterwards she obtained several of the pods that grew on a honey-locust tree on the site of Fort Dearborn. The beanlike seeds were extracted and planted. When the young locusts were large enough they were set out in different places about the farm, and later were dug up and replanted.

These trees produced seeds that were given to many friends in different parts of this country, and from the trees that grew from it other seeds were produced until the distribution has assumed the proportions of a problem in arithmetical progression.

Long before Mrs. Marshall died the care of the Fort Dearborn locusts, as they always have been called, was transferred to her daughter, Mrs. Ann Kyle, whose husband was the master of a vessel on Lake Michigan, and therefore spent most of his time away from home.

When the town authorities threatened to cut down six of the trees because they stood on the roadway, Mrs. Kyle stood guard over them, armed with a shotgun, and threatened to shoot the first man to sink an ax in one of them.

When Mrs. Kyle died the care of the trees passed to her heirs, chief among them being her daughter, Mrs. Maxwell, who is the present guardian of the trees that have produced the seed for shade for probably a thousand homes, scattered over a big section of the United States.

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BOTH UPLIFTING.



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